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Home Information Pack Sales Statement



- ☒ This form has been completed by the seller(s) or with their authority;
☒ and to the best of the seller's knowledge, the answers are true and accurate.

1. Name(s) of seller

Mr Louis Nisbet

2. Registered owners of property

LOUIS JOSEPH NISBET and AILEEN MARY NISBET

3. Property address:

Thimble Cottage
50 West St
Marlow
Bucks
SL7 2NB

4. Is the property a flat or house?

- ☐ Flat (inc. maisonette)
☒ or House (inc. bungalow)

5. If it is a flat, what type of building is it in?

- ☐ Purpose built block
☐ Converted house or
☐ Conversion of commercial premises

6. The property is (or will be):

- ☒ Freehold
☐ Commonhold
☐ Leasehold starting (or likely to start) from and with years left on the lease

7. The title to the interest in the property being sold is:

- ☒ Registered at Land Registry
☐ Unregistered

8. The property is being sold:

- ☒ With vacant possession
☐ Subject to occupation where 1 or more properties in a subdivided building are marketed for sale as a single property, but at least 1 is with vacant possession e.g. a house which is vacant but sold with an occupied annex

9. The capacity of the seller

- ☒ The owner or owners
☐ A representative with the necessary authority to sell the property for an owner who has died
☐ A representative with the necessary authority to sell the property for a living owner (for example with a power of attorney)
☐ Other (please give details):

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Official copy of register of title

Title number BM247180

Edition date 03.12.1999

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- This date must be quoted as the "search from date" in any official search application based on this copy.
- The date at the beginning of an entry is the date on which the entry was made in the register.
- Issued on 17 Jul 2009.
- Under s.67 of the Land Registration Act 2002, this copy is admissible in evidence to the same extent as the original.
- For information about the register of title see Land Registry website www.landregistry.gov.uk or Land Registry Public Guide 1-A *guide to the information we keep and how you can obtain it*.
- This title is dealt with by Land Registry Leicester Office.

A: Property Register

This register describes the land and estate comprised in the title.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE : WYCOMBE

- 1 (03.12.1999) The Freehold land shown edged with red on the plan of the above Title filed at the Registry and being Thimble Cottage, 50 West Street, Marlow.
- 2 (03.12.1999) The land is subject to the rights granted by but has the benefit as mentioned in a Conveyance of land adjoining the South Western boundary of the land in this title dated 13 October 1989 made between (1) Albert Joseph Deverall and Clarissa May Eleanor Deverall (Vendors) and (2) Winifred Enid Catchpoole (Purchaser) in the following terms:-

Together Also with the right for the Purchaser and her successors in title the owners and occupiers from time to time of the property hereby conveyed at all times hereafter:-

(a) to pass over the accessway shown coloured brown on the plan (hereinafter called "the Accessway") serving the property hereby conveyed and the Vendors' adjoining property known as Thimble Cottage West Street aforesaid (hereinafter called "the Retained Land") shown edged blue on the said plan

(b) to pass foul drainage through the private sewer passing under the Retained Land

(c) to use any other service pipes and cables serving the property hereby conveyed which pass under the Retained Land

(d) to maintain overhanging eaves and gutters (if any) over the Retained Land

(e) to enter upon the Retained Land for the purpose of cleaning maintaining repairing and decorating (as the case may be) any joint service on any building or part thereof erected on the boundary of the property hereby conveyed PROVIDED that as little damage and inconvenience as possible is caused thereby and that any so caused is made good to the reasonable satisfaction of the Vendors or other owner of the Retained Land

A: Property Register continued

But Subject to like rights (mutatis mutandis and other than sub-clause (a) above) for the benefit of the Vendors or other owners or occupiers from time to time of the Retained Land

The parties hereto mutually covenant with each other to contribute equally to the expense of maintaining or repairing the Accessway shown coloured brown on the said plan and also that part of the private sewer which is used or intended to be used in common by the property hereby conveyed and the Retained Land (it being understood that the parts of the sewer which respectively serve the property hereby conveyed or the Retained Land alone shall be the sole responsibility of the users thereof)

NOTE: Copy Conveyance plan in Certificate. Copy Conveyance plan filed.

- 3 (03.12.1999) The Conveyance dated 13 October 1989 referred to in the Charges Register contains the following provision:-

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that:-

(a) the fence between the property hereby conveyed and the Retained Land (if any) as marked between points "X" and "Y" on the plan shall be a party fence and maintainable accordingly

.....

(c) for the purposes of any right or obligation hereunder which may fall within the perpetuity rule the period applicable to this deed shall be 80 years from the date hereof.

B: Proprietorship Register

This register specifies the class of title and identifies the owner. It contains any entries that affect the right of disposal.

Title absolute

- 1 (03.12.1999) PROPRIETOR: LOUIS JOSEPH NISBET and AILEEN MARY NISBET of Little Court, Cromwell Gardens, Marlow, Buckinghamshire SL7 1BG.

End of register

These are the notes referred to on the following official copy

The electronic official copy of the title plan follows this message.

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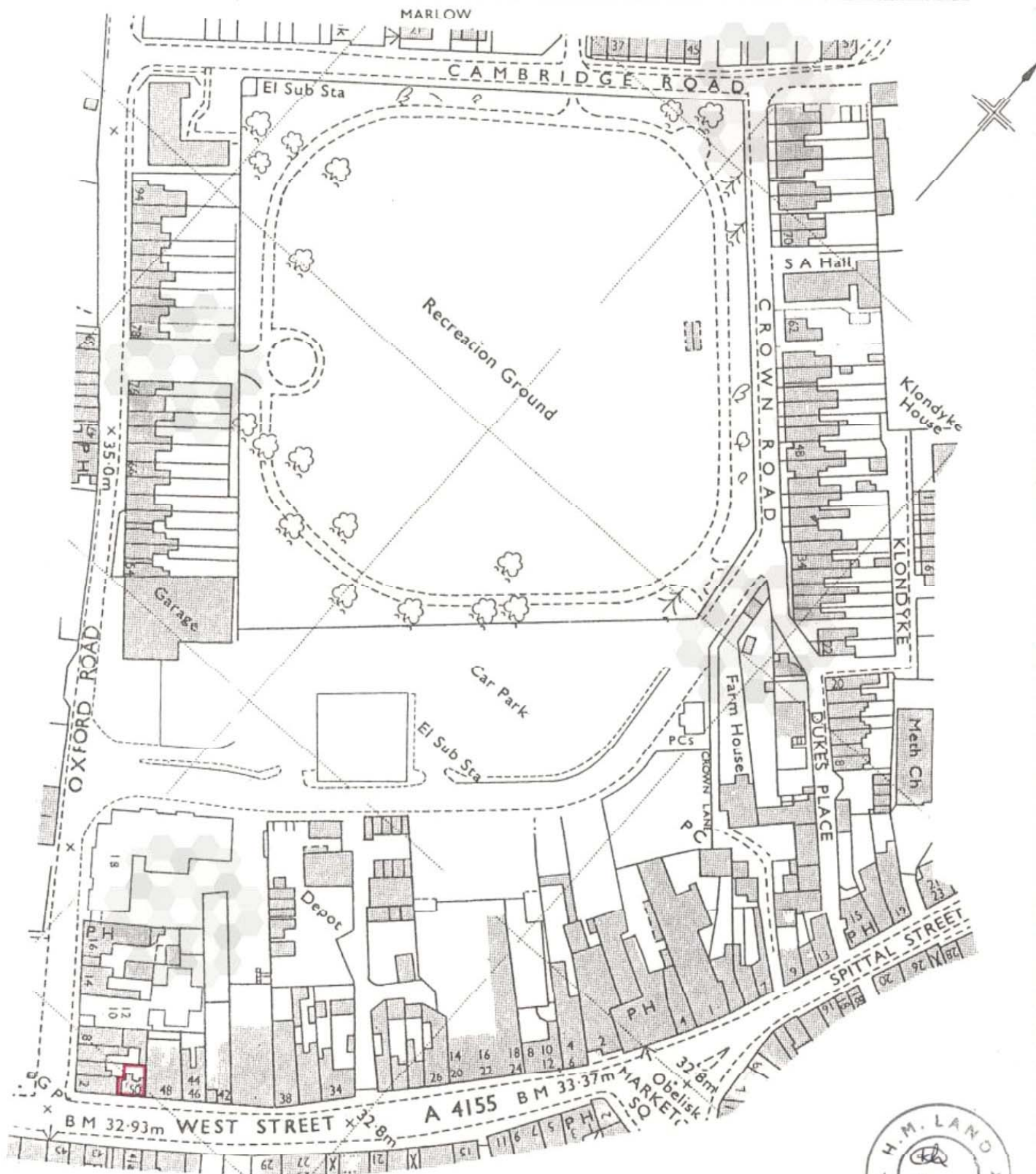
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			BM 247180
ORDNANCE SURVEY PLAN REFERENCE	SU 8486	SECTION J	Scale 1/1250 Enlarged from 1/2500
COUNTY	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	DISTRICT	WYCOMBE
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HOME INFORMATION PACK

Search Report



Requested by:-
Legals Direct Limited

Our Reference: **XX/X805137**
Your Reference: **39476**
Report Prepared by: **NONEill**

Date: **07/08/2009**

REQUESTED FOR

Thimble Cottage
50 West Street
Marlow
SL7 2NB

Council: Wycombe District Council

Local Authority Code: 0425

Search: HIP Search – Land Charges Register and Local Search

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact our Customer Enquiry Team on the following number:

Freephone 0800 052 0117

Yours Faithfully

ONESEARCH DIRECT



SUMMARY OF SEARCH REPORT : 01264062

INVOICE NUMBER : E20687559

Search of Local Land Charges Register

The Search requested above reveals 2 registration/s described in the Schedule hereto

LOCAL Search

1.1. Planning and Building Regulations

Planning Permissions, Listed **Yes**
Building/Conservation Area Consents

Certificate of Lawfulness of Proposed Use or Development **No**

Building Regulation Approvals/Completion Certificates **See main report**

1.2. Development Plans

Policies **Yes**

Proposals **No**

Recommendations **No**

2. Roads

Roads, Footways and Footpaths Maintained at Public Expense **Yes**

Other Matters

3.1. Land Required for Public Purposes **No**

3.2. Land to be Acquired for Roadworks **No**

3.3. Drainage Agreements and consents **See Water Search**

3.4. Nearby Road Schemes **No**

3.5. Nearby Railway Schemes **No**

3.6. Traffic Schemes **No**

3.7. Outstanding Notices **No**

3.8. Contravention of Building Regulations **No**

3.9. Notice, Orders, Directions and Proceedings under Planning Acts **No**

3.10. Conservation Areas not registered as a land charge **No**

3.11. Compulsory Purchase **No**

3.12. Contaminated Land **No**

3.13. Radon Gas **Yes**

Search of Local Land Charges Register

Subjects **Thimble Cottage, 50, West Street, Marlow, Buckinghamshire, SL7 2NB.**
Date of Search Report: **07/08/2009**
Search Report No: **01264062**
Search Report Prepared by: **NONEill**

Charges on Register

03 - Planning charges			
Description of Charge (including reference to appropriate statutory provision)	Originating Authority	Place where relevant documents may be inspected	Date of registration
Conservation Area T2.	Wycombe District Council	Queen Victoria Road High Wycombe Buckinghamshire HP11 1BB.	1/1/1974

10 - Listed building charges			
Description of Charge (including reference to appropriate statutory provision)	Originating Authority	Place where relevant documents may be inspected	Date of registration
Included in 6th List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest made under the Town and Country Planning Act 1971.	Wycombe District Council	Queen Victoria Road High Wycombe Buckinghamshire HP11 1BB.	13/3/1974

Local Search Enquiries

Subjects **Thimble Cottage, 50, West Street, Marlow, Buckinghamshire, SL7 2NB.**
 Date of Search Report: **07/08/2009**
 Search Report No: **01264062**
 Search Report Prepared by: **NO'Neill**

Local Search Enquiries deal with entries which affect the subjects of search but which have not been registered as a Land Charge by the Local Authority.

Information relating to applications, consents, designations, notices, orders and other items which are disclosed in the search of the Land Charges register will not be duplicated below.

Planning and Building Regulation Decisions and Pending Applications

1.1. Which of the following relating to the property have been granted, issued or refused or (where applicable) are the subject of pending applications:-

Section 1.1 (a) Planning Permissions				Yes
Application Number	Proposal	Decision	Decision Date	Application Type
M/49/56	Additions to existing house.	Approved on Conditions	9-Jul-1956	Planning
Section 1.1 (b) Listed Building Consents				None
Section 1.1 (c) Conservation Area Consents				None
Section 1.1 (d) Certificate of lawfulness of existing use or development				None
Section 1.1 (e) Certificate of lawfulness of proposed use or development				None
Section 1.1 (f) Building Regulations approvals				None
Section 1.1 (g) Building Regulations completion certificate				None
Section 1.1 (h) Any building regulations certificate or notice issued in respect of work carried out under a competent person self-certification scheme?				None

Informative

The seller or developer should be asked to provide evidence of compliance with building regulations

Planning designations and Proposals

1.2. What designations of land use for the property or the area, and what specific proposals for the property, are contained in any existing or proposed development plan?			See details below
Wycombe District Council Local Development Framework			
Boundary Between Western Corridor and Blackwater Valley Sub-Region and Rest of Bucks Area		Adopted	07/07/2008
Wycombe District Local Plan To 2011 Adopted		Adopted	31/01/2004
Local Plan Policy	Conservation Areas		
Local Plan Policy	Town Centre Primary Shopping Areas		
Local Plan Policy	Borough Boundary		
Local Plan Policy	Secondary Shopping Frontage Zones		

Roads

2. Which of the roads, footways and footpaths named in the application for this search are:-

(a) Highway Maintainable at Public Expense					Yes
Name	Carriageway	Footway	Footpath	Verge	
West Street, Marlow	Public	Public	None	None	
(b) Subject to adoption and supported by a bond or bond waiver					No
(c) To be made up by a local authority who will reclaim the cost from the frontagers; or					No
(d) To be adopted by a local authority without reclaiming the cost from the frontagers?					No

Land Required for Public Purposes

3.1. Is the property included in land required for Public Purposes? **No**

3.2. Is the property included in land to be acquired for road works? **No**

3.3. Do either of the following exist in relation to the property?

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|--|-------------------------|
| (a) An agreement to drain building in combination into an existing sewer by means of a private sewer | See Water Search |
| (b) An agreement or consent for:-
i. a building; or
ii. an extension to a building on the property, to be built over in the vicinity of a drain, sewer or disposal main? | See Water Search |

Nearby Road Schemes

3.4. Is the property (or will it be) within 200 metres of any of the following?	None revealed
(a) The centre line of a new trunk road or special road specified in any order, draft order or scheme; (b) The centre line of a proposed alteration or improvement to an existing road involving construction of a subway, underpass, flyover, footbridge, elevated road or dual carriageway; (c) The outer limits of construction works for a proposed alteration or improvement to an existing road, involving- i) Construction of a roundabout (other than a mini-roundabout); or ii) Widening by construction of one or more additional traffic lanes; (d) The outer limits of- i) Construction of a new road to be built by a local authority ii) An approved alteration or improvement to an existing road involving construction of a subway, underpass, flyover, footbridge, elevated road or dual carriageway; or iii) Construction of a roundabout (other than a mini-roundabout) or widening by construction of one or more additional traffic lanes (e) The centre line of the proposed route of a new road under proposals published for public consultation; or (f) The outer limits of- i) Construction of a proposed alteration or improvement to an existing road involving construction of a subway, underpass, flyover, footbridge, elevated road or dual carriageway; ii) Construction of a roundabout (other than a mini-roundabout); or iii) Widening by construction of one or more additional traffic lanes, under proposals published for public consultation?	

Nearby Railway Schemes

3.5. Is the property (or will it be) within 200 metres of the centre line of a proposed railway, tramway, light railway or monorail?	No
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Traffic Schemes

3.6. Has a local authority approved but not yet implemented any of the following for roads, footways and footpaths which abut the boundaries of the property -	None revealed
(a) Permanent stopping up or diversion; (b) Waiting or loading restrictions (c) One way driving (d) Prohibition of driving (e) Pedestrianisation (f) Vehicle width or weight restrictions (g) Traffic calming works including road humps (h) Residents parking controls (i) Minor road widening or improvement (j) Pedestrian crossings (k) Cycle tracks; or (l) Bridge building?	

Outstanding Notices

3.7. Do any statutory notices which relate to the following matters subsist in relation to the property other than those revealed in a response to any other enquiry in this schedule- (a) Building Works; (b) Environment; (c) Health and Safety; (d) Housing; (e) Highways; or (f) Public health?	None revealed
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Contravention of Building Regulations

3.8. Has a local authority authorized in relation to the property any proceedings for the contravention of any provisions contained in building regulations	No
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Notices, Orders, Directions and Proceedings under Planning Acts

3.9. Do any of the following subsist in relation to the property, or has a local authority decided to issue, serve, make or commence any of the following-

(a) Enforcement Notice	No
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(b) Stop Notice	No
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(c) Listed Building Enforcement Notice	No
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(d) Breach of Condition Notice	No
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(e) Planning Contravention Notice	No
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(f) Other Notice relating to breach of planning control	No
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(g) Listed Buildings Repair Notice	No
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(h) In the case of a listed building deliberately allowed to fall into disrepair, a compulsory purchase order with a direction for minimum compensation	No
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(i) A Building Preservation Notice	No
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(j) A direction restricting permitted development	No
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(k) An order revoking or modifying permission	No
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(l) An order requiring discontinuance of use or alteration or removal of buildings or works	No
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(m) A Tree Preservation Order	No
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(n)	Proceedings to enforce a planning agreement or planning contribution	No
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Conservation Areas

3.10. Do the following apply in relation to the property-	No
a) The making of the area a Conservation Area before 31st August 1974; or	
b) An unimplemented resolution to designate the area a Conservation Area?	

Compulsory Purchase

3.11. Has any enforceable order or decision been made to compulsorily purchase or acquire the property?	None revealed
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Contaminated Land

3.12. Do any of the following apply (including any relating to land adjacent to or adjoining the property which has been identified as contaminated land because it is in such a condition that harm or pollution of controlled waters might be caused on the property-

No

- a) A contaminated land notice;
- b) In relation to a register maintained under section 78R of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 -
 - I) A decision to make an entry; or
 - II) An entry; or
- c) Consultation with the owner or occupier of the property conducted under section 78G (3) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 before the service of a remediation notice?

Informative

A negative reply does not imply that the property is free from contamination or from risk to it, and the reply may not disclose steps taken by another council in whose area adjacent or adjoining land is situated.

The Environment Act 1995 introduced a contaminated land regime forming part IIA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 which became effective in April 2000. This change saw owner/occupiers become potentially liable for clean up costs as a Class 'B' "Appropriate Person."

Local Authorities are now responsible for preparation of reports on contamination in their respective areas and their subsequent local strategy. Local Authorities will intermittently inspect their areas in respect of contamination and take action against those seriously contaminated area. Registers of remediation notices and contaminated land identified under s.78R must also be kept. These registers do not form lists of contaminated sites; rather sites where Remediation Notices have been served. It is intended that information will also be included with regard to the condition of the land in question.

As part of the OneSearch Local Search we will inspect the remediation register where available

Radon Gas

3.13. Do records indicate that the property is in a “Radon Affected Area” as identified by the Health Protection Agency (a body established under section 1 of the Health Protection Agency Act 2004)?

Yes

Yes, the property is in an area where 1-3% of homes are estimated to be at or above the Action Level. See the informative paragraph below for further information that sellers are recommended to provide.

Informative

“Radon Affected Area” means a part of the country with a 1% probability or more of present or future homes being above the Action Level. Such areas are designated by the Health Protection Agency which also advises Government on the numerical value of the “Radon Action Level” (the recommended maximum radon concentration for present homes expressed as an annual average concentration in the home. Radon concentrations above the Action Level should be reduced below it and become as low as reasonably practicable).

The areas are identified from radiological evidence and are periodically reviewed by the Health Protection Agency or its predecessor the National Radiation Protection Board. Existing homes in Affected Areas should have radon measurements. The present owner should say whether the radon concentration has been measured in the property; whether the result was at or above the Action Level and if so whether remedial measures were installed and whether the radon concentration was re-tested to assess the effectiveness of the remedy.

Radon preventative measures are required for new buildings in higher risk areas. For new properties the builder and/or the owners of properties built after 1988 should say whether protective measures were incorporated in the construction of the property.

Further information on radon, including an indicative version of the radon Affected Areas map, the associated health risks and common questions and answers is available on the Health Protection Agency (HPA) web site (<http://www.hpa.org.uk/radiation/radon/index.htm>). Alternatively information can be requested from HPA by telephone (0800 614529 [24hr] or 01235 822622 [D/T]) or by writing to Radon Studies, Health Protection Agency, Radiation Protection Division, Chilton, Didcot, Oxon, OX11 0RQ.

Notes

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Scope of Area Searched

6. Local Plan policies, proposals and recommendations: only those which apply directly to the property of the search are disclosed.
7. Planning applications on the property only, have been searched.

Definition of Search Terms

8. Definition of Search terms - roads
 - Any road (as defined by the Highways Act 1980) or part thereof which has been taken over and is maintained by the local Roads Authority is denoted as Public.
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Local Authority Records Inspected by: CBlackman

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This document provides a summary of the key features of the Search Report Insurance Policy under which insurance will be given to individual Buyers, Potential Buyers, Sellers and Lenders. This document does not contain the full terms and conditions of the Search Report Indemnity Insurance Policy. These can be found in the specimen policy document provided with this document. This summary is not part of the policy and it does not commit us to provide insurance on these or any other terms. It is important that you read the policy itself. The policy is a legally binding contract between each Insured and First Title Insurance plc.

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First Title Insurance plc provides general insurance products and is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

3. Type of insurance.

The insurance given under the Search Report Insurance Policy protects against actual loss suffered because of any adverse circumstance which existed in the records of an Appropriate Body and affected the Land at the time a Search Report was compiled as part of a Home Information Pack (as defined in the Home Information Pack Regulations 2007 or any amendment or reenactment of them which is in force at the Policy Date) but was not fully disclosed in the Search Report. It also protects the Insured against such an actual loss which is incurred because a conveyancer acting in the sale or purchase of the house, or a loan made for the purpose of the purchase, relies on the search report produced by OneSearch Direct rather than a report obtained from an official body. See the Coverage Statement in paragraph 2 of the policy.

4. What does the policy not cover?

All of the matters which are excluded from cover are detailed in paragraph 3 of the Search Report Insurance Policy. Please read this part of the policy carefully.

5. Limitations of the Policy.

The insurance given under the Search Report Insurance Policy is a contract of indemnity against actual monetary loss and any payment under it will not exceed the amounts detailed in paragraph 1.1 of the policy, which should be referred to.

6. Cancellation Terms.

Because the interests of a number of persons may all be protected at the same time by insurance given under the Search Report Insurance Policy in relation to each individual property, no person insured under the policy will have the right to cancel the insurance without the written agreement of all other persons who might benefit from the insurance. No refund of premium will be payable. See paragraph 17 of the policy.

7. Term of the policy.

Cover under insurance given under the Search Report Insurance Policy protects only the persons specified in the policy as an "Insured" and does not continue to protect any purchaser from an insured. Each person who is insured should check periodically to ensure that the policy still meets their needs. Please refer to paragraph 2 of the policy.

8. Claims.

Anyone wishing to claim under the insurance given under the Search Report Insurance Policy must advise First Title in writing as soon as possible after becoming aware of any claim or circumstance which might entitle them to make a claim. Please see paragraph 5 of the policy.

9. Queries.

If you require further information or have any queries regarding the policy you should contact First Title Insurance plc at Title House, 33-39 Elmfield Road, Bromley, Kent BR1 1LT.

10. Complaints.

If you wish to complain about any aspect of the service you have received regarding the insurance policy, please contact First Title Insurance plc at Title House, 33-39 Elmfield Road, Bromley, Kent BR1 1LT. Please quote the policy reference. SRIP/07/08.

If your complaint is not dealt with to your satisfaction you may complain to the Financial Ombudsman Service, South Quay Plaza, 183 Marsh Wall, London E14 9SR. Telephone: 0845 080 1800. There are some instances where the Financial Ombudsman Service cannot consider your complaint. Making a complaint will not prejudice your right to take legal proceedings.

11. Compensation

Should First Title Insurance plc become unable at any time to meet claims against it the Financial Services Compensation Scheme will protect your interests. There are maximum levels of compensation you can receive under the Scheme. You will normally be covered for at least 90% of the payment due under your policy.

12. Price

The policy is provided at no cost to the Insured by OneSearch Direct Limited as part of its service.

1 The Financial Services Authority (FSA) The FSA is the independent watchdog and statutory body that regulates financial services. The FSA regulations require us to give you this document. Use this information to decide if our services are right for you.

2 Whose products do we offer? We only offer a product from First Title Insurance plc for Search Report Insurance.

3 Which service will we provide you with? You will not receive advice or a recommendation from us for Search Report Insurance.

4 What will you have to pay us for our services? There is no fee payable to us for organising the Search Report Insurance.

5 Who regulates us? SPH (Scotland) Limited trading as OneSearch Direct is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority (FSA). SPH (Scotland) Limited's FSA Registration number is 315174 Our permitted business is carrying out and effecting insurance contracts. You can check this on the FSA's Register by visiting the FSA's website www.fsa.gov.uk/register or by contacting the FSA on 0845 606 1234.

SEARCH REPORT INSURANCE POLICY

Policy Issuer: One Search Direct

Policy Number : 60-021-000000

1.

In this policy unless the context otherwise requires:

- 1.1 **"Actual Loss"** (which in the case of a Buyer and Potential Buyer will not exceed the amount either reasonably believes to be the value of the Land at the Policy Date and assuming residential use of the Land) means:
 - 1.1.1 in respect of a Buyer:
 - (a) the difference between the Market Value of the Land without an Adverse Entry and the Market Value as reduced by the effect of an Adverse Entry
 - (b) the cost of demolishing, altering or reinstating any part of the Land to comply with an order made by an Appropriate Body
 - (c) the amount required to pay any charges or other financial liabilities registered against the Land
 - 1.1.2 in respect of a Potential Buyer: any sums actually expended by the Potential Buyer in contemplation of buying the Land
 - 1.1.3 in respect of a Seller: actual financial loss
 - 1.1.4 in respect of a Lender: the difference between the amount of loan outstanding at the time the Lender becomes aware of an Adverse Entry and the amount recovered by the Lender on sale of the Land.
- 1.2 **"Adverse Entry"** means a matter affecting the Land which should be disclosed in the information provided by an Appropriate Body for the purpose of compiling a Search Report.
- 1.3 **"Appropriate Body"** means a local authority or other public body providing information to be included in a Search Report.
- 1.4 **"Authorised Expenses"** means any costs, legal fees and expenses that First Title is obliged to pay under this policy and has approved in writing.
- 1.5 **"Bordereau"** means the form supplied by First Title to the Policy Issuer recording insurance given in respect of individual residential properties insured under the terms of this policy.
- 1.6 **"Buyer"** means a person buying an interest in the Land relying upon a Search Report prepared in relation to the Land.
- 1.7 **"Conveyancer"** means a solicitor or licenced conveyancer acting for an Insured in relation to the purchase or sale of the Land or to a loan made to the Buyer for the purposes of purchasing the Land.
- 1.8 **"First Title"** means First Title Insurance plc.
- 1.9 **"HIP"** means a Home Information Pack produced in accordance with the Home Information Pack Regulations 2007 and any amendment or reenactment of them in force at the Policy Date.
- 1.10 **"Insured"** means all or any of:
 - 1.9.1 a Buyer
 - 1.9.2 a Potential Buyer
 - 1.9.3 a Seller
 - 1.9.4 a Lender
- 1.11 **"Know, Known or Knowing"** means having actual knowledge and not constructive knowledge or notice which may be imparted by matters appearing in public records established by local government or other relevant public bodies.
- 1.12 **"Land"** means the interest in an individual residential property specified in the Bordereau.
- 1.13 **"Lender"** means a person or body making a loan to a Buyer secured over the Land.
- 1.14 **"Market Value"** means the average of valuations carried out by independent and suitably qualified valuers appointed respectively by the Insured
- 1.15 **"Policy Date"** means the date on which the Search Report was prepared.
- 1.16 **"Policy Issuer"** means OneSearch Direct who will not be an insured under this Policy
- 1.17 **"Potential Buyer"** means a person other than a Buyer who receives a HIP from the Seller or his agent and who relies upon a Search Report contained in it in contemplation of buying the Land.
- 1.18 **"Search Report"** means a report providing the information required by the Home Information Pack Regulations 2007 (or any amendment or reenactment of them in force at the Policy Date) obtained from OneSearch Direct Limited and not directly from an Appropriate Body and incorporated within a HIP.
- 1.19 **"Seller"** means a person selling the Land.

2. Coverage Statement

Subject to the terms and conditions of this policy and as the circumstances may require First Title will do either or both of the following:

- 2.1 indemnify each Insured against Actual Loss incurred by that Insured by reason of an Adverse Entry which existed at the Policy Date but was not fully disclosed to that Insured in the Search Report; and/or
- 2.2 at First Title's option, defend the Insured(s) for the risks insured by this policy. First Title will also pay any Authorised Expenses that it incurs in that defence. First Title can end this duty to defend by exercising any of the options listed in paragraph 8 of this policy.
First Title will also indemnify each insured where a Conveyancer notifies First Title that that Insured has brought a claim against the Conveyancer in respect of a matter covered by paragraph 2.1 of this policy on the basis that such loss arose solely because the Conveyancer relied on the Search Report, provided that (i) the Conveyancer does not agree any payment to an Insured or third party without the prior written approval of First Title and (ii) the Conveyancer complies with the Insured's obligations under this policy.

3. Exclusions

First Title will not indemnify an Insured against Actual Loss, will not have a duty to defend and will not be obliged to pay Authorised Expenses resulting from any of the following matters:

- 3.1 risks that:
 - 3.1.1 that Insured creates, allows or agrees to at any time
 - 3.1.2 are known to that Insured but not to First Title and do not appear in any records established by the Appropriate Bodies on or before the date of the Search Report
 - 3.1.3 do not cause that Insured any loss
 - 3.1.4 occur, come into existence or are recorded in public records established by an Appropriate Body after the Policy Date
 - 3.1.5

4. Continuation of indemnity

The coverage of any insurance given under this policy does not continue to protect any purchaser from a Buyer or Lender.

5. Notification of a claim

- 5.1 An Insured must advise First Title in writing as soon as possible after that Insured becomes aware of any claim or circumstance which might entitle that Insured to make a claim under this policy. The Insured must inform First Title Insurance plc in any one of the following formats also quoting the reference being the policy number and SRIP 07/08
 - 5.1.1 by post to Legal and Claims, Title House, 33-39 Elmfield Road, Bromley, Kent, BR1 1LT
 - 5.1.2 by fax to First Title Insurance plc on 0870 389 2171

5.1.3 by e-mail to legal&claims@firsttitle.eu

- 5.2 First Title's obligation to an Insured under this policy may be reduced in part or in whole if that Insured refuses to co-operate with First Title and any action or omission of that Insured in these respects adversely affects First Title's ability to dispute or defend any challenge or claim or to commence any action against other persons.

6. Defence and prosecution of actions and an Insured's duty to co-operate

- 6.1 First Title may at its own expense and without unreasonable delay defend the Insured in litigation concerning any adverse matter referred to in paragraph 2.1
- 6.2 First Title will be entitled to select the lawyer to act and First Title will not be liable for and will not pay the fees of any other lawyer.
- 6.3 First Title may pursue any litigation (including appeals) to final determination by a court and reserves the right in its sole discretion to appeal any judgment or order
- 6.4 First Title will consult with the Insured on all matters arising under a claim.

7. Proof of loss

- 7.1 An Insured must give First Title a written statement detailing the amount of that Insured's loss and the method that that Insured used to compute that amount.
- 7.2 The statement must be given to First Title not later than 90 days after that Insured knows of the facts which will let the Insured establish the amount of the Insured's loss.

8. Settling claims and termination of liability

If an Insured makes a claim under this policy for which First Title is liable or in any other way First Title learns of a matter or circumstance for which First Title is or may be liable First Title can do one or more of the following:

- 8.1 pay that Insured the amount of indemnity cover in accordance with the definition of Actual Loss in paragraph 1.1 together with any Authorised Expenses; or
- 8.2 purchase the debt secured by a mortgage for the amount owed under it together with any interest and Authorised Expenses. In those circumstances the Lender must transfer or assign the mortgage together with any collateral securities and credit enhancements to First Title on receipt of payment and give all necessary notices of that transfer or assignment; or
- 8.3 pay or otherwise settle any claim with other parties for or in the Insured's name together with any Authorised Expenses; or
- 8.4 pay or otherwise settle with the Insured the Actual Loss provided for under this policy together with any Authorised Expenses.

9. Determination and extent of liability

The insurance given under this policy is a contract of indemnity against actual monetary loss. Subject to paragraphs 10 and 11 of this policy First Title's total liability under this policy (excluding Authorised Expenses) will not exceed the amounts defined as Actual Loss contained in paragraph 1.1.

10. Limitation of First Title's Liability

First Title will not be liable to indemnify an Insured:

- 10.1 if First Title removes any matter giving rise to that Insured's claim under this policy in a reasonably diligent manner by any method including litigation,
- 10.2 if First Title makes a settlement with a third party;
- 10.3 until litigation, including appeals, in relation to a claim conducted by First Title (or by an Insured with First Title's authorisation) has been finally determined by a court;
- 10.4 for liability voluntarily assumed by an Insured in negotiating or settling any claim or litigation without First Title's prior written consent.

11. Reduction of indemnity and reduction or termination of First Title's liability

The amount of indemnity cover payable by First Title under this policy will be reduced or terminated (as the case may be) by any or all of the following:

- 11.1 all payments under this policy except for Authorised Expenses;
- 11.2 the payment by any person of all or part of the debt or any other obligation secured by a mortgage or other charge over the Land or any voluntary, partial or full satisfaction or release of such mortgage or charge to the extent of the satisfaction or release; and/or
- 11.3 the amount by which an Insured's acts or omissions have increased First Title's liability or reduced First Title's ability to recover amounts from third parties

provided always that the interest of any Insured will not be prejudiced by any act or default of another Insured (not being such Insured) which might otherwise invalidate or reduce the indemnity provided by the Policy.

12. Payment of loss

When the extent of an Insured's loss and First Title's liability under this policy have been finally determined, First Title will pay that amount to that Insured within 30 days of its determination.

13. Subrogation

If First Title agrees to indemnify or defend an Insured under this policy in respect of any claim then regardless of whether or not actual payment has been made First Title will immediately be subrogated to any rights, contractual or otherwise, which that Insured may have in connection with that claim, the mortgage or the Land. If First Title asks, the Insured must transfer to First Title all of the Insured's rights and remedies against any person or property that, in First Title's opinion, might be necessary to perfect this right of subrogation.

14. Liability limited to this policy

This policy and any endorsements to it given in writing by First Title will be the entire contract between each Insured and First Title.

15. Severability

In the event that any provision of this policy is held to be invalid or unenforceable under any law, that provision may be severed from and will not be taken to have affected the remaining provisions.

16. Governing law and jurisdiction

This policy will be governed by the law of England and Wales and the courts of England and Wales.

17. Cancellation rights

No Insured will be entitled to cancel the insurance given to it so as to affect the rights of any other Insured and no refund of premium will be payable.

18. Notices

All notices required to be served on or given to First Title plc under this policy must include a reference SRIP 07/08 and the address of the Land and be delivered to the Claims Department, First Title Insurance plc, Title House, 33-39 Elmfield Road, Bromley BR1 1LT.



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- Provide search reports which include the most up-to-date available information when compiled and an accurate report of the risks associated with the property.
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- Handle complaints speedily and fairly.
- At all times maintain adequate and appropriate insurance cover to protect you.
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Please note that all queries or complaints regarding your search should be directed to your search provider in the first instance, not to IPCAS.

IPCAS Contact Details:

Telephone: 020 7520 3800
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Any new owner or occupier will need to contact Thames Water on 0845 9200 888 or log onto our website www.thameswater.co.uk and complete our online form to change the water and drainage services bills to their name.

This CON29DW Drainage and Water Search complies with the requirements of Statutory Instrument 2007 No 1667 Schedules 6 and 8 to regulation 8(1) as it contains the enquiries and the appropriate responses set out in Part 2 of Schedule 8.

The following records were searched in compiling this report: - the Map of Public Sewers, the Map of Waterworks, Water and Sewer billing records, Adoption of Public Sewer records, Building Over Public Sewer records, the Register of Properties subject to Internal Foul Flooding, the Register of Properties subject to Poor Water Pressure and the Drinking Water Register. Thames Water Utilities Ltd (TWUL) holds all of these.

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- (i) any negligent or incorrect entry in the records searched;
- (ii) any negligent or incorrect interpretation of the records searched;
- (iii) and any negligent or incorrect recording of that interpretation in the search report
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Q1 – Interpretation of CON29DW Drainage and Water Search

This report complies with the terms and expressions identified in Part 1 of Schedule 8 of Statutory Instrument 2007 No 1667.

Q2 – Enquiries and Response

This CON29DW Drainage and Water Search complies with the requirements of Statutory Instrument 2007 No 1667 Schedules 6 and 8 to Regulation 8(l) as it contains the enquiries and the appropriate responses set out in Part 2 of Schedule 8.

The records were searched by Siobhan Bannister of Thames Water Utilities who has no, nor is likely to have, any personal or business relationship with any person involved in the sale of the property.

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For your guidance:

- Thames Water Property Insight's Complaints Procedure:
 - o Thames Water Property Insight offers a robust complaints procedure. Formal complaints can be made by telephone, in writing or by email at searches@thameswater.co.uk.
 - o Whilst we will endeavour to resolve complaints by telephone, there may be the need to investigate the complaint further to identify the error and in some cases third party consultation will be required. For this reason, we will log all complaints on our system and a response will be provided to the customer within 24 hours. If no error has occurred a full explanation will be provided.
 - o If the query cannot be resolved within 24 hours, the customer will be provided with an update within 48 hours. Where necessary the search will be recompiled free of charge and an amended copy will be dispatched to the customer as soon as possible.
 - o For queries relating to an expedited search that has exceeded its SLA, the fees will be adjusted accordingly. If a refund or compensation has been agreed, this will be sent to the customer within approximately 6 weeks.
 - o If the customer is not satisfied with the resolution to their query, a Senior Manager will review the matter and respond within 5 working days.

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Q3 – Where relevant, please include a copy of an extract from the public sewer map.

A copy of an extract of the public sewer map is included, showing the public sewers, disposal mains and lateral drains in the vicinity of the property.

For your guidance:

- Public Sewers are defined as those for which the Company holds statutory responsibility under the Water Industry Act 1991.
- The company is not generally responsible for rivers, watercourses, ponds, culverts or highway drains. If any of these are shown on the copy extract they are shown for information only.
- Sewers indicated on the extract from the public sewer map as being subject to an agreement under section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991 are not an 'as constructed' record. It is recommended that these details are checked with the developer, if any.
- Assets other than public sewers may be shown on the copy extract, for information.

Q4 – Does foul water from the property drain to a public sewer?

Records indicate that foul water from the property drains to a public sewer.

For your guidance:

- Water companies are not responsible for any private drains and sewers that connect the property to the public sewerage system and do not hold details of these. The property owner will normally have sole responsibility for private drains serving the property and may have shared responsibility with other users if the property is served by a private sewer that also serves other properties. These may pass through land outside the control of the seller and the buyer may wish to investigate whether separate rights or easements are needed for their inspection, repair or renewal.
- If foul water does not drain to the public sewerage system, the property may have private facilities in the form of a cesspit, septic tank or other type of treatment plant.
- An extract from the public sewer map is enclosed. This will show known public sewers in the vicinity of the property and it should be possible to estimate the likely length and route of any private drains and/or sewers connecting the property to the public sewerage system.

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Q5 – Does surface water from the property drain to a public sewer?

Records indicate that surface water from the property does drain to a public sewer.

For your guidance:

- Sewerage Undertakers are not responsible for any private drains or sewers that connect the property to the public sewerage system and do not hold details of these.
- The property owner will normally have sole responsibility for private drains serving the property and may have shared responsibility with other users, if the property is served by a private sewer which also serves other properties.
- In some cases, Sewerage Undertakers' records do not distinguish between foul and surface water connections to the public sewerage system.
- At the time of privatisation in 1989, Sewerage Undertakers were sold with poorly-kept records of sewerage infrastructure. The records did not always show which properties were connected for surface water drainage purposes. Accordingly, billing records have been used to provide an answer for this element of the drainage and water search.
- Due to the potential inadequacy of Sewerage Undertakers' infrastructure records with respect to surface water drainage, it is the customer's responsibility to inform the Sewerage Undertaker that they do not receive the surface water drainage service. If on inspection, the buyer finds that surface water from the property does not drain to a public sewer, then the property may be eligible for a rebate of the surface water drainage charge. For further information, please contact Thames Water on Tel: 0845 9200 888, or refer to the website at www.thameswater.co.uk.
- If surface water from the property does not drain to the public sewerage system, the property may have private facilities in the form of a soakaway or private connection to a watercourse.
- An extract from the public sewer map is enclosed. This will show known public sewers in the vicinity of the property and it should be possible to estimate the likely length and route of any private drains and/or sewers connecting the property to the public sewerage system.

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Q6 – Are any sewers or lateral drains serving or which are proposed to serve the property the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement?

Records confirm that sewers serving the development, of which the property forms part are not the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement.

For your guidance:

- This enquiry is of interest to purchasers of new homes who will want to know whether or not the property will be linked to a public sewer.
- Where the property is part of a very recent or ongoing development and the sewers are not the subject of an adoption application, buyers should consult with the developer to ascertain the extent of private drains and sewers for which they will hold maintenance and renewal liabilities.
- Final adoption is subject to the developer complying with the terms of the adoption agreement under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991 and meeting the requirements of 'Sewers for Adoption' 6th Edition.

Q7 – Does the public sewer map indicate any public sewer, disposal main or lateral drain within the boundaries of the property?

The public sewer map indicates that there are no public sewers, disposal mains or lateral drains within the boundaries of the property. However, it has not always been a requirement for such public sewers, disposal mains or lateral drains to be recorded on the public sewer map. It is therefore possible for unidentified sewers, disposal mains or lateral drains to exist within the boundaries of the property.

For your guidance:

- The boundary of the property has been determined by reference to the plan supplied. Where a plan was not supplied the Ordnance Survey Record was used.
- The presence of a public sewer running within the boundary of the property may restrict further development. The company has a statutory right of access to carry out work on its assets, subject to notice. This may result in employees of the company, or its contractors, needing to enter the property to carry out work.
- Sewers indicated on the extract of the public sewer map as being subject to an agreement under section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991 are not an 'as constructed' record. It is recommended that these details be checked with the developer, if any.

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Q8 – Does the public sewer map indicate any public sewer within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of any buildings within the property?

The public sewer map included indicates that there is a public sewer within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of a building within the property.

For your guidance:

- The presence of a public sewer within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of the building(s) within the property can result in the local authority requiring a property to be connected to the public sewer.
- The measurement is estimated from the Ordnance Survey record, between the building(s) within the boundary of the property and the nearest public sewer.
- Sewers indicated on the extract of the public sewer map as being subject to an agreement under section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991 are not an 'as constructed' record. It is recommended that these details are checked with the developer.

Q9 – Has a sewerage undertaker approved or been consulted about any plans to erect a building or extension on the property over or in the vicinity of a public sewer, disposal main or drain?

There are no records in relation to any approval or consultation about plans to erect a building or extension on the property over or in the vicinity of a public sewer, disposal main or drain. However, the sewerage undertaker might not be aware of a building or extension on the property over or in the vicinity of a public sewer, disposal main or drain.

For your guidance:

- Buildings or extensions erected over a sewer in contravention of building controls may have to be removed or altered.

Q10 – Where relevant, please include a copy of an extract from the map of waterworks.

A copy of an extract of the map of waterworks is included, showing water mains, resource mains or discharge pipes in the vicinity of the property.

For your guidance:

- The "water mains" in this context are those, which are vested in and maintainable by the water company under statute.
- Assets other than public water mains may be shown on the plan, for information only.

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- Water companies are not responsible for private supply pipes connecting the property to the public water main and do not hold details of these. These may pass through land outside of the control of the seller, or may be shared with adjacent properties. The buyer may wish to investigate whether separate rights or easements are needed for their inspection, repair or renewal.
- If an extract of the public water main record is enclosed, this will show known public water mains in the vicinity of the property. It should be possible to estimate the likely length and route of any private water supply pipe connecting the property to the public water network.

Q11 – Is any water main or service pipe serving or which is proposed to serve the property the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement?

Records confirm that water mains or service pipes serving the property are not the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement.

For your guidance:

- This enquiry is of interest to purchasers of new homes who will want to know whether or not the property will be linked to the mains water supply.

Q12 – Who are the sewerage and water undertakers for the area?

Thames Water Utilities Limited, Clearwater Court, Reading, RG1 8DB is the sewerage undertaker for the area and Thames Water Utilities Limited, Clearwater Court, Reading, RG1 8DB, Tel: 0845 9200 888 is the water undertaker for the area.

Q13 – Is the property connected to mains water supply?

Records indicate that the property is connected to mains water supply.

For your guidance:

- The Company does not keep details of private supplies. The situation should be checked with the current owner of the property.

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Q14 – Are there any water mains, resource mains or discharge pipes within the boundaries of the property?

The map of waterworks does not indicate any water mains, resource mains or discharge pipes within the boundaries of the property.

For your guidance:

- The boundary of the property has been determined by reference to the plan supplied. Where a plan was not supplied the Ordnance Survey Record was used.
- The presence of a public water main within the boundary of the property may restrict further development within it. Water companies have a statutory right of access to carry out work on their assets, subject to notice. This may result in employees of the company, or its contractors, needing to enter the property to carry out work.

Q15 – What is the current basis for charging for sewerage and water services at the property?

The charges are based on the rateable value of the property of £202.00 and the charge for the current financial year is £265.31.

For your guidance:

- Water and sewerage companies' full charges are set out in their charges schemes which are available from the company free of charge upon request.
- The Water Industry Act 1991 Section 150, The Water Resale Order 2001 provides protection for people who buy their water or sewerage services from a person or company instead of directly from a water or sewerage company. Details are available from the Office of Water Services (OFWAT) website is www.ofwat.gov.uk.
- Where charges are given these are based on the data available at the time of the report.
- The Company may install a meter at the premises where a buyer makes a change of use of the property or where the buyer uses water for:
 - o Watering the garden other than by hand (this includes the use of sprinklers).
 - o Automatically replenishing a pond or swimming pool with a capacity greater than 10,000 litres.
 - o A bath with a capacity in excess of 230 litres.
 - o A reverse osmosis unit

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Q16 – Will the basis for charging for sewerage and water services at the property change as a consequence of a change of occupation?

There will be no change in the current charging arrangements as a consequence of a change of occupation.

For your guidance:

- Water and sewerage companies' full charges are set out in their charges schemes which are available from the company free of charge upon request.
- The Water Industry Act 1991 Section 150, The Water Resale Order 2001 provides protection for people who buy their water or sewerage services from a person or company instead of directly from a water or sewerage company. Details are available from the Office of Water Services (OFWAT) website is www.ofwat.gov.uk.
- It is policy to meter all new water connections. This would result in charges being levied according to the measured tariff.
- The Company may install a meter at the premises where a buyer makes a change of use of the property or where the buyer uses water for:
 - o Watering the garden other than by hand (this includes the use of sprinklers).
 - o Automatically replenishing a pond or swimming pool with a capacity greater than 10,000 litres.
 - o A bath with a capacity in excess of 230 litres.
 - o A reverse osmosis unit

Q17 – Is a surface water drainage charge payable?

Records confirm that a surface water drainage charge is payable for the property at £20.00 for each financial year.

For your guidance:

- If surface water from the property drains to a public sewer, then a surface water drainage charge is payable.
- Where a surface water drainage charge is currently included in the property's water and sewerage bill but, on inspection, the buyer finds that surface water from the property does not drain to a public sewer, then the property may be eligible for a rebate of the surface water drainage charge. For further information, please contact Thames Water on Tel: 0845 9200 888 or refer to the website www.thameswater.co.uk

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Q18 – Please include details of the location of any water meter serving the property.

Records indicate that the property is not served by a water meter.

For your guidance:

- Where a meter does not serve the property and the customer wishes to consider this method of charging, they should contact the water undertakers mentioned in question 12.

Q19 – Who bills the property for sewerage services?

The property is billed for sewerage services by;

Thames Water Utilities Limited
Clearwater Court
Vastern Road
Reading
Berkshire
RG1 8DB

Tel: 0845 9200 888
Internet: www.thameswater.co.uk.

Q20 – Who bills the property for water services?

The property is billed for water services by;

Thames Water Utilities Limited
Clearwater Court
Vastern Road
Reading
Berkshire
RG1 8DB

Tel: 0845 9200 888
Internet: www.thameswater.co.uk.

Q21 – Is the dwelling-house which is or forms part of the property at risk of internal flooding due to overloaded public sewers?

The property is not recorded as being at risk of internal flooding due to overloaded public sewers.

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For your guidance:

- A sewer is “overloaded” when the flow from a storm is unable to pass through it due to a permanent problem (e.g. flat gradient, small diameter). Flooding as a result of temporary problems such as blockages, siltation, collapses and equipment or operational failures are excluded.
- “Internal flooding” from public sewers is defined as flooding, which enters a building or passes below a suspended floor. For reporting purposes, buildings are restricted to those normally occupied and used for residential, public, commercial, business or industrial purposes.
- “At Risk” properties are those that the water company is required to include in the Regulatory Register that is presented annually to the Director General of Water Services. These are defined as properties that have suffered, or are likely to suffer, internal flooding from public foul, combined or surface water sewers due to overloading of the sewerage system more frequently than the relevant reference period (either once or twice in ten years) as determined by the Company’s reporting procedure.
- Flooding as a result of storm events proven to be exceptional and beyond the reference period of one in ten years are not included on the At Risk Register.
- Properties may be at risk of flooding but not included on the Register where flooding incidents have not been reported to the Company.
- Public Sewers are defined as those for which the Company holds statutory responsibility under the Water Industry Act 1991.
- It should be noted that flooding can occur from private sewers and drains which are not the responsibility of the Company. This report excludes flooding from private sewers and drains and the Company makes no comment upon this matter.
- For further information please contact Thames Water on Tel: 0845 9200 800 or website www.thameswater.co.uk

Q22 – Is the property at risk of receiving low water pressure or flow?

Records confirm that the property is not recorded on a register kept by the water undertaker as being at risk of receiving low water pressure or flow.

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For your guidance:

- The boundary of the property has been determined by reference to the plan supplied. Where a plan was not supplied the Ordnance Survey Record was used.
- “Low water pressure” means water pressure below the regulatory reference level, which is the minimum pressure when demand on the system is not abnormal.
- Water Companies are required to include in the Regulatory Register that is presented annually to the Director General of Water Services, properties receiving pressure below the reference level, provided that allowable exclusions do not apply (i.e. events which can cause pressure to temporarily fall below the reference level)
- The reference level of service is a flow of 9 litres/minute at a pressure of 10metres / head on the customer's side of the main stop tap (mst). The reference level of service must be applied on the customer's side of a meter or any other company fittings that are on the customer's side of the main stop tap. The reference level applies to a single property. Where more than one property is served by a common service pipe, the flow assumed in the reference level must be appropriately increased to take account of the total number of properties served. For two properties, a flow of 18 litres/minute at a pressure of 10metres/head on the customers' side of the mst is appropriate. For three or more properties the appropriate flow should be calculated from the standard loadings provided in BS6700 or the Institute of Plumbing handbook.
- **Allowable exclusions** The Company is required to include in the Regulatory Register properties receiving pressure below the reference level, provided that allowable exclusions listed below do not apply.
- **Abnormal demand:** This exclusion is intended to cover abnormal peaks in demand and not the daily, weekly or monthly peaks in demand, which are normally expected. Companies should exclude from the reported DG2 figures properties which are affected by low pressure only on those days with the highest peak demands. During the report year companies may exclude, for each property, up to five days of low pressure caused by peak demand.
- **Planned maintenance:** Companies should not report under DG2 (Low Pressure Register) low pressures caused by planned maintenance. It is not intended that companies identify the number of properties affected in each instance. However, companies must maintain sufficiently accurate records to verify that low-pressure incidents that are excluded from DG2 because of planned maintenance are actually caused by maintenance.
- **One-off incidents:** This exclusion covers a number of causes of low pressure; mains bursts; failures of company equipment (such as pressure reducing valves or booster pumps); firefighting; and action by a third party. However, if problems of this type affect a property frequently, they cannot be classed as one-off events and further investigation will be required before they can be excluded.

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- **Low-pressure incidents of short duration:** Properties affected by low pressures, which only occur for a short period, and for which there is evidence that incidents of a longer duration would not occur during the course of the year, may be excluded from the reported DG2 figures.
- Please contact your water company mentioned in Question 12 if you require further information.

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Q23 – Please include details of a water quality analysis made by the water undertaker for the water supply zone in respect of the most recent calendar year.

The analysis confirmed that tests failed to meet the standards of the 2000 Regulations or the 2001 Regulations in relation to another substance or substances and these are:

1 out of 48 tests failed to meet the standard for coliform bacteria.

For your guidance:

- The statement about the quality of drinking water (above) is based on samples taken, during 2007, across an area that may contain more than 50,000 properties (a Water Supply Zone). The information given only provides a general indication of water quality and should not be used to determine water quality at a particular property. Where the report shows a sample has failed to meet the required standards, this is normally due to isolated local circumstances.
- Thames Water investigates all infringements of drinking water quality standards and takes appropriate corrective actions to resolve any problems. If there were any risk to public health from the quality of drinking water supplied, the Company would have informed customers immediately and advised not to drink the water until the issue had been resolved.
- Water companies have a duty to provide wholesome water that meets the standards of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2000. However, the householder is responsible for any deterioration in water quality that is a result of the domestic distribution system (the supply pipe and the plumbing within the property) that results in the standards not being met.
- In England and Wales these regulations implement the requirements of the European Drinking Directive 98/83/EC. The 2000 regulations impose standards for a range of parameters, which are either health based to ensure the water is safe to drink or to ensure the water is aesthetically acceptable. They also require that drinking water should not contain any element, organism or substance (whether or not a parameter) at a concentration or value, which would be detrimental to public health.
- Water quality is normally tested at the tap used for domestic consumption, normally the kitchen. However, the householder is responsible for any of deterioration in water quality that is a result of the domestic distribution system (the supply pipe and the plumbing within the property) that results in the standards not being met.
- If there are concerns that lead pipes within the property may be causing high levels of lead in your drinking water please contact your water company mentioned in Question 12 for further advice.

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- The Water Company undertakes a monitoring programme to establish water quality that includes random sampling from domestic properties. It will notify the consumers of any failures to meet the water quality standards that are due to the condition or maintenance of the domestic distribution system.
- The data collected by the company is subject to external review by the Drinking Water Inspectorate (DWI) and by local and health authorities. In addition to reviewing quality data the DWI also carry out audits during which any area of the company's operation can be examined. Further information may be found at www.dwi.gov.uk
- If you require further advice regarding these failures, please contact your Water Company mentioned in Question 12.

Q24 – Please include details of any departures, authorised by the Secretary of State under Part 6 of the 2000 Regulations from the provisions of Part 3 of those Regulations.

There are no such authorised departures for the water supply zone.

For your guidance:

- Authorised departures are not permitted if the extent of the departure from the standard is likely to constitute a potential danger to human health.
- Please contact your water company mentioned in Question 12 if you require further information.

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Q25 – Please state the distance from the property to the nearest boundary of the nearest sewage treatment works.

The nearest sewage treatment works is 2.671 kilometres to the east of the property. The name of the nearest sewage treatment works is Little Marlow.

For your guidance:

- The nearest sewage treatment works will not always be the sewage treatment works serving the catchment within which the property is situated.
- The sewerage undertaker's records were inspected to determine the nearest sewage treatment works.
- It should be noted that there may be a private sewage treatment works closer than the one detailed above that has not been identified.
- As a responsible utility operator, Thames Water Utilities seeks to manage the impact of odour from operational sewage works on the surrounding area. This is done in accordance with the Code of Practice on Odour Nuisance from Sewage Treatment Works issued via the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA). This Code recognises that odour from sewage treatment works can have a detrimental impact on the quality of the local environment for those living close to works. However DEFRA also recognises that sewage treatment works provide important services to communities and are essential for maintaining standards in water quality and protecting aquatic based environments. For more information visit www.thameswater.co.uk

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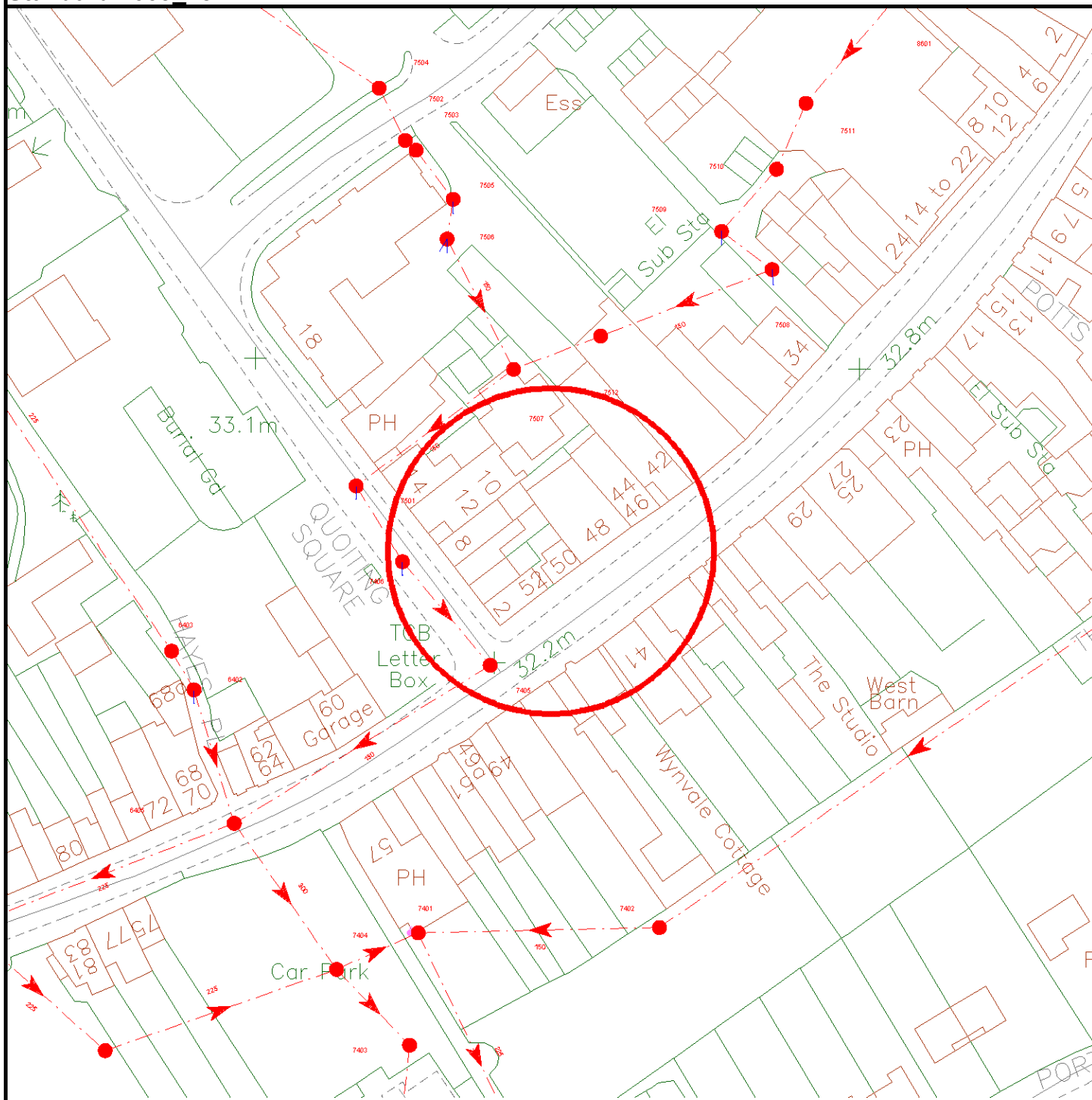
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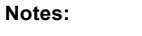
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Residential Drainage & Water Search Sewer Key

Public Sewer Pipes (Operated & Maintained by Thames Water)

-  **Foul Sewer:** A sewer designed to convey waste water from domestic and industrial sources to a treatment works.
-  **Surface Water Sewer:** A sewer designed to convey surface water (e.g. rain water from roofs, yards and car parks) to rivers, watercourses or a treatment works.
-  **Combined Sewer:** A sewer designed to convey both waste water and surface water from domestic and industrial sources to a treatment works.
-  **Trunk Sewer:** A strategic sewer which collects either foul or surface water flow from a number of subsidiary catchments and transfers this flow to a pumping station, river outfall or treatment works.
-  **Storm Overflow Sewer:** A sewer designed to convey excess rainfall to rivers or watercourses so that the flow does not exceed the capacity of normal sewers (which could cause flooding).
-  **Biosolids:** A sewer designed to convey sludge from one treatment works to another.
-  **Vent Pipe:** A section of sewer pipe connected between the top of a sewer and vent column, used to prevent the accumulation of gas in a sewer and thus allowing the system to operate properly.
-  **Rising Main:** A pipe carrying pumped flow under pressure from a low point to a high point on the sewerage network. Line style / colour and direction of fleck indicate sewer purpose and direction of flow within the pipe.
-  **Trade Effluent:** Waste water from trade source (e.g. a chemical company) released into sewers under licence controlling the level and strength of the discharge. This is necessary as many types of industrial waste need special treatment and would interfere with the normal domestic treatment process.
-  **Vacuum:** A foul sewer designed to remove foul sewerage under pressure (vacuum sewers cannot accept direct new connections).
-  **Proposed Foul Sewer**
-  **Proposed Surface Water Sewer**

Notes:

- 1) All levels associated with the plans are to Ordnance Datum Newlyn.
- 2) All measurements on the plans are metric.
- 3) Arrows (on gravity fed sewers) or flecks (on rising mains) indicate direction of flow.
- 4) For symbols referred to as 'Other' on this key, please see the plan for further information.

Other Sewer Types (Not Operated or Maintained by Thames Water)

-  **Foul Sewer:** Any foul sewer that is not owned by Thames Water.
-  **Surface Water Sewer:** Any surface water sewer that is not owned by Thames Water.
-  **Combined Sewer:** Any combined sewer that is not owned by Thames Water.
-  **Highway Drain:** A sewer designed to convey surface water from large roads, motorways, etc. to watercourses or to public surface water sewers. These sewers are generally maintained by the relevant highway authority.
-  **Status unknown:** The ownership or purpose of the pipe is unknown.
-  **Culverted Watercourse:** A watercourse running through a culvert or pipe which is the responsibility of the property owner or the Environment Agency.
-  **Abandoned Sewer:** A disused sewer. Usually filled with cement mixture or removed from the ground.

Other Symbols

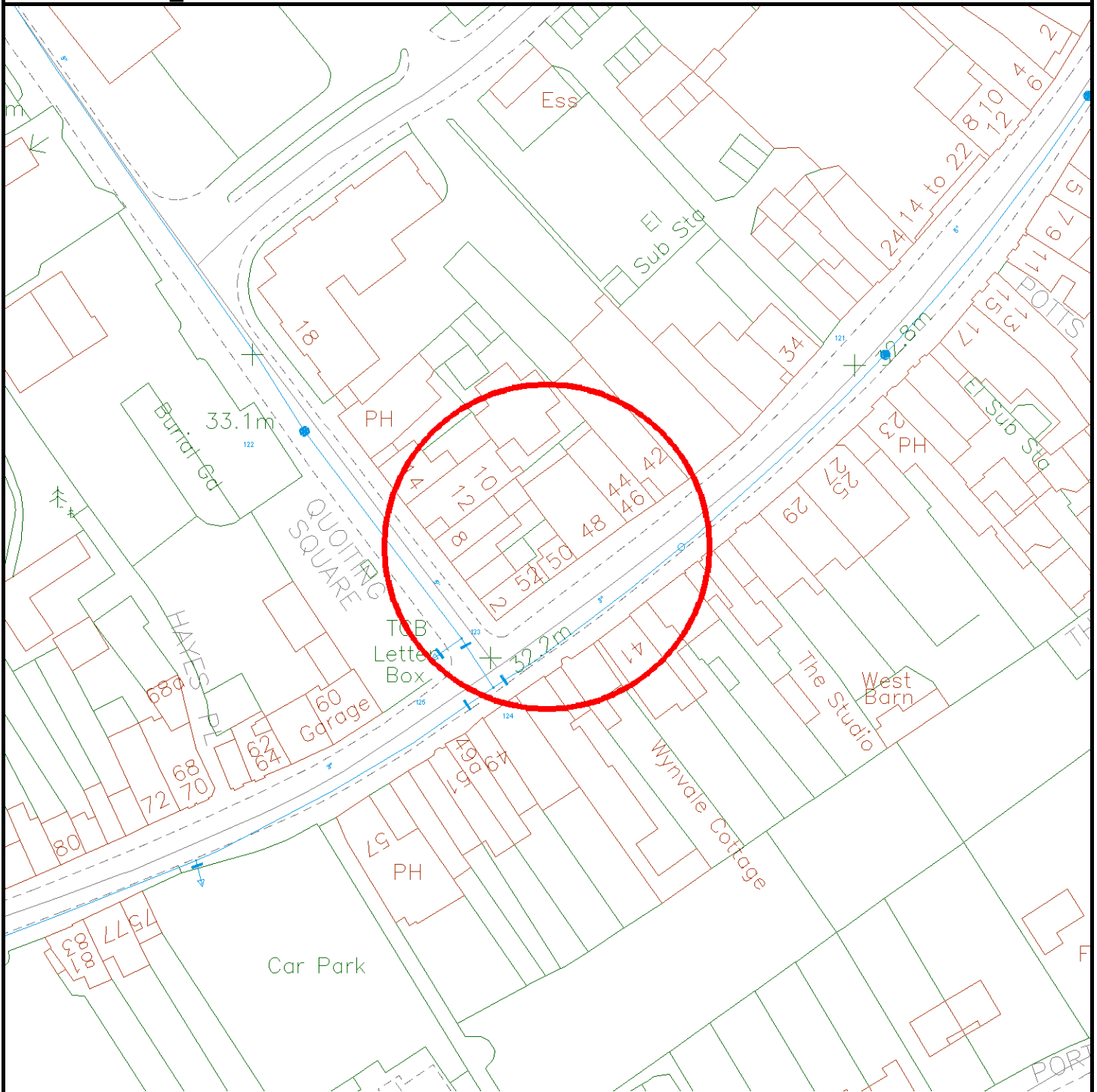
-  **Demarcation Chamber:** Indicates the boundary between the Thames Water length of lateral and the private lateral. They are generally of plastic construction.
-  **Undefined Ends:** These symbols represent the point at which a pipe continues but no records of its position are currently held by Thames Water. These symbols are rare but may be found on any of the public sewer types.
-  **Public/Private Pumping Station:** Foul or Surface water pumping station.
-  **Soakaways:** Soakaways are designed to allow surface water to drain naturally into the ground.

5) Most private pipes are not shown on our plans, as in the past, this information has not been recorded.

6) -9999.00 or 0 on a manhole level indicates that data is unavailable.

7) The text appearing alongside a sewer line indicates the internal diameter of the pipe in millimetres. Text next to a manhole indicates the manhole reference number and should not be taken as a measurement. When cover and invert levels appear on a plan they are clearly prefixed by 'CL' and 'IL'. If you are unsure about any text or symbology present on the plan, please contact a member of Property Insight on 0118 925 1504.

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-  **Distribution Main:** The most common pipe shown on water maps. With few exceptions, domestic connections are only made to distribution mains.
-  **Trunk Main:** A main carrying water from a source of supply to a treatment plant or reservoir, or from one treatment plant or reservoir to another. Also a main transferring water in bulk to smaller water mains used for supplying individual customers.
-  **Supply Main:** A supply main indicates that the water main is used as a supply for a single property or group of properties.
-  **Fire Main:** Where a pipe is used as a fire supply, the word FIRE will be displayed along the pipe.
-  **Metered Pipe:** A metered pipe indicates that the pipe in question supplies water for a single property or group of properties and that the quantity of water passing through the pipe is metered even though there may be no meter symbol shown.
-  **Transmission Tunnel:** A very large diameter water pipe. Most tunnels are buried very deep underground. These pipes are not expected to affect the structural integrity of buildings shown on the map provided.
-  **Other (Specified on plan)**
-  **Proposed Main:** A main that is still in the planning stages or in the process of being laid. More details of the proposed main and its reference number are generally included near the main.

Depth of Water Pipes (Normal Cover)

PIPE DIAMETER	DEPTH BELOW GROUND
Up to 300mm (12")	900mm (3')
300mm - 600mm (12" - 24")	1100mm (3' 8")
600mm and bigger (24" plus)	1200mm (4')

Pipe fittings and controls (Operated & Maintained by Thames Water)

-  **Hydrant:** A point on a water main which is used by the fire services or for operational purposes by Thames Water.
-  **Meter:** Used to measure water flowing through a water main for domestic metering or operational purposes by Thames Water.
-  **General Purpose Valve:** Valves allowing control of water flow or pressure within the system.
-  **Air Valve:** A valve which allows the release of trapped air within a water pipe.

Other Water Pipes (Not Operated or Maintained by Thames Water)

-  **Private Main:** Indicates that the water main in question is not owned by Thames Water. These mains normally have text associated with them indicating the diameter and ownership of the pipe.
-  **Other Water Company Main:** Occasionally other water company water pipes may overlap the border of our clean water coverage area. These mains are denoted in purple and in most cases have the owner of the pipe displayed along them.

Note:

Most private pipe work and assets i.e. stopcocks, are not shown on our plans (in the past this information had not been recorded).

CON29DW DRAINAGE & WATER ENQUIRY (DOMESTIC).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Customer the Client and the Purchaser are asked to note these terms, which govern the basis on which this drainage and water report is supplied

Definitions

'The Company' means Thames Water who produces the Report.

'Order' means any request completed by the Customer requesting the Report.

'Report' means the drainage and/or water report prepared by The Company in respect of the Property.

'Property' means the address or location supplied by the Customer in the Order.

'Customer' means the person, company, firm or other legal body placing the Order, either on their own behalf as Client, or, as an agent for a Client.

'Client' means the person, company or body who is the intended recipient of the Report with an actual or potential interest in the Property

"Purchaser" means the actual or potential purchaser of the Property including their mortgage lender.

Agreement

1.1 The Company agrees to supply the Report to the Customer and the Client subject to these terms. The scope and limitations of the Report are described in paragraph 2 of these terms. Where the Customer is acting as an agent for the Client then the Customer shall be responsible for bringing these terms to the attention of the Client and the Purchaser.

1.2 The Customer the Client and the Purchaser agree that the placing of an Order for a Report and the subsequent provision of a copy of the Report to the Purchaser indicates their acceptance of these terms.

The Report

2. Whilst The Company will use reasonable care and skill in producing the Report, it is provided to the Customer the Client and the Purchaser on the basis that they acknowledge and agree to the following:-

2.1 The information contained in the Report can change on a regular basis so The Company cannot be responsible to the Customer the Client and the Purchaser for any change in the information contained in the Report after the date on which the Report was produced and sent to the Client.

2.2 The Report does not give details about the actual state or condition of the Property nor should it be used or taken to indicate or exclude actual suitability or unsuitability of the Property for any particular purpose, or relied upon for determining saleability or value, or used as a substitute for any physical investigation or inspection. Further advice and information from appropriate experts and professionals should always be obtained.

2.3 The information contained in the Report is based upon the accuracy of the address supplied by the Customer or Client.

2.4 The Report provides information as to the location & connection of existing services and other information required to comply with the provisions of the Home Information Pack Regulations in relation to drainage and water enquiries and should not be relied on for any other purpose. The Report may contain opinions or general advice to the Customer the Client and the Purchaser The Company cannot ensure that any such opinion or general advice is accurate, complete or valid and accepts no liability therefore.

2.5 The position and depth of apparatus shown on any maps attached to the Report are approximate, and are furnished as a general guide only, and no warranty as to its correctness is given or implied. The exact positions and depths should be obtained by excavation trial holes and the maps must not be relied on in the event of excavation or other works made in the vicinity of The Company's apparatus.

Liability

3.1 The Company shall not be liable to the Client or the Purchaser for any failure defect or non-performance of its obligations arising from any failure of or defect in any machine, processing system or transmission link or anything beyond The Company's reasonable control or the acts or omissions of any party for whom The Company are not responsible.

3.2 Where a report is requested for an address falling within a geographical area where two different companies separately provide Water and Sewerage Services, then it shall be deemed that liability for the information given by either company will remain with that company in respect of the accuracy of the information supplied. A company supplying information which has been provided to it by another company for the purposes outlined in this agreement will therefore not be liable in any way for the accuracy of that information and will supply that information as agent for the company from which the information was obtained.

3.3 The Report is produced only for use in relation to individual domestic property transactions which require the provision of drainage and water information pursuant to the provisions of the Home Information Pack Regulations and cannot be used for commercial development of domestic properties or commercial properties for intended occupation by third parties. When the Report is used for land only transactions the Company's entire liability (except to the extent provided by clause 3.4) in respect of all causes of action arising by reason of or in connection with the Report (whether for breach of contract, negligence or any other tort, under statute or statutory duty or otherwise at all) shall be limited to £5,000.

3.4 The Company shall accept liability for death or personal injury arising from its negligence.

Copyright and Confidentiality

4.1 The Customer the Client and the Purchaser acknowledge that the Report is confidential and is intended for the personal use of the Client and the Purchaser. The copyright and any other intellectual property rights in the Report shall remain the property of The Company. No intellectual or other property rights are transferred or licensed to the Customer the Client or the Purchaser except to the extent expressly provided

4.2 The Customer or Client is entitled to make copies of the Report but may only copy Ordnance Survey mapping or data contained in or attached to the Report, if they have an appropriate licence from the originating source of that mapping or data

4.3 The Customer the Client and the Purchaser agree (in respect of both the original and any copies made) to respect and not to alter any trademark, copyright notice or other property marking which appears on the Report.

4.4 The maps contained in the Report are protected by Crown Copyright and must not be used for any purpose outside the context of the Report.

4.5 The Customer the Client and the Purchaser agree to indemnify The Company against any losses, costs, claims and damage suffered by The Company as a result of any breach by either of them of the terms of paragraphs 4.1 to 4.4 inclusive.

Payment

5. Unless otherwise stated all prices are inclusive of VAT. The Customer shall pay for the price of the Report specified by The Company, without any set off, deduction or counterclaim. Unless the Customer or Client has an account with The Company for payment for Reports, The Company must receive payments for Reports in full before the Report is produced. For Customers or Clients with accounts, payment terms will be as agreed with The Company.

General

6.1 If any provision of these terms is or becomes invalid or unenforceable, it will be taken to be removed from the rest of these terms to the extent that it is invalid or unenforceable. No other provision of these terms shall be affected.

6.2 These terms shall be governed by English law and all parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

6.3 Nothing in these terms and conditions shall in any way restrict the Customer the Clients or the Purchasers statutory or any other rights of access to the information contained in the Report.

6.4 These terms and conditions may be enforced by the Customer the Client and the Purchaser

These Terms & Conditions are available in larger print for those with impaired vision.



Property Information Questionnaire

Part 1

About this form:

This form should be completed by the seller. The seller may be the owner or owners; a representative with the necessary authority to sell the property for an owner who has died; a representative with the necessary authority to sell the property for a living owner (e.g. a power of attorney) or be selling in some other capacity. The form should be completed and read as though the questions were being answered by the owner.

If you are the seller, you should be aware -

Answers given in this form should be truthful and accurate to the best of your knowledge. The questions have been designed to help the smooth sale of your home. Misleading or incorrect answers are likely to be exposed later in the conveyancing process and may endanger the sale.

Information included in this form does not replace official documents or legal information. You should be prepared to provide such documents on request in support of the answers given in this form.

If you hold any guarantees for work on your property, your buyer's conveyancer is likely to ask for evidence, which it is in your interests to make available as soon as possible.

If anything changes to affect the information given in this form prior to the sale of your home, you should inform your conveyancer or estate agent immediately.

If you are an estate agent you should be aware -

This form should be completed by the seller but it is your responsibility to ensure that it is included in the Home Information Pack.

The Property Misdescriptions Act 1991 does not apply where the form has been completed solely by the seller.

If you are the buyer you should be aware -

This information contained in this document should have been completed truthfully and accurately by the seller. However, the information only relates to the period during which the seller has owned the property (see question 1) and does not replace official documents or legal information and you should confirm any information with your conveyancer

The seller must provide the information set out in Part 1 of this questionnaire.

Where the property being sold is a leasehold property, the seller must also complete Part 2 of this questionnaire.

All properties

a. The postal address of the property	Thimble Cottage, 50 West St, Marlow, Bucks, SL7 2NB
b. The name(s) of the seller(s)	Mr Louis Nisbet
c. The date the PIQ was completed	19/07/2009

1. When was the property purchased?	October 1999
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2. Is your property a listed building or contained in a listed building?	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know
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3. What council tax band is the property in?	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☒ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H
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4. What parking arrangements exist at your property?	☐ Garage ☐ Allocated parking space ☐ Driveway ☐ On street ☐ Residents permit ☐ Metered parking ☐ Shared parking Other: none
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Other issues affecting the property

5. Has there been any damage to your property as a result of storm or fire since you have owned it? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know

5a. If "yes" please give details.

6. If you answered "yes" to question 5, was the damage the subject of an insurance claim? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

6a. If "yes" please state whether any of these claims are outstanding.

7. Are you aware of any flooding at your property since you have owned it or before? ☐ Yes ☒ No

7a. If "yes", please give details.

8. Have you checked the freely available flood risk data at the Environmental Agency's web site (<http://www.environmental-agency.gov.uk>)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

8a. If "yes", please give details.

9. Has there been any treatment or preventative work for dry rot, wet rot or damp in the property since you have owned the property? ☒ Yes ☐ No

9a. If "yes", please give details of any guarantees relating to the work and who holds the guarantees. No guarantees are in force

Utilities and services

10. Is there central heating in your property?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

10a. If "yes", please give details of the type of central heating (examples: gas-fired, oil fired, solid fuel, liquid petroleum gas).

Gas-fired

11. Has the central heating been serviced?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

11a. If "yes", when was your central heating or other primary heating system last serviced?

January 2009

11b. If "yes", is there a service report available?

☒ Yes ☐ No

12. Has the electrical wiring in your property been checked?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

12a. If "yes", when was your electrical wiring last inspected?

1999

12b. If "yes", is there a service report available?

☐ Yes ☒ No

13. Please indicate which services are connected to your property:

- ☒ Electricity
- ☒ Gas
- ☒ Water mains or private supply
- ☒ Drainage to public sewer
- ☒ Telephone
- ☐ Cable TV or satellite
- ☐ Broadband

Changes to the property

14. Have you carried out any structural alterations, additional or extensions (e.g. provision of an extra bedroom or bathroom) to the property?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't Know

14a. If "yes", please give details of the nature of the work.

Minor works to reline roof and treat timbers as precaution.
Minor damp treatment.

14b. Was building regulation approval obtained?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't Know

14c. Was planning permission obtained?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't Know

14d. Was listed building consent obtained?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't Know

If the response was "no" for 14b, 14c or 14d, please state why not (e.g. "not required" or "work completed under approved personal scheme").

15. Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

15a. If "yes", please give details of changes and guarantees, if held.

None

Access

16. Do you have right of access through any neighboring homes, buildings or land?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know

16a. If "yes", please give details.

17. Does any other person have the right of access through your property?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

17a. If "yes", please give details.

Neighbour has right of side access through passage at side of property.

Leasehold properties

18. Is your property a leasehold property?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "yes" complete part 2 of this questionnaire. If "no" there is no need to complete part 2 of this questionnaire.

Part 2 Leasehold properties

Only complete this part if the property is a leasehold property.

If the lease is a new one and has not yet been granted, please answer the questions based on the draft terms of the lease.

Before entering into a binding commitment, buyers should confirm any matter relating to the leasehold ownership by reading the lease and checking the position with their conveyancer.

19. What is the name of the person or organisation to whom you pay -

19a. ground rent; and

19b. service charges (if different from (a) above)?

20. How many years does your lease have left to run?

21. How much is your current rent?

22. How much is your current annual service charge?

23. How much is your your current annual buildings insurance premium (if not included in the service charge)?

24. Are you aware of any proposed or ongoing major works to this property? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

24a. If "yes", what type of works are they and what is the expected cost relating to this property (if known)?

25. Does this prevent you from -

25a. Sub-letting? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

25b. Keeping pets? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

26. Does the lease allow you to:

26a. Use a car park or space? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

26b. Have access to a communal garden (where applicable)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

27. Leases often permit or prevent certain types of activity relating to the use of the property, those referred to in question (25) are examples. Are there any other conditions or restrictions in the lease which could significantly impact on a person's use of the property? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

27a. If "yes", please specify