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Our Ref: LIG/01/DMBjcl1

25<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Sharon

Moorhouse Farm, Moorhouse Lane, Birkenshaw  
Coal Mining Stability Risk Assessment

In accordance with our commission, we are pleased to provide an assessment of the stability of the site with regard to coal mining. Details are provided below. The site is located to the west of Bradford Road, and to the south of Moorhouse Lane, in Birkenshaw and the site comprises hardstanding, large barns and equestrian stables, at an approximate elevation of 208m AOD.

### Geology

The 1:10,000 scale Geological Map (Sheet SE12NE - Cleckheaton, Solid and Drift; and Sheet SE22NW – Birstall, Solid and Drift), and the latest British Geological Survey (BGS) electronic data at 1:50,000 scale, which is public sector information licensed under the Open Government License, have been used to assess the geology of the local area. A geological map overlay for the site is attached.

The geological map shows no drift deposits to be present across the site. The bedrock geology is shown to comprise sandstone of the Pennine Lower Coal Measures Formation. An area of artificial ground ("Made Ground") is shown to be present in the northwestern corner of the site.

The Wheatley Line Coal seam is conjectured to outcrop approximately 430m to the west of the site, at an elevation of approximately 210m AOD. The strata dips to the southeast, but the geological maps do not indicate the magnitude of dip in the locality, and therefore a conservative dip of 1° is assumed. The Wheatley Line Coal seam is indicated to be up to 1.1m thick. The Generalised Vertical Section shows no seams beneath the Wheatley Line Coal seam within influencing distance, and of significant economic thickness for extractability. The Middleton Eleven Yard Coal is the closest coal seam below the Wheatley Line Coal seam, and has an indicated thickness of maximum 0.3m. This seam is concluded not to have been worked given its limited thickness and, therefore, consideration only needs to be given to the Wheatley Line Coal seam.

Further details on the Wheatley Line Coal seam and its likely depth (assuming a 1° dip of the strata) are given on the table below.



Seam	Approximate Depth Below Site (m)	Thickness (m)	Seam Within Influencing Distance
Wheatley Line Coal	5.5	1.1	YES

### **Coal Authority and Coal Mining Report**

A CON29M Coal Mining Report by Terraforma was obtained by ARP Geotechnical Ltd, and a copy is attached to this letter.

The site is recorded to be within the surface area of underground coal mine workings of four seams of coal, mined at an approximate depth of 77m to 229m beneath the site. The last known working date is recorded as 1950.

The report states that the site is not within a surface area that could be affected by historic, known shallow (less than 30m depth) underground coal mining. However, the site is suspected to be underlain by shallow coal mine workings and the report states that coal may have been historically worked within at least one seam of coal at depths less than 30m beneath the surface. Shallow unrecorded mine workings may, therefore, exist beneath or within the vicinity of the site.

The site is not affected by any present, or future proposed underground coal mining. The report refers to reserves in the locality that could be worked at some time in the future. However, given the effective abandonment of the coalfields in the area, any future workings are considered highly unlikely.

There are no recorded mine entries on or within 20m of the site.

The site is not situated within any past Licence Area for the opencast extraction of coal. The site is not situated within an unlicensed opencast coal mining area. The site is not affected by any present or future proposed opencast coal mining.

The Coal Mining Oblique Overview map (attached), which is based on Coal Authority GIS data, shows the site lies within an area susceptible to probable shallow underground coal workings.

### **Assessment of Coal Mining Instability - Conclusions**

It is generally accepted rule of thumb that unless there is at least 10 times the extracted seam thickness of rock cover above any workings, they have the potential to adversely affect ground stability on the site. It is anticipated that the Wheatley Line Coal seam is likely to be at an approximate depth of 5.5m beneath the site.

On this basis, any workings within the Wheatley Line Coal seam pose a risk to ground stability on the site. The most likely form of any workings present is pillar and stall.

In the light of the above, it is recommended that a rock drilling investigation is carried out to check for the presence of any workings. Such borehole investigations are usually carried out following grant of planning permission, but before commencement of development. The planning permission will usually include a condition relating to the investigation and possible future treatment of mine workings.



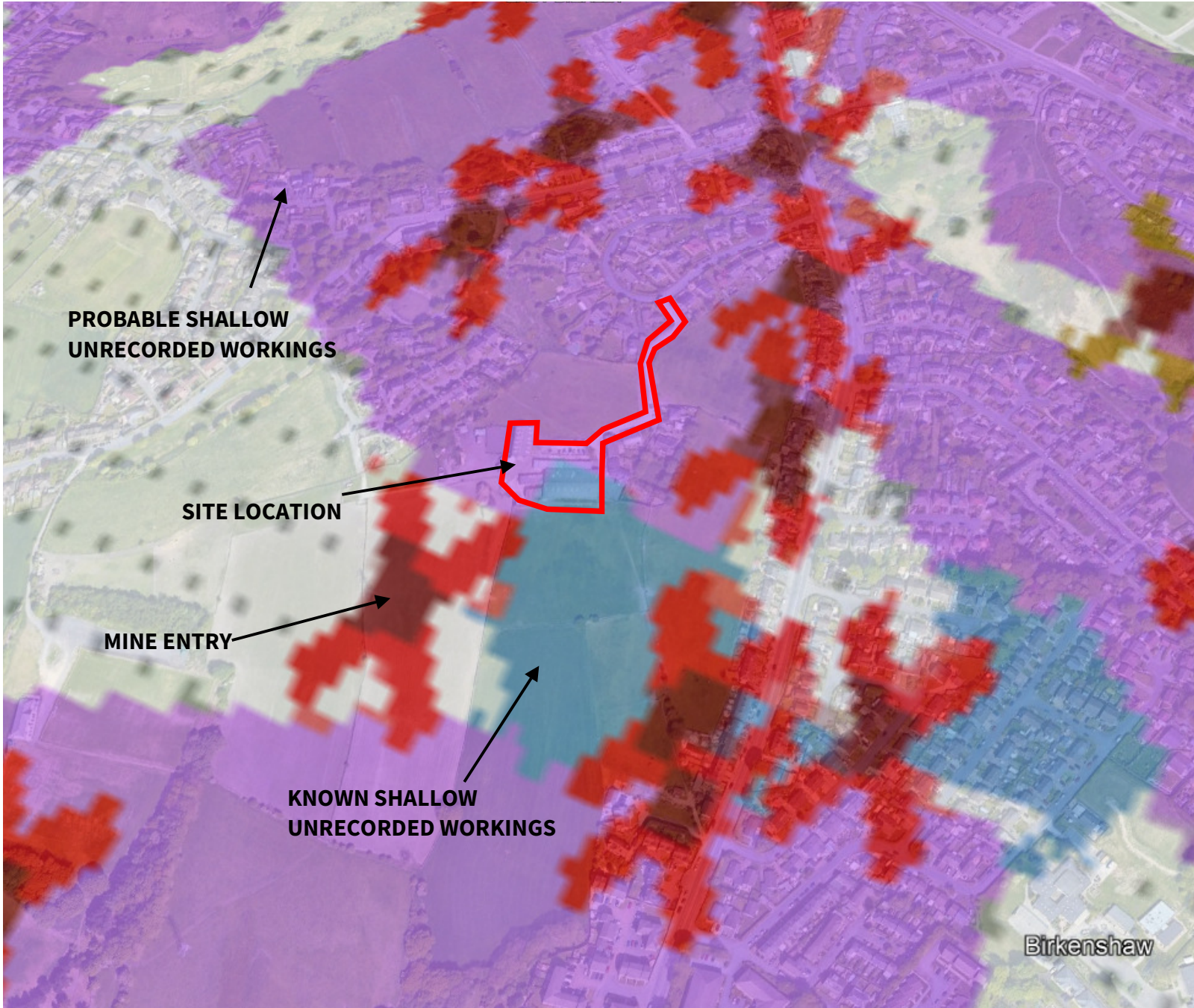
The presence of mine workings is not a significant obstacle to development, and there are economical engineering solutions available. ARP provides advice on, and designs, such treatment solutions on a regular basis.

We trust the above information is sufficient for your purposes, but if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience.

Yours sincerely  
for ARP GEOTECHNICAL LTD

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Approximate Scale



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BIRKENSHAW

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COAL AUTHORITY RISK MAP  
OBLIQUE OVERVIEW

Date  
NOVEMBER 2021

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## Overall Result:

# PASSED

### Expert Opinion:

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

**Will coal mining activity impact the value of the property?**

UNLIKELY TO IMPACT VALUE



**Are there mine entries or surface hazards that should be brought to the lender's attention?**

NO NEED TO NOTIFY LENDER



**Are there mining hazards that should be brought to the purchaser's attention?**

HAZARDS IDENTIFIED



### Within Coal Mining Reporting Area

YES

CON29M Questions		Assessment	
Q1. Past underground coal mining	YES	ADVISORY	
Q2. Present underground coal mining	NO	PASSED	
Q3. Future underground coal mining	NO	PASSED	
Q4. Shafts and adits (mine entries)	NO	PASSED	
Q5. Coal mining geology	NO	PASSED	
Q6. Past opencast coal mining	NO	PASSED	
Q7. Present opencast coal mining	NO	PASSED	
Q8. Future opencast coal mining	NO	PASSED	
Q9. Coal mining subsidence claims	NO	PASSED	
Q10. Mine gas emissions	NO	PASSED	
Q11. Emergency surface hazard call-out incidents	NO	PASSED	
Q12. Withdrawal of support	NO	PASSED	
Q13. Working facilities orders	NO	PASSED	
Q14. Payments to owners of former copyhold Land	NO	PASSED	
<b>Non-Coal Mining</b>	NO	PASSED	

### Report Address:

Moorhouse Lane, Moorhouse Lane, Birkenshaw, West Yorkshire,

### Report Details:

**TF Reference:**  
TFC20211115112508-LIG01

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**Date:** 15/11/2021



### User Key:

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

Official Coal Authority Licensed Data: V1\_254\_20211101\_F | 05-11-2021

Please see below Terrafirma's expert opinion and next steps with regards to the property. These may be copied into your Report on Title. No physical site inspection has been carried out. This official CON29M report highlights only the information which we have determined should be drawn to your attention however, other risks may be present. Relevant prudent enquiries for the purchaser are highlighted within the Next Steps section.

### Report Conclusions:

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

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

### Next Steps:

Terrafirma consider it prudent that an appropriate commercial RICS Structural and/or Building Survey is acquired for any properties/structures present on the Site in question to assess, amongst other important considerations, their structural condition. This report will highlight any subsidence-related defects, which may relate to ground instability, while also noting any serious or dangerous issues that may require attention. This survey will also include advice on any defects, repairs or maintenance decisions. Should any future signs of subsidence or collapse be identified, then we recommend you seek further expert assistance, however currently, no further reporting on ground instability is required. Terrafirma can be contacted using the information supplied on the front page of this report.

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

### If you are planning on altering or developing the Site

The Site is likely located within a 'High Development Risk Zone', as defined by the Coal Authority. Due to the presence of recorded and/or unrecorded coal mining activity, any future development of the Site may trigger ground collapse and/or subsidence. It should be noted that prior to site works or future development, your local planning authority may require you to commission a full Coal Mining Risk Assessment (CMRA) or Site Investigation by a qualified mining geologist/engineer. In the event, you require further professional support, please contact Terrafirma directly to discuss the appropriate further steps.

Contact the report author by calling the Terrafirma team on: 0330 900 7500

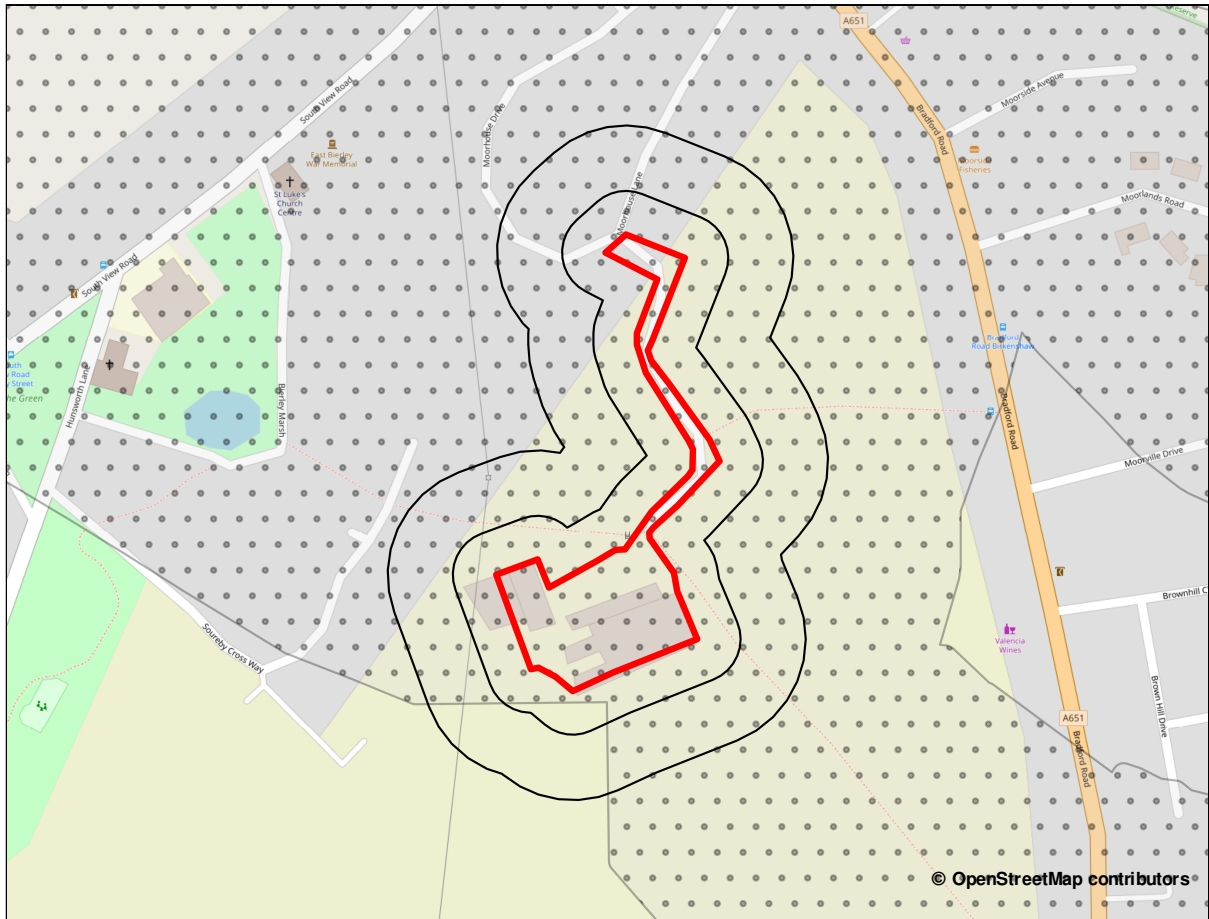
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## Mining Hazard Map








**Site Address:** Moorhouse Lane, Moorhouse Lane, Birkenshaw, West Yorkshire,

### Coal Authority Data

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

### Coal Authority Subsidence Claims

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

### Other Data

-  Coal Affected Areas
-  Site Boundary



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### Detailed findings of coal mining activity:

#### 1. Past underground coal mining

ADVISORY 

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


**A:**

The Site is recorded to be within the surface area of underground coal mine workings of 4 seams of coal. Coal has been mined at an approximate depth of 77 to 229 metres beneath the surface. The last known working date is recorded as 1950.

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

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

#### 2. Present underground coal mining


PASSED 

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

**A:**

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

#### 3. Future underground coal mining

PASSED 


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

**A:**

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

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

#### 4. Shafts and adits (mine entries)


PASSED 

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

**A:**

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

#### 5. Coal mining geology


PASSED 

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

**A:**

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

#### 6. Past opencast coal mining

PASSED 




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

**A:**

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

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

## 7. Present opencast coal mining


PASSED 

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

**A:**

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

## 8. Future opencast coal mining

PASSED 

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

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

**A:**

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

## 9. Coal mining subsidence claims

PASSED 

**Q.** *(a) Has any damage notice or claim for alleged coal mining subsidence damage to the property been given, made or pursued since 1st January 1994?*

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


*(c) Has any request been made under section 33 of the 1991 Act to execute preventive works before coal is worked?*

**A:**

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

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

## 10. Mine gas emissions


PASSED 

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

**A:**

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

## 11. Emergency surface hazard call-out incidents

PASSED 

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

**A:**

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

## 12. Withdrawal of support

PASSED 

**Q.** *(a) Does the land lie within a geographical area in respect of which a notice of entitlement to withdraw support has been published?*




*(b) Does the land lie within a geographical area in respect of which a revocation notice has been given under section 41 of the Coal Industry Act 1994?*

**A:**

The property is not in an area where notices to withdraw support have been given. The property is not in an area where a notice has been given under section 41 of the Coal Industry Act 1994, cancelling the entitlement to withdraw support.

### 13. Working facilities orders

PASSED 

*Q. Is the property within a geographical area subject to an order in respect of the working of coal under the Mines (Working Facilities and Support) Acts 1923 and 1966 or any statutory modification or amendment thereof?*

**A:**

The property is not in an area for which any orders have been made under the provisions of the Mines (Working Facilities and Support) Acts 1923 and 1966 or any statutory modification or amendment thereof.

### 14. Payments to owners of former copyhold Land


PASSED 

*Q. Has any relevant notice, which may affect the property, been given?*

**A:**

The property is not in an area where a relevant notice has been published under the Coal Industry Act 1975/Coal Industry Act 1994.

### Non-Coal Mining

PASSED 

*Q. Is the property within the zone of likely physical influence on the surface of past non-coal workings?*

**A:**

Based on Coal Authority data, the Site is not within a surface area that could be affected by historic, known underground non-coal mining.

Based on Coal Authority data, the Site is not within a surface area that could be affected by historic, known shallow underground non-coal mining.

Based on Coal Authority data, the Site is not within a surface area that could be affected by historical unrecorded shallow underground non-coal mining.



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### Future Development

In scenarios where mining activity has been identified, a prudent developer would seek appropriate technical advice before any works are undertaken.

In these areas, if development proposals are being considered, technical advice relating to both the investigation of coal and former coal mines and their treatment should be obtained before beginning work on site. All proposals should apply good engineering practice developed for mining areas. No development should be undertaken that intersects, disturbs or interferes with any coal or mines of coal without the permission of the Coal Authority.

Developers should be aware that the investigation of coal seams/former mines of coal may have the potential to generate and/or displace underground gases and these risks both under and adjacent to the development should be fully considered in developing any proposals. The need for effective measures to prevent gases entering into public properties either during investigation or after development also needs to be assessed and properly addressed. This is necessary due to the public safety implications of any development in these circumstances.



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## Notice of Statutory Cover

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In the unlikely event of any future damage, the terms of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991 (as amended by the Coal Industry Act 1994) may apply\*, and the Coal Authority / Licensee has a duty to take remedial action in respect of subsidence caused by the withdrawal of support from land and/or property in connection with lawful coal-mining operations. Typically, these actions will not need to involve either your insurance company or mortgage lender and therefore the end user(s) should not incur any costs or liability. \*Note: this Act does not apply where coal was worked or gotten by virtue of the grant of a gale in the Forest of Dean, or any other part of the Hundred of St. Briavels in the county of Gloucester.

In addition to the above, it should also be noted that the Coal Authority offer a Public Safety and Subsidence Department that provides a 24-hour 7 day a week call out service (Tel: 01623 646 333) to take remedial action in respect of hazards associated with the movement or collapse of any coal mineshaft or entrances to coal mines and from other coal mining related surface hazards. Further information can be found on their website: <https://www.groundstability.com/>.

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- Liaise, at your request, with anyone acting formally on your behalf.

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If you are not satisfied with our final response, or if we exceed the response timescales, you may refer the complaint to The Property Ombudsman scheme (TPOs): Tel: 01722 333306, E-mail: [admin@tpos.co.uk](mailto:admin@tpos.co.uk). We will co-operate fully with the Ombudsman during an investigation and comply with his final decision.

**WE TRUST THIS REPORT PROVIDES THE INFORMATION YOU REQUIRE. PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES OR IF WE CAN BE OF ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE.**




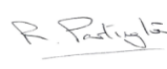

### CON29M Coal Report Insurance Backed Guarantee

*In the unlikely event that the coal data used by TerraFirma in order to compile their report is later found to be inaccurate, the purchaser of the report benefits from Loss of Value Protection of up to £100,000 and should the purchaser later suffer a financial loss, following their reliance on the report, are protected by TerraFirma.*

*TerraFirma are protected by an indemnity policy through CLS Property Insight Limited through their insurer Great Lakes Insurance SE, UK Branch. Please note that claims are subject to the terms and conditions of the policy that TerraFirma hold with CLS Property Insight Limited. Terms of this policy can be found below:*

<b>Policy Number: GESI 0035553CV</b>	
<b>Insurer</b>	Great Lakes Insurance SE, UK Branch Great Lakes Insurance SE is a German insurance company with its headquarters at Königinstrasse 107, 80802 Munich. Great Lakes Insurance SE, UK Branch, is authorised and regulated by Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht. Deemed authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority. Subject to regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and limited regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority. Details of the Temporary Permissions Regime, which allows EEA-based firms to operate in the UK for a limited period while seeking full authorisation, are available on the Financial Conduct Authority's website.
<b>Insured</b>	TerraFirma IDC LTD
<b>Purchaser</b>	The person who buys the Search Report from the Insured, and/or any of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The person who asked for the Search Report in connection with the purchase of the Property (and their mortgagee).</li> <li>2. The person who purchased the Property (and their mortgagee) if the person selling the Property has asked for a Search Report for the benefit of the Purchaser as part of a seller's pack or if the Property has been purchased by way of auction.</li> <li>3. The owner of the Property (and their mortgagee) if they are re-mortgaging the Property or the owner of the Property who has chosen to obtain a Search Report.</li> <li>4. Their estate and beneficiaries, to whom the benefit of the Policy will pass in the event of their death during the Period of Insurance.</li> </ol>
<b>Property</b>	Any commercial property for which a Search Report is provided by the Insured for the benefit of the Purchaser during the Period of Insurance.
<b>Search Report</b>	The TerraFirma CON29M Coal Report (or relevant Coal assessment section of any attached TerraFirma report).
<b>Limit of Indemnity</b>	£100,000.00 in the aggregate in respect of any one Property
<b>Effective Date</b>	The date of the Search Report, provided by the Insured to the Purchaser being the date that cover will commence.
<b>Period of Insurance</b>	Cover for each individual Property will be from the Effective Date until the Purchaser of the Search Report either; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. no longer has an interest in the Property, or,</li> <li>2. until the date of a Subsequent Search Report is obtained by the Purchaser after the Effective Date, whichever is the sooner.</li> </ol>
<b>Insured Use</b>	The continued use of the Property as a commercial property not exceeding 25 hectares as constructed and used at the Effective Date.
<b>Cover</b>	Subject to the terms and conditions of this Policy and provided the Property has been declared to the Insurer and the Premium inclusive of Insurance Premium Tax has been paid to the Administrator, the Insurer will indemnify the Insured during the Period of Insurance in respect of Loss arising from any claim by a Purchaser made against the Insured resulting from inaccurate data having been incorporated into such Search Report.
<b>Market Value</b>	The value of the Purchaser's interest in the title to the Property as determined by a surveyor appointed by agreement between the Insurer and the Insurer, but subject to General Condition 11.
<b>Loss</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The loss in Market Value of the Property directly attributable to any changes in the information revealed in a subsequent Search Report obtained by the Purchaser, which was not revealed in the Search Report provided to the Purchaser, which was carried out on the Effective Date, such loss in Market Value to be calculated at the date of the subsequent Search Report, and</li> <li>2. All other costs and expenses which have been agreed in advance by the Insurer.</li> </ol>
<b>Exclusions</b>	The Insurer will not be liable to indemnify the Insured for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Loss which is or would otherwise be recoverable under a building's insurance policy.</li> <li>2. Loss arising wholly or partly because of the wilful act or neglect of the Insured.</li> <li>3. Loss if at the date of a claim the Purchaser is not the legal or beneficial owner of the Property.</li> <li>4. Loss in relation to loss of a transaction for the sale or for the purchase of the Property and any costs incurred by the Purchaser in relation to the loss of such transaction.</li> </ol>



	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Loss in respect of structural or other physical damage caused to the Property by subsidence or flooding after the Effective Date.</li> <li>6. Loss as a result of any change in information in response to sections 3 – Future underground coal mining and 8 – Future opencast coal mining of the Search Report carried out at the Effective Date.</li> <li>7. Loss in respect of the information in any subsequent Search Report after the Effective Date if this information also appears on the Search Report issued to the Purchaser on that date.</li> <li>8. Loss in relation to any change to the CON29M (2018) Search form and/or the Search Report made after the Effective Date which affects the Insurer’s responsibility under this Policy, if Insurers would not have been responsible for the Loss before such change.</li> <li>9. Loss in relation to the contents of any brine data whatsoever contained within the standalone Terra Firma CON29M Coal Report.</li> <li>10. Loss in relation to any change in the interpretation of information upon which Search Report was produced provided such information remains unchanged.</li> <li>11. Loss arising from claims made under this Policy by any party other than the Insured.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Claims Conditions</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It is a condition precedent of the Insurer’s liability under this Policy that the Policyholder and/or the Purchaser will give written notice to the Administrator at the address shown under “Making a Claim”, below, as soon as reasonably practicable, of any circumstances likely to give rise to a claim for which the Insurer may be liable under this Policy and provide the Administrator with such information and documentation as may reasonably be requested.</li> <li>2. The Insurer will be entitled to decide how to defend or settle a claim.</li> <li>3. The Insurer will be entitled to participate fully in any defence, negotiation or settlement of a claim or circumstance and in any such event the Policyholder and/or the Purchaser will (to the extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, but without limitation):             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) not incur any cost or expense without first consulting with and receiving written consent from the Insurer.</li> <li>(ii) not make any admission of liability, offer, settlement, promise, payment or discharge without first consulting with and receiving written consent from the Insurer.</li> <li>(iii) give the Insurer access to and provide the Insurer with copies of all correspondence and documentation available to the Insured in relation to the claim or circumstance and afford the Insurer sufficient time in which to review and comment on such documentation.</li> <li>(iv) inform the Insurer of any proposed meeting with any third party in relation to a claim or circumstance and allow the Insurer to attend such meeting and, if the Insurer so requests, provide a detailed written account of the subject and outcome of any such meeting or discussion at which the Insurer was not present.</li> <li>(v) conduct all negotiations and proceedings in respect of any claim or circumstance with advisers of which the Insurer has approved in writing and take such action as the Insurer may reasonably require to contest, avoid, resist, compromise or otherwise defend any claim or circumstance.</li> <li>(vi) provide the Insurer with such other information and assistance in connection with any claim or circumstance as the Insurer may reasonably request.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. The Insurer will be entitled to all rights and defences it may have in respect of a claim by a Purchaser against any successor to that Purchaser.</li> <li>5. If at the time of any claim made under this Policy, there is any other insurance in place whether effected by the Purchaser or by any other person under which the Purchaser may be entitled to make a claim the Insurer will be liable to pay or contribute in respect of a claim under this Policy only rateably with such other insurance.</li> <li>6. If the Purchaser makes any claim knowing it to be false or fraudulent as regards amount or otherwise, this Policy will become voidable and all claims under it may be forfeited.</li> <li>7. In the event of any claim under this Policy from a Purchaser where the Policyholder has failed to make the required declaration and/or has failed to pay the Premium due to the Insurer via the Administrator but the Insurer is still required to deal with the claim from the Purchaser, the Insurer will be entitled to seek recovery from the Policyholder of all claims monies paid to the Purchaser together with the amount of the Insurer’s costs incurred in the handling of the claim.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Additional Information</b></p>	<p>This is a summary of the policy and does not contain its full terms and conditions. A copy of the general conditions is available on request. In the event of a claim, please contact Terra Firma IDC LTD (the ‘Insured’) in the first instance. Terra Firma’s terms and conditions (<a href="https://www.terrafirmaidc.co.uk/terms_and_conditions">https://www.terrafirmaidc.co.uk/terms_and_conditions</a>) provide an assurance (section 3.8) that in the event of any successful claim, the award will be paid, in full, to the Customer/Purchaser.</p>
<p><b>Administrator</b></p>	<p>CLS Property Insight Limited, 17 Kings Hill Avenue, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4UA.          CLS Property Insight Limited can be contacted by email at <a href="mailto:info@clspropertyinsight.co.uk">info@clspropertyinsight.co.uk</a> or by telephone on 01732 753 910.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div data-bbox="316 1868 561 1928">  </div> <div data-bbox="1149 1780 1468 1944" style="text-align: right;">               R P Partington              Director                Signed by CLS Property Insight Limited on behalf and with the authority of the Insurer         </div> </div>

