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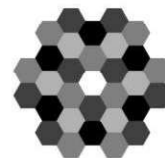
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1 Birley Spa Close, S12 4BY

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Official copy of register of title

Title number SYK456406

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A: Property Register

This register describes the land and estate comprised in the title. Except as mentioned below, the title includes any legal easements granted by the registered lease but is subject to any rights that it reserves, so far as those easements and rights exist and benefit or affect the registered land.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE : SHEFFIELD

- 1 (18.11.2002) The Leasehold land shown edged with red on the plan of the above Title filed at the Registry and being 1 Birley Spa Close, Sheffield (S12 4BY).
- 2 (18.11.2002) Short particulars of the lease(s) (or under-lease(s)) under which the land is held:
 Date : 13 September 2002
 Term : 125 years from 27 March 1997 (less 3 days)
 Rent : £75
 Parties : (1) D. North Homes Limited
 (2) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
- 3 (18.11.2002) There are excepted from the effect of registration all estates, rights, interests, powers and remedies arising upon, or by reason of, any dealing made in breach of the prohibition or restriction against dealings therewith inter vivos contained in the Lease.
- 4 (18.11.2002) The landlord's title is registered.
- 5 Unless otherwise mentioned the title includes any legal easements granted by the registered lease(s) but is subject to any rights that it reserves, so far as those easements and rights exist and benefit or affect the registered land.

B: Proprietorship Register

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

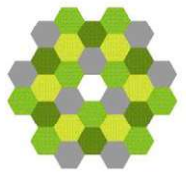
Title absolute

- 1 (12.09.2007) PROPRIETOR: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of 1 Birley Spa Close, Sheffield S12 4BY.

HM Land Registry

Official copy of title plan

Title number **SYK456406**
Ordnance Survey map reference **SK4183NE**
Scale **1:1250**
Administrative area **South Yorkshire :**
Sheffield



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Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Property type

Detached house

Total floor area

75 square metres

Rules on letting this property

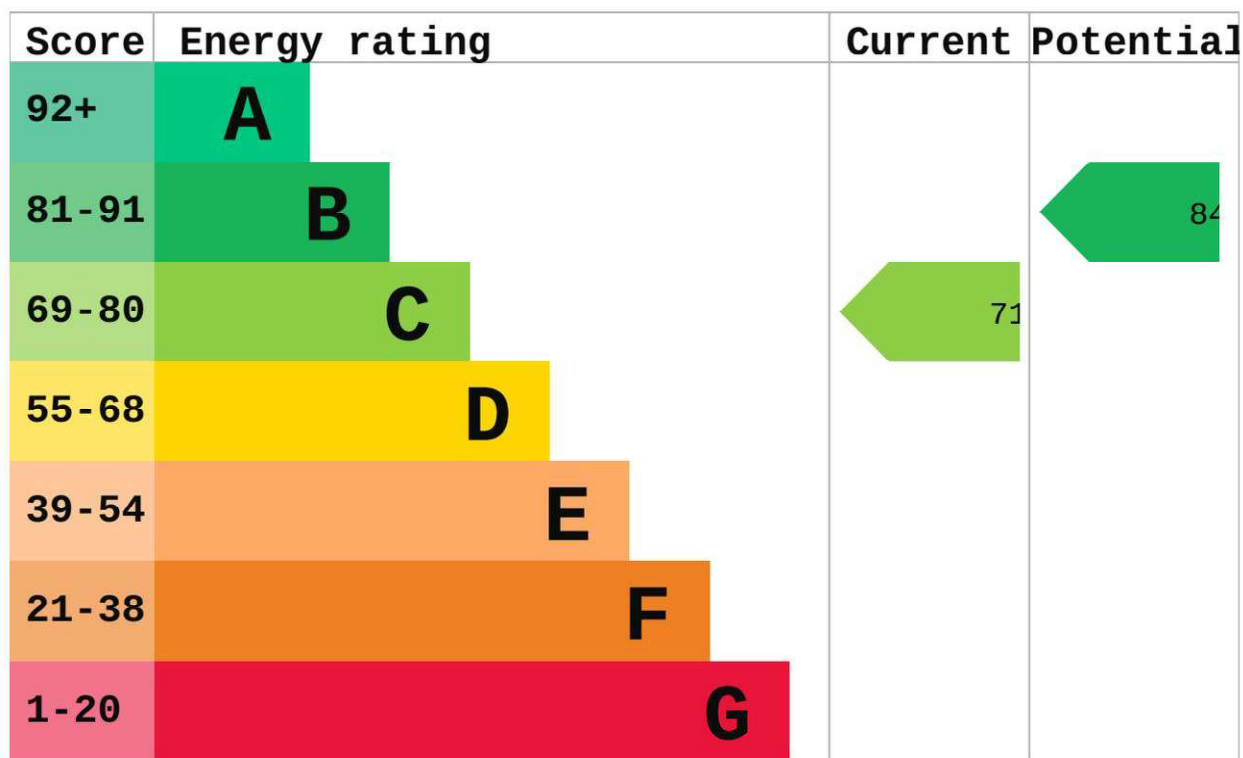
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

You can read [guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions \(https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance).

Energy rating and score

This property's energy rating is C. It has the potential to be B.

[See how to improve this property's energy efficiency.](#)



The graph shows this property's current and potential energy rating.

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) and a score. The better the rating and score, the lower your energy bills are likely to be.

For properties in England and Wales:

- the average energy rating is D
- the average energy score is 60

Breakdown of property's energy performance

Features in this property

Features get a rating from very good to very poor, based on how energy efficient they are. Ratings are not based on how well features work or their condition.

Assumed ratings are based on the property's age and type. They are used for features the assessor could not inspect.

Feature	Description	Rating
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, 150 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Good
Hot water	From main system	Good
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 84% of fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Suspended, limited insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 206 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

About primary energy use

Primary energy use is a measure of the energy required for lighting, heating and hot water in a property. The calculation includes:

- the efficiency of the property's heating system
- power station efficiency for electricity
- the energy used to produce the fuel and deliver it to the property

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,105 per year on heating, hot water and lighting** in this property. These costs usually make up the majority of your energy bills.

You could **save £53 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2024** when this EPC was created. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy for heating, hot water and lighting.

Heating this property

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 8,071 kWh per year for heating
- 2,044 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is C. It has the potential to be B.

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO₂) they produce each year.

Carbon emissions

An average household produces

6 tonnes of CO₂

This property produces

2.7 tonnes of CO₂

This property's potential production

1.7 tonnes of CO₂

You could improve this property's CO₂ emissions by making the suggested changes. This will help to protect the environment.

These ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy.

Steps you could take to save energy

Do I need to follow these steps in order?

Yes. Each step builds on the one before it so you can save the most energy.

For example, it's more energy efficient to insulate your home before you buy a new boiler. A well insulated home will lose less heat so you do not have to run your boiler as often.

Step 1: Solar water heating

Typical installation cost

£4,000 - £6,000

Typical yearly saving

£53

Potential rating after completing step 1



Step 2: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost

£3,500 - £5,500

Typical yearly saving

£473

Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2



Advice on making energy saving improvements

[Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates](#)

Help paying for energy saving improvements

You may be eligible for help with the cost of improvements:

- Heat pumps and biomass boilers: [Boiler Upgrade Scheme](#)

Who to contact about this certificate

Contacting the assessor

If you're unhappy about your property's energy assessment or certificate, you can complain to the assessor who created it.

Assessor's name

Robert Keally

Telephone

07940924627

Email

robertkeally@talktalk.net

Contacting the accreditation scheme

If you're still unhappy after contacting the assessor, you should contact the assessor's accreditation scheme.

Accreditation scheme

Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd

Assessor's ID

EES/019069

Telephone

01455 883 250

Email

enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk

About this assessment

Assessor's declaration

No related party

Date of assessment

4 September 2024

Date of certificate

4 September 2024

Type of assessment

RdSAP

RdSAP (Reduced data Standard Assessment Procedure) is a method used to assess and compare the energy and environmental performance of properties in the UK. It uses a site visit and survey of the property to calculate energy performance.

This type of assessment can be carried out on properties built before 1 April 2008 in England and Wales, and 30 September 2008 in Northern Ireland. It can also be used for newer properties, as long as they have a previous SAP assessment, which uses detailed information about the property's construction to calculate energy performance.

Other certificates for this property

If you are aware of previous certificates for this property and they are not listed here, please contact us at mhclg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

Certificate number

[8519-6424-4000-0771-3992 \(/energy-certificate/8519-6424-4000-0771-3992\)](#)

Expired on

19 April 2021

Certificate number

[0140-1878-6050-0408-0391 \(/energy-certificate/0140-1878-6050-0408-0391\)](#)

Expired on

10 May 2018

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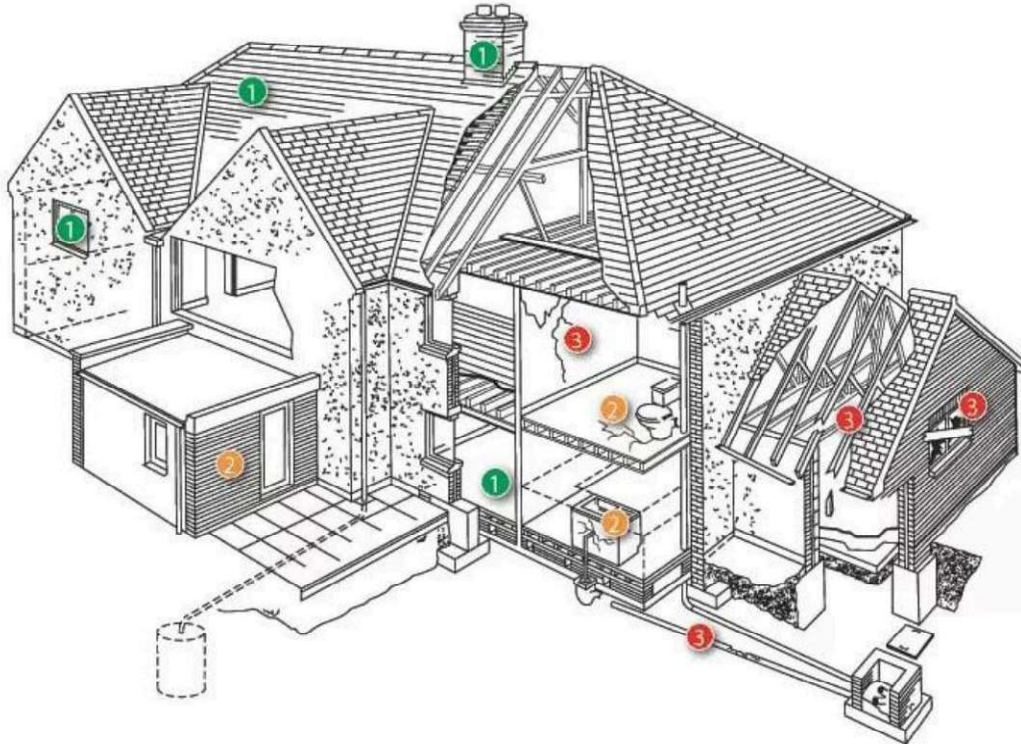
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HomeCheck Property Review

**A practical pre-sale review of the property's visible condition,
with cost guidance for likely repairs and maintenance**

Property address: 1 Birley Spa Close, S12 4BY

Date: 08 June 2026

This review is based on a visual inspection of accessible areas and reflects over 20 years of hands-on experience working on residential properties similar to this one.

Property Review Summary

This property appears to be in **good condition** overall, with only a small number of minor maintenance items noted during inspection.

It presents as a relatively modern and generally well-kept home, with the main issues limited to isolated external maintenance, a few minor finishing items internally, and some straightforward repairs rather than broader refurbishment.

Summary of condition

● Structure

- No obvious signs of structural movement were noted.
- The main structure appears typical and sound for a property of this age.

● Priority Repair

- Gaps are visible to the sealant around the side window, which currently allow potential water ingress.
- The guttering to the garage on the house side is detached from the downpipe.

● Routine Repair

- The front bottom step is loose and wobbling.
- The external light by the front door is loose and hanging away from the wall.
- The gas and electricity meter boxes are UV-degraded, with taped doors and visible damage.
- A threshold strip is missing between the hallway and living room, with a small step between floor levels.
- One screw head has popped through the ceiling finish near the loft hatch.

● Ongoing Maintenance / Improvement

- Painted timber barge boards and soffits are weathered, with wood grain visible through the finish.
- Minor paint scuffs are visible internally.
- Minor hairline cracking is visible in limited areas to walls, ceiling junctions, and above door frames, consistent with cosmetic movement only.
- Minor localised damage visible to the lower edge of one kitchen cupboard door.

Typical Cost Guidance

● **Priority Repair: £150 – £300**

(items best addressed early to prevent further deterioration)

● **Routine Repair: £350 – £700**

(typical maintenance and repairs that can be planned over time)

● **Ongoing Maintenance / Improvement: £650 – £1,200+**

(optional upgrades and general improvements depending on preference)

What this means

In practical terms, this appears to be a **well-kept modern home** that requires mainly normal ongoing maintenance, together with a modest amount of planned repair.

The issues noted are limited and generally straightforward, with no indication from the visible areas that broader refurbishment is needed. For a buyer, this looks more like a property needing sensible upkeep and a few early repairs, rather than one likely to require major expenditure.

Property Condition Overview

What was observed during inspection

Roof

● Ongoing Maintenance / Improvement

The concrete tiled roof appears to be in good condition with no obvious issues visible.

What's likely required:

- No immediate works required
- Ongoing maintenance only

Typical cost guidance: **No immediate cost anticipated**

Rainwater Goods (Gutters & Drainage)

● Priority Repair

Rainwater goods to the main house appear sound.

The guttering on the house side of the garage is detached from the downpipe and should be addressed early to prevent localised water discharge against the structure.

What's likely required:

- Reconnect detached guttering to the downpipe
- Secure and check alignment to ensure proper discharge

Typical cost guidance: **£50 - £100**

External Walls

● Ongoing Maintenance / Improvement

The brickwork and pointing appear to be in good condition to the front, side and rear elevations.

What's likely required:

- No immediate works required
- Ongoing maintenance only

Typical cost guidance: **No immediate cost anticipated**

Windows & External Joinery

● Priority Repair

The UPVC windows and doors appear generally sound and in good condition.

To the small side window, the sealant between the frame and brickwork has pulled away in places, leaving visible gaps that could allow water ingress if left untreated.

What's likely required:

- Remove failed sealant locally
- Reseal around the window frame
- Check adjacent joints for continuity

Typical cost guidance: **£100 - £200**

● Ongoing Maintenance / Improvement

The painted timber barge boards and soffits to the front and rear are slightly weathered, with timber grain beginning to show through the paint finish.

What's likely required:

- Prepare and refinish weathered painted timber

Typical cost guidance: **£300 - £500**

Internal Condition

● Routine Repair

There is a missing threshold strip between the hallway and living room, where there is a small step between levels creating a minor trip point.

There is a popped screw head visible to the ceiling near the loft hatch.

What's likely required:

- Fit a suitable threshold strip between the hallway and living room
- Fill and redecorate the plaster popped by the screw head

Typical cost guidance: **£100 - £200**

● Ongoing Maintenance / Improvement

Minor hairline cracking is visible to one living room wall, around some first-floor door frame junctions, and at parts of the ceiling and wall junction in bedroom three.

What's likely required:

- Fill and redecorate minor hairline cracks as desired
- Continue routine internal decoration over time

Typical cost guidance: **£100 - £200**

Kitchen & Bathroom

● Ongoing Maintenance / Improvement

The kitchen appears relatively modern and generally in good condition.

Minor localised damage is visible to the bottom edge of one cupboard door, likely moisture-related.

The bathroom appears relatively modern and in good condition, with no visible issues.

What's likely required:

- Repair or replace the affected cupboard door if desired

Typical cost guidance: **£100 - £200**

Services (General Due Diligence)

● Ongoing Maintenance / Improvement

The boiler is located within a kitchen cupboard and appears as expected.

No visible issues were noted to the accessible service elements during inspection, although normal testing and certification checks remain appropriate as part of the purchase process.

What's likely required:

- Confirm boiler servicing history
- Carry out standard gas and electrical checks as part of the purchase process

Typical cost guidance: **£150 – £300**

● Routine Repair

The external light by the front door is loose and partially hanging away from the wall.

The gas and electricity meter boxes are visibly UV-damaged, with both doors currently taped shut and the gas meter box showing more noticeable deterioration.

What's likely required:

- Replace and secure the loose external light fitting
- Replace damaged meter box doors or covers as required

Typical cost guidance: **£200 – £400**

Grounds & Outbuildings

● Ongoing Maintenance / Improvement

The grounds and boundary fencing appear in good condition and the brick-built garage appears sound.

What's likely required:

- No immediate works required
- Ongoing maintenance only

Typical cost guidance: **No immediate cost anticipated**

● Routine Repair

To the front the bottom step up from the pavement is loose and wobbling.

What's likely required:

- Repair or replace the loose step

Typical cost guidance: **£50 - £100**

Practical Next Steps

- Reseal the side window to prevent localised water ingress
 - Reconnect the detached garage guttering
 - Replace the loose front step
 - Replace or secure the loose external light
 - Repair or replace the damaged meter box doors/covers
 - Fit a proper threshold strip between hallway and living room
 - Allow for minor cosmetic decorating and external timber refinishing over time
 - Confirm usual gas and electrical checks during the conveyancing process
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Practical Context

This is a relatively modern property that appears to have been kept in good general order.

The items noted are limited and mostly straightforward. They are the kind of works commonly found on a house of this type and age, and they appear manageable as part of sensible early maintenance rather than indicating any wider concern.

Important Note

This is a practical building review based on a visual inspection of accessible areas.

It is **not** a formal survey, structural engineer's report, or contractor quotation.

Cost guidance is indicative only and will vary depending on specification, contractor and access requirements.

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Property address

1, Birley Spa Close, SHEFFIELD, S12 4BY, England

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Homebuyer advice

This report is designed to help you understand environmental factors that might be relevant to your property. As this report includes a range of risk factors, we recommend reading each section to find out more and check our guidance. For more information, please see our FAQs: <https://www.landmark.co.uk/legal-conveyancing/legal-reports-support/>

Professional opinion

 Contaminated Land [Page 2](#) **Passed** 

Full assessment

 Ground stability [Page 3](#) **Identified**

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Alert Assessment

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21 May 2026

Order ID
XOA-9149-3824-3204

Your reference
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Contaminated Land

PROFESSIONAL OPINION


Passed ✓

Passed Certificate

No liability identified

The property is unlikely to be designated "contaminated land" within the meaning of Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

Approved by:

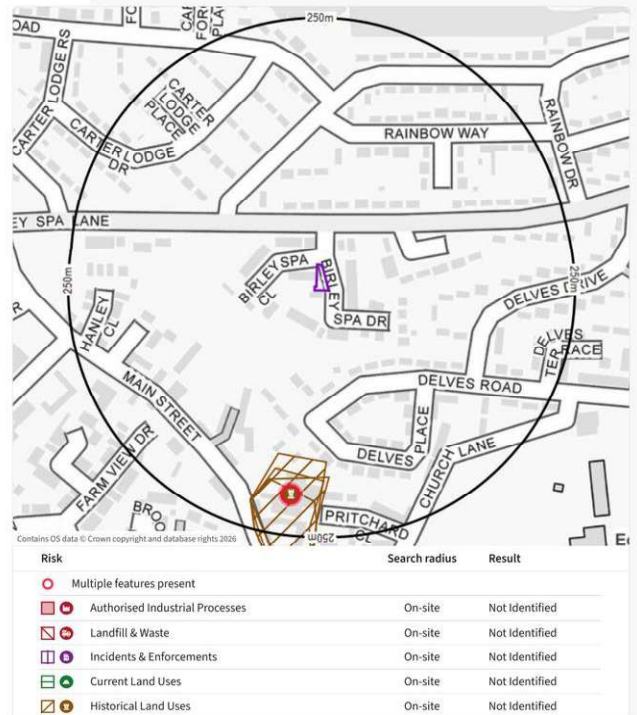


Landmark Contribution

By purchasing this report, the recipient may be eligible for remediation contribution of up to £100,000 if served with a Remediation Notice by the local authority. Such a notice may require the homeowner to pay for all, or contribute to, the remediation of the property. For more information see Landmark's Terms and Conditions.

Why we search this

Local Authorities have a duty to investigate potential land contamination. Where they identify a significant hazard, the owner of the land may find themselves liable to remediate. The aim of this assessment is to flag whether there is a risk of liability at your property, so it can be addressed as part of your due diligence process.



Ground stability FULL ASSESSMENT

Identified 

Summary

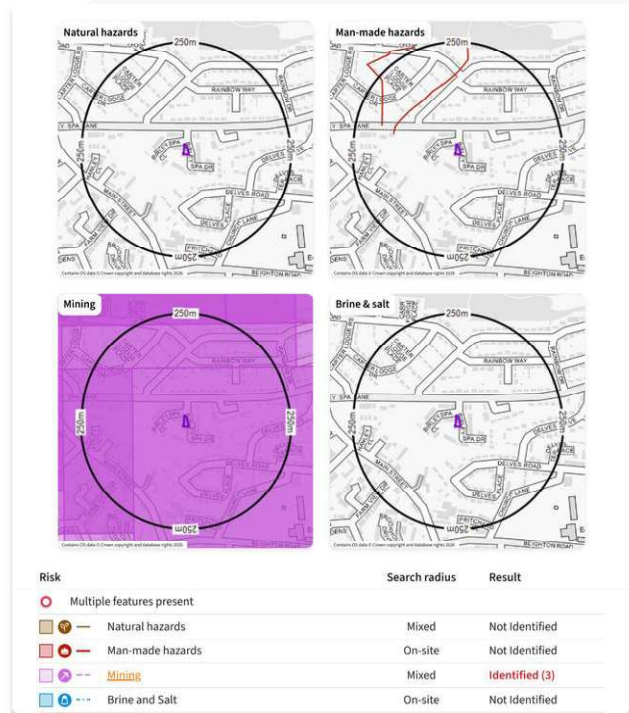
We have identified a risk of ground stability hazards at the property.

Recommendations

- 1 We recommend that you consult a local RICS accredited surveyor to arrange a survey for the property. The survey should assess whether the property is affected by ground stability issues.
- 2 If it has been built recently, contact Building Control at the Local Authority in order to check whether it was constructed to a standard that will minimise the risk of structural damage. Alternatively, the Site may benefit from building warranty through companies such as the NHBC.
- 3 Further information may be available from the Minerals and Waste Officer at the County Council and the Local Building Controls Officer.
- 4 If any active ground instability appears to be affecting your property, inform your insurance company, mortgage lender, landlord or get specialist advice from a suitably qualified expert such as a structural surveyor, geotechnical engineer or chartered engineering geologist. If active ground instability does not appear to be affecting your property but the area has a potential for instability, this should be taken into account before undertaking any alterations to the existing property.

Why we search this

Subsidence is caused by movement in the ground beneath a property, impacting the security of the foundations. This can cause the walls and floors to shift, leading to cracks and potentially destabilising the construction of the property.



Radon FULL ASSESSMENT

Not Identified ✓

Summary

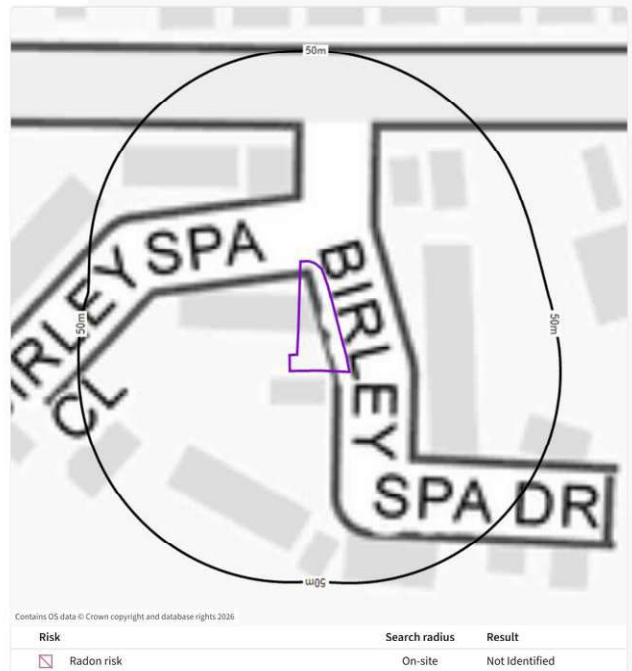
The property is not in a radon affected area. Less than 1% of homes are estimated to be at or above the action level.

Recommendations

- 1 The result is only valid for properties above ground. All basements and cellars are considered to be at additional risk from high radon levels. If an underground room such as a cellar or basement makes up part of the living accommodation, the property should be tested regardless of the radon affected area status.
- 2 No protective measures are considered necessary in the construction of new buildings or extensions.

Why we search this

Radon is a radioactive gas which occurs naturally in rocks and soils. You cannot see, hear, feel or taste it. Radon is known to be carcinogenic, and exposure to particularly high levels of radon may increase the risk of developing lung cancer. It is easily identified, and measures can be put in place to disperse the gas, either at the time of building a property or retrospectively.



🚫 **Planning constraints** FULL ASSESSMENT

Identified 🚫

Summary

We have identified records of environmental designations at the property. We have not identified any records of pylons or masts within 250m of the property.

Recommendations

- 1 If you are considering carrying out development on this property, you will need to contact your Local Planning Authority to see if there would be any implications.
- 2 Visit the property to ensure there are no other features which would be of concern.

Important note Not all of the available datasets will be represented as polygons on the map. For full details of any identified features, please consult the data appendix.

Why we search this

Some additional factors could have an influence over the property or surrounding area. This includes nearby pylons or masts, or environmental designations such as areas of outstanding natural beauty. Whilst environmental designations can be considered a positive, they can affect the ability to carry out any development at the property.



Risk	Search radius	Result
🚫 Multiple features present		
🟢 Environmental Designations	250m	Identified (1)
🚫 Pylons and Masts	250m	Not identified

 **Flood**

ALERT ASSESSMENT

Not Identified 

Summary

We have identified the property to be within an area that is at minimal or no risk of flooding.

Why we search this

1 in 6 properties in the UK are at risk of flooding, and this risk varies in severity. Flood risk can impact your ability to get home insurance at standard terms, and can also impact property value if flooding were to occur. We are alerting you to the presence of flood risk at the property location, and will recommend when we consider further investigations to be prudent.



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Risk	Search radius	Result
 River	On-site	Not Identified
 Coastal	On-site	Not Identified
 Surface Water	On-site	Not Identified
 Groundwater	On-site	Not Identified
 Other	50m	Not Identified

Coal mining POWERED BY PINPOINTCOAL ALERT ASSESSMENT

Coal report required ⚠️

Summary

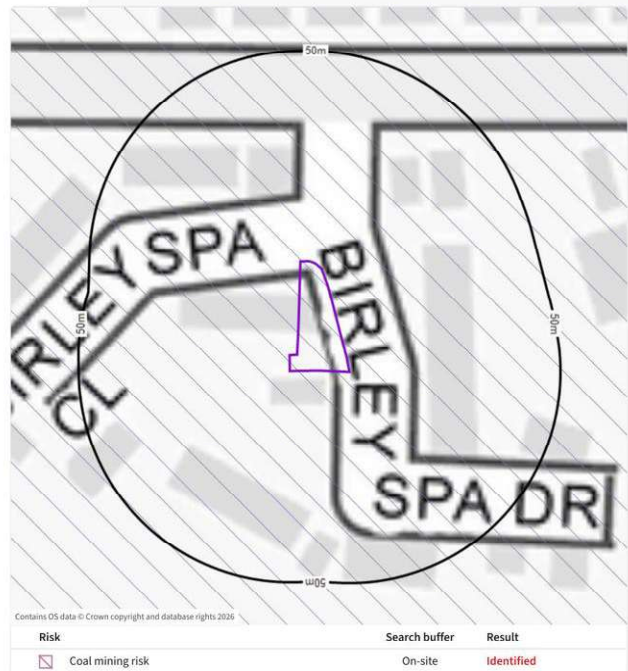
We have identified a potential risk from coal mining at the property.

Recommendations

- 1 We recommend you order a Landmark Coal report through your usual report provider.
- 2 Ask the seller whether the property has been impacted by coal mining in the past.
- 3 Establish the availability of buildings and contents insurance before exchanging contracts.

Why we search this

Coal mining and associated ground stability risks are present in certain locations across the UK as a result of past mining activities conducted to satisfy demand for coal as it increased throughout the Industrial Revolution. These mining activities have left a legacy of ground stability and/or subsidence risks.



🏠 Planning Applications

ALERT ASSESSMENT

Identified ⚠️

Planning applications

We have identified planning application records at or near the property.

Recommendation

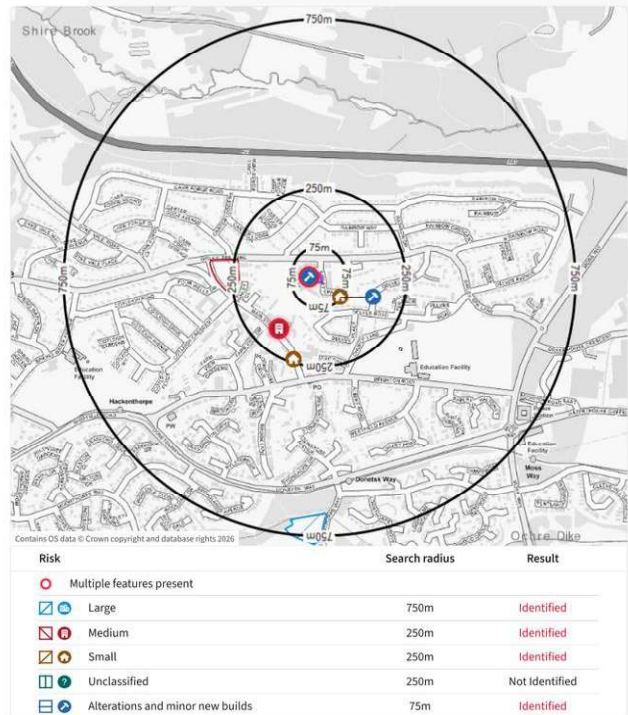
- For information about each identified planning application, along with a link to the full application on the Local Authority website, please purchase a Landmark Planning report through your usual report provider.

Important note

This report is an overview of the area, and you should further investigate any applications that could affect you or your enjoyment of the property. We do not guarantee that all applications will be shown in this report.

Why we search this

The potential impact of planning applications is subjective. The aim of this report is to flag what types of applications are present in the surrounding area so you can decide whether you need to follow up on the detail and its potential effect on your property.




Energy & Infrastructure ALERT ASSESSMENT

Identified 

Summary

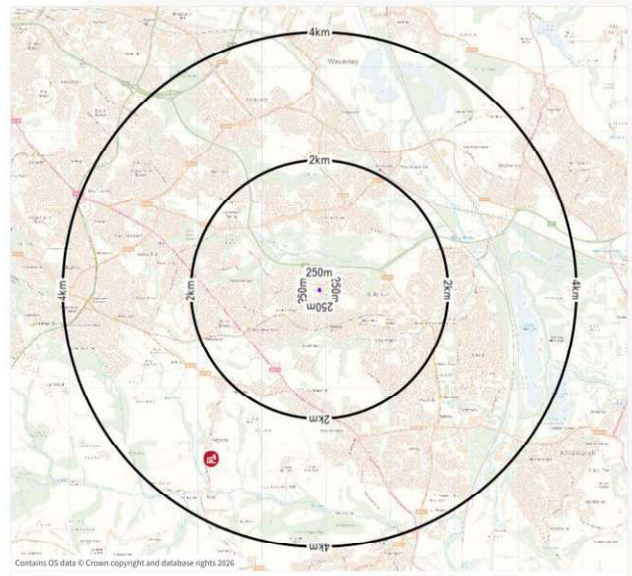
We have identified features in proximity to the property.

Recommendation

-  For information about each identified project, please purchase a Landmark Energy & Infrastructure report through your usual report provider.

Why we search this

Energy and infrastructure projects have the potential to affect nearby property values. They may result in visual impact or noise to the neighbourhood, or equally may have a positive impact on property value. This report highlights the projects in your local area so you can make an informed decision. For more information and advice see our guidance article www.landmark.co.uk/Energy&Infrastructure



Risk	Search radius	Result
 Multiple features present		
 Non-Renewable Energy	4km	Identified
 Renewable Energy	4km	Not Identified
 Above & Below Ground Railways	250m	Not Identified
 HS2 & Crossrail 2	2km	Not Identified

Data appendix

The rest of the report outlines the data used to inform the previous sections. There's no need to read on unless you're after the detail of a particular dataset used to inform our opinion.

We will only show maps and detail where a risk has been identified.

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Current land uses	Not identified
Historical land uses	Not identified
Ground stability	
Man-made hazards	Not identified
Natural factors	Not identified
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Brine and Salt	Not identified
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i How to use your report

The report is designed to satisfy the concerns raised by the Law Society warning card and has been prepared to assist conveyancing professionals who may be advising clients when they sell or buy a property, obtain a mortgage or seek further mortgage advice. It is designed to bring information to their attention and help them decide whether they need to seek any further specialist advice. As the report is so detailed, this information can cause concern, but professional advisors will see that further action is suggested on all issues that have been identified.

How do we examine the risk?

This report is generated based on the boundary selected at the point of order to represent the property. Where the location was provided to us as a point only, the report is based on a 25m radius around this point; any features which are present within this boundary are considered to be 'on-site'. In this report there are two different ways we can examine each risk. These are indicated on the cover page, and we also highlight the assessment type on each risk summary page.

Professional opinion

This is the highest level of risk assessment. A full assessment is run on the data. If the outcome is above the threshold for that risk, one of our in-house consultants will personally review the outcome. This may lead to the risk outcome being downgraded to a lower level based on our expertise and methodology.

Full assessment

Based on the data that is relevant to your property, we have created an automated opinion and recommendations using our expertise and risk models.

Alert assessment

We identify data within the search area, which may be relevant to the property. If features or potential hazards are found, we would recommend additional reports are obtained to clarify these further.

The front page of this report advises the outcome for each section based on one of these categories:

- **Passed:** We do not consider this to be a risk
- **Passed with guidance:** We have identified a risk but do not consider it to be significant. Please review the guidance.
- **Further Action:** We have identified a risk which we recommend you investigate further.
- **Identified:** We have identified a potential hazard risk in this section
- **Not identified:** We have not identified any potential hazards in this section.

Guide to the risk summary pages

Each risk has a dedicated summary page, outlining the risks on a map, with a key. More details of any identified features can then be seen in the Data Appendix of this report.

This report is not designed to be printed. Please store it securely online, and consider the environment before you print.

The screenshot shows the 'Homecheck Residential' report interface. The main heading is '1 Planning constraints' with a 'FULL ASSESSMENT' status. Below this is a 'Summary' section, followed by '2 Recommendations' and '3 Why we search this'. A map of the property boundary is shown on the right, with a legend. A callout box on the right side of the map lists seven key elements of the risk summary page:

- 1 The risk we have examined
- 2 How we have examined each risk (see left)
- 3 The outcome that we have determined
- 4 Summary and any recommendations
- 5 Explanation of why we search this risk
- 6 Map displaying proximity of any issues to boundary
- 7 Map key identifying any risk features

Understanding the data

Contaminated land

A Professional Opinion in relation to Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 is provided. In many cases the report will be passed without referral. However, in some cases, entries that may be of concern are revealed by the search, in which case the report is referred free of charge for more detailed consideration, although this will not include a physical site inspection. After such referral the report may be passed or suggestions made of some further action that could be taken, usually in the form of questions to ask of the appropriate authorities. When responses to these questions are received it is the responsibility of the client and their professional advisors to decide if they are happy to proceed.

Radon

Radon is a natural radioactive gas, which enters buildings from the ground. It is the geological conditions in certain areas that can lead to higher than average volumes (some of the highest radon levels have been found in the southwest, but levels well above average have been found in some other parts of the UK).

Radon has no taste, smell or colour and special devices are needed to measure it. The gas is diluted to harmless levels out in the open but has the potential to build up to higher concentrations indoors. Exposure to high concentrations of Radon gas can pose a health risk and studies have shown that it increases the risk of lung cancer.

This report informs you whether the property is in a radon Affected Area and the percentage of homes that are estimated to be at or above the radon Action Level. This does not necessarily mean there is a radon problem in the property; the only way to find out whether it is above or below the Action Level is to carry out a radon measurement in an existing property.

If you are buying a currently occupied property in a Radon Affected Area, you should ask the present owner whether radon levels have been measured in the property. If they have, ask whether the results were above the Radon Action Level and if so, whether remedial measures were installed, radon levels were re-tested, and the results of re-testing confirmed the effectiveness of the measures.

Planning: Applications

This report includes an alert for nearby planning applications. To do this, we check each project or development against your property boundary. If we find something on-site or nearby, we will display 'Identified' on the front page. If we don't find anything, we will display 'Not identified'. We will only describe issues relevant to the property in this report.

Where possible, we will represent larger planning applications as a polygon. Our ability to do this is limited by: the presence or absence of the planning application having been made available online; the availability/accessibility of the plan on the Local Authority website; and Landmark's ability at a point in time

to capture the record. Small applications will be represented by a point, although a limited number may be presented as a polygon.

We have considered planning applications captured by Barbour ABI Ltd within the last 7 years to inform you of current or future developments that could influence your enjoyment and use of the property. We use different search buffers based on the size of the potential development project.

Development in the UK is controlled by the government's planning legislation, which is regulated and enforced by your local authority planning department. Once a planning application request has been submitted and published, it can take up to 6 weeks for us to receive and use in our reports.

Applications are often submitted with imprecise or incomplete address details and because of this the locations we use may not always represent a development site's full extent. We endeavour to position applications in the most appropriate location we can, using the address details available to us. If nearby development is likely to significantly influence your choice to purchase the property, we would recommend you use this report as a starting point for more extensive investigations.

This report does not include a data section for Planning applications. Should any applications have been identified, please purchase the Landmark Planning report through your usual reseller.

Ground stability

This section provides information on a range of ground stability issues; either naturally occurring or arising from previous mining activity. Ground stability is important, as subsidence, landslide and sink holes can all cause damage to properties.

We search a number of different sources of information to identify areas of past mining. Old mine shafts and tunnels can collapse and damage properties above them. Disturbed ground and spoil tips can also be prone to settlement which could cause structural damage to buildings. We also identify areas of historical salt and brine extractions. This type of mining leaves large cavities in the ground which could collapse and cause problems for properties built in the area.

We use historical mapping to identify areas formerly used for landfill and areas of other infilling such as ponds, drains and small pits. Infilled land can be susceptible to settling so any houses that have been built on these areas could experience ground stability problems and subsidence resulting in damage to your property.

We also consider areas of land that could be prone to ground instability and subsidence as a result of the natural underlying geology. Examples include areas of the UK at a higher risk of landslides or where sink holes could occur.

Coal mining

Understanding the data

We use data from PinPoint to assess if you are in an area affected by Coal Mining activity. If you are assessed as being at risk, we include full details regarding that risk. Conversely, if you are assessed as not being at risk, you are provided with certification informing you of that outcome.

Energy and Infrastructure

This report includes an alert for nearby Energy and Infrastructure projects. To do this, we check each project or development against your property boundary. If we find something on-site or nearby, we will display 'Identified' on the front page. If we don't find anything, we will display 'Not identified'. We will only describe issues relevant to the property in this report.

This report does not include a data section for Energy and Infrastructure. Should any features have been identified, please purchase the Sitesolutions Energy and Infrastructure report through your usual reseller

Above and below ground railways

The above and below ground railways section provides details on existing railways. This includes data supplied by Crossrail for the route and stations and safeguarding areas; Railway lines (including underground, overground, national rail and tram lines) sourced from OpenStreetMap; and Stations and stops (including Metro, Tram, Underground, Preserved and Inactive stations sourced from Department of Transport's NaPTAN API and Ordnance Survey OpenMap Local product for the United Kingdom.

This data includes records of historic railways. As such, it is possible that the railways identified are no longer present.

HS2 and Crossrail 2

The High Speed 2 (HS2) and Crossrail2 section of the report provides details on the proposed route, stations and safeguarding areas for each of the projects, based on Consultation documents and data provided by the Department for Transport.

In October 2023, the HS2 project was scaled back by the Government; discussions continue the appropriate next steps, and as such the data provided may not reflect the most recent changes. Full details about the Phase 2 cancellation can be found here: <https://www.hs2.org.uk/>

Planning constraints

Overhead Transmission Lines are extracted from Ordnance Survey Landline data in MasterMap and only show significant lines; if the pylons and lines are not shown on the mapping then they will not be reported.

We also show the location of any Environmental Constraints that are from datasets recognised as being relevant to Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

Datasets searched

Contaminated land

Authorised Industrial Processes

Local Authority Pollution Prevention and Controls
 Planning Hazardous Substance Consents
 Control of Major Accident Hazards Sites (COMAH)
 Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances (NIHHS)
 Explosive Sites

Landfill and Waste Sites

Registered Waste Treatment or Disposal Sites
 Registered Waste Transfer Sites
 BGS Recorded Landfill Sites
 Registered Landfill Sites
 Licensed Waste Management Facilities (Landfill Boundaries)
 Local Authority Recorded Landfill Sites
 Historical Landfill Sites
 Licensed Waste Management Facilities (Locations)

Incidents and Enforcements

Enforcement and Prohibition Notices
 Prosecutions Relating to Authorised Processes
 Planning Hazardous Substance Enforcements
 Prosecutions Relating to Controlled Waters
 Local Authority Pollution Prevention and Control Enforcements
 Prosecutions (Post 2000)
 Contaminated Land Register Entries and Notices
 Substantiated Pollution Incident Register

Historical Land Use

Potentially Contaminative Industrial Uses (Past Land Use)
 Potentially Infilled Land (Non-Water)

Potentially Infilled Land (Water)
 Historical Tanks And Energy Facilities

Current Land Use

Contemporary Trade Directory Entries
 Fuel Station Entries

Miscellaneous

Landmark Risk Assessed Land Register
 Water Abstractions
 Source Protection Zones Locations
 BGS Bedrock Aquifer Designations
 BGS Superficial Aquifer Designations
 VMD Water Features
 OS NGD Water Link

Flood

River and Coastal Flooding

Flooding from Rivers or Sea without Defences
 Extreme Flooding from Rivers or Sea without Defences
 Risk of Flooding from Rivers or Sea (RoFRS)

Surface Water Flooding

JBA Pluvial 75 Depths
 JBA Pluvial 200 Depths
 JBA Pluvial 1000 Depths

Groundwater Flooding

Groundwater Flood Risk 5m
 JBA Pluvial 75 Depths
 Flooding from Rivers or Sea without Defences

Other

Flood Water Storage Areas
 Historic Flood Events
 VMD Water Features
 OS NGD Water Link
 OS Terrain 5 DTM

Radon

Radon

Radon Potential

Planning Applications

Planning Applications

Post 1997 Planning Applications

Ground stability

Natural hazards

Potential for Landslide Ground Stability Hazards
 Potential for Ground Dissolution Stability Hazards
 Potential for Compressible Ground Stability Hazards
 Potential for Shrinking or Swelling Clay Ground Stability Hazards
 Potential for Running Sand Ground Stability Hazards
 Potential for Collapsible Ground Stability Hazards
 Natural Cavities

Man-made hazards

BGS Recorded Landfill Sites
 Potentially Contaminative Industrial Uses (Past Land Use)
 Former Marshes
 Potentially Infilled Land (Non-Water)

Datasets searched

Potentially Infilled Land (Water)
Registered Landfill Sites
Licensed Waste Management Facilities (Landfill Boundaries)
Local Authority Recorded Landfill Sites
Historical Landfill Sites

Brine and salt

CBSCB Compensation District
Brine Pumping Related Features
Salt Mining Related Features
Brine Subsidence Solution Area

Mining

BGS Recorded Mineral Sites
Potentially Contaminative Industrial Uses (Past Land Use)
Non-Coal Mining Areas of Great Britain
Mining Instability
Potentially Contaminative Land Uses from large scale historical mapping
Potential Mining Areas
Man-Made Mining Cavities

Coal mining

Pinpoint Coal Screening

Energy & infrastructure

Renewable energy

Wind Farms
Wind Turbines
Renewable Energy Planning Database

Non-renewable energy

Licensed Areas for Onshore Energy Exploration and Production
Licensed Wells for Energy Exploration
Offered Blocks for Onshore Energy Exploration and Production
Southampton to London Pipeline Development

Above and below ground railways

Crossrail - Safeguarding Limits
Crossrail - Stations
Crossrail - Track
Railed Transport - Tracks
Railed Transport - Stations and Stops

HS2 and Crossrail2

HS2 - Track
HS2 - Stations
HS2 - Safeguarding Limits
HS2 - Payment Zones
Crossrail 2 - Track
Crossrail 2 - Stations
Crossrail 2 - Safeguarding Limits

Miscellaneous

Local Authority Boundaries

Planning Constraints

Planning Constraints

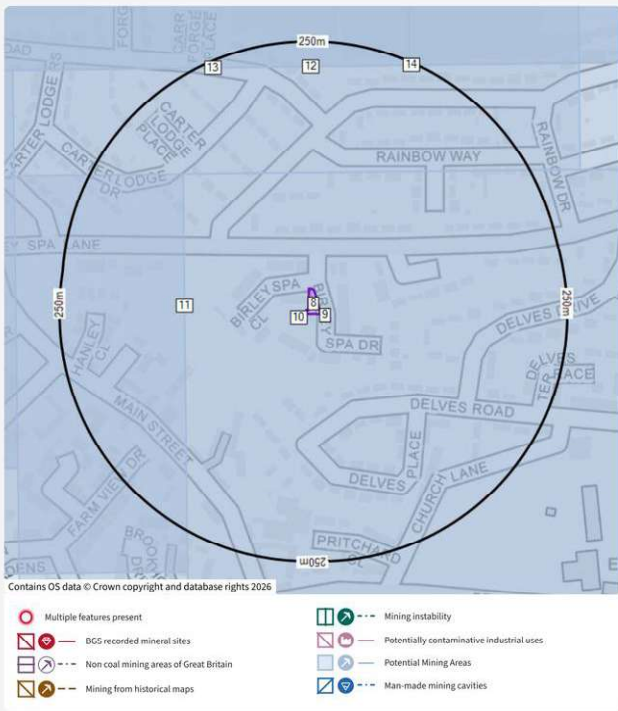
Pylon or Mast
Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty
National Nature Reserves
Local Nature Reserves
Marine Nature Reserves

Sites of Special Scientific Interest

Forest Parks
National Parks
Areas of Unadopted Green Belt
Ramsar Sites
Special Areas of Conservation
Special Protection Areas
Areas of Adopted Green Belt
Environmentally Sensitive Areas
Listed Buildings
World Heritage Sites
Scheduled Monuments
Ancient Woodland
Country Parks
Nature Improvement Areas

Ground stability: Mining

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Mining			
Id	Details	Distance	Contact
Potential mining areas			
8	Reference: 5059 Name: Birley; South Commodity: Coal; Silkstone Last Worked: 1907 Boundary Quality: Derived	0m N	3
9	Reference: 11076 Name: Birley East Commodity: Coal; Silkstone Last Worked: 1933 Boundary Quality: Derived	0m N	3
10	Reference: 11076 Name: Birley East Commodity: Coal; Silkstone Last Worked: 1933 Boundary Quality: Derived	0m N	3
11	Reference: 5312 Name: Birley Commodity: Coal; Silkstone Last Worked: 1908 Boundary Quality: Derived	118m W	3
12	Reference: Not Supplied Name: Sheffield (District) Commodity: Coal; Aston Common; Sough; Fox Earth; Furnace; Swallow Wood; Silkstone; Parkgate Last Worked: Not Supplied Boundary Quality: Derived	225m N	3

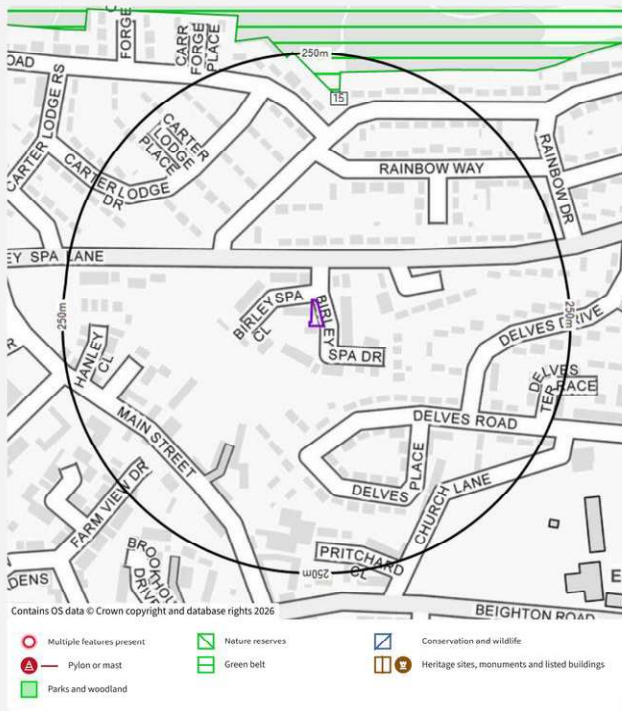
Ground stability: Mining

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Mining			
Id	Details	Distance	Contact
13	Reference: 5312 Name: Birley Commodity: Coal; Silkstone Last Worked: 1908 Boundary Quality: Derived	225m N	3
14	Reference: 4767 Name: Birley East Commodity: Coal; Deep Hard or Parkgate Last Worked: 1905 Boundary Quality: Derived	247m N	3

Planning constraints

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We have identified records of environmental designations at the property. We have not identified any records of pylons or masts within 250m of the property.

Green belt			
Id	Details	Distance	Contact
Area of adopted green belt			
15	Site type: Area of adopted green belt Name: Sheffield Unitary Development Plan	206m N	2

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Report limitations

This report has been prepared on the understanding that it is to be used for an individual residential property transaction and should not be used or relied upon in a commercial property transaction, or if development is planned at the property. The report is a desktop review of information provided by the client and from selected private and public databases. It does not include a site investigation, nor are specific information requests made of the regulatory authorities for any relevant information. Therefore, Landmark cannot guarantee that all issues of concern will be identified by this report, or that the data and information supplied to it by third parties is accurate and complete. We do not accept responsibility for inaccurate data provided by external data providers.

The methodology for the contaminated land risk assessment and the conclusions drawn therefrom are the responsibility of Landmark Information Group Ltd.

While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, Landmark cannot guarantee the accuracy or completeness of any information or data. We do not accept responsibility for inaccurate data provided by external data providers.

Useful information

Contaminated land

Landfill and Waste

At present no complete national data set exists for landfill site boundaries, therefore, a point grid reference, provided by the data supplier, is used for some landfill sites. In certain cases the point grid references supplied provide only an approximate position, and can vary from the site entrance to the centre of the site. Where the exact position of the site is unclear for Registered Landfill data, Landmark construct either a 100 metre or 250 metre 'buffer' around the point to warn of the possible presence of landfill. The size of this 'buffer' relates to the positional accuracy that can be attributed to the site. The 'buffer' is shown on the map as a red hatched area. For further information regarding landfill sites identified in the report, please contact the relevant agency or authority referenced in the Useful Contacts section.

The British Geological Survey (BGS) hold records of over 3,000 landfill sites that accepted waste prior to the Control of Pollution Act (COPA) 1974. These were not subject to any strict regulation or monitoring.

Permitted Waste Sites and Environmental Permitting Regulations - Waste cover current or recently current consents issued for landfill sites, waste transfer, treatment or disposal sites by the relevant agency, under Section 64 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (Part 2) and prescribed by regulation 10 of SI No. 1056 of the Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994.

Authorised Industrial Processes

Identified discharge consents could be for storm water discharges, soakaways or septic tanks. If a radioactive substance licence has been identified the consent band will be given under enquiries and replies. Consents fall into one of four bands: Band 1 and 2 Nuclear licenced sites authorised by the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate e.g. nuclear power stations Band 3 Site registered/authorised to accumulate and dispose of radioactive materials, only non-nuclear operations are carried out on site e.g. hospitals Band 4 Sites registered to keep and use radioactive material e.g. laboratories, universities, commercial premises using appliances such as monitoring equipment, alarm systems, tritium lighting etc.

Data supplied for Explosive Sites, Control of Major Accident Hazards Sites (COMAH) and Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances (NIHHS) contains public sector information published by the Health and Safety Executive and licenced under the Open Government Licence.

Historical Land Uses

This data relates to categories of potentially contaminative land uses that have been identified by the analysis of selected Ordnance Survey historical mapping. The published date (range of dates) of the map (s) and the distance from the centre of search to the nearest point of the feature is given.

Further details of the extent of the site or its activities are not available. Should you wish to examine the Ordnance Survey maps these are normally available for public inspection at the local archive or local major

library.

Potentially infilled land has been identified when a 'cavity' (a hole made by an extractive industry or natural occurrence e.g. pond) was indicated on a historic map but there was no evidence of its existence in the last available map for the area. No details of what may have been used to fill the cavity or exactly when or if it was filled are available from the mapping.

The point locations of historical tanks and energy facilities are identified from the text on Ordnance Survey 1:1250 and 1:2500 scale mapping published between 1943 and 1996, based upon a predetermined list of abbreviations, e.g. El Sub (Electricity Sub-station) and F Stn (Filling Station). The position of the point has been located at the centre of the identified text so that it would be within approximately 30 meters of the feature it was describing. The features themselves are related to energy and petroleum storage and cover the following: tanks, petrol storage, potential tanks (at depots etc.), electricity sub stations and related features, gas and gas monitoring related features, oil related features and miscellaneous power features. NB: It should be noted that the Ordnance Survey abbreviation for tank (tk) is the same as that for tracks. Therefore some of the captured text may relate to tracks and not tanks when the exact nature of the feature is not clear from the mapping.

Flood

River

River flooding, also known as 'fluvial flooding', occurs when rivers and streams are unable to carry away floodwaters within their usual drainage channels. It can cause widespread and extensive damage because of the sheer volume of water.

Coastal

Coastal flooding results from a combination of high tides, low lying land and sometimes stormy conditions. It can cause widespread and extensive damage because of the sheer volume of water.

Surface

Surface water flooding, also known as 'pluvial' flooding, is common during prolonged or exceptionally heavy downpours, when rainwater does not drain away into the normal drainage systems or soak away into the ground.

Groundwater

Groundwater flooding generally occurs during long and intense rainfall when underground water levels rise above surface level. Groundwater flooding may last for weeks or several months.

Useful information

Other

We analyse proximity to and elevation above historical flood records to better understand the risk of flooding. The flood risk from smaller watercourses is not always modelled, so we include proximity to nearby watercourses in our overall analysis.

It is important to understand that flooding can happen anywhere, even if you don't live near to a watercourse or the sea. Insurance may be expensive or difficult to obtain if your home is at risk, so it is vital to understand the risk of flooding of your home before purchasing a property. Understanding flood risk is based on the likelihood of a flood event and the potential impact.

Flooding can usually be managed by the installation of flood protection measures, either on or within the building or across the property. Flood protection measures can be divided into two categories; flood resistance and flood resilience.

Radon

Due to the nature of way the information is gathered, your property/site may have more than one probability of radon attributed to it. We report the worst case scenario on the property/site you have provided. This information is an estimate of the probability that a property/site in Great Britain is at or above the 'Action Level' for radon (the level at which Public Health England recommends that radon levels should be reduced, those with an average of 200 Bq m⁻³ or more). This information satisfies CON29 Standard Enquiry of Local Authority; 3.13 Radon Gas: Location of the Property in a Radon Affected Area and can also be used to advise house buyers and sellers in Scotland. Where the property/site is a new build, this information provides information on the level of protection required for new buildings under BR211 (Scivyer, 2007) Radon: Guidance on protective measures for new buildings and BR376 (BRE, 1999) Radon: Guidance on protective measures for new dwellings in Scotland.

Public Health England advises that radon gas should be measured in all properties within radon Affected Areas and that homes with radon levels above the Action Level (200 Bq m⁻³) should be remediated, and when achievable to below the Target Level of 100 Bq m⁻³. Householders with levels between the Target Level and Action Level should seriously consider reducing their radon level, especially if they are at greater risk, such as if they are current or ex smokers. Whether or not a home is in fact above or below the Action Level or Target Level can only be established by having the building tested. Public Health England provides a radon testing service which can be accessed at www.ukradon.org.

Indoor radon levels can usually be substantially reduced at a low cost comparable to many home improvements, such as replacing carpets. Details of methods of reducing radon levels are given on the Building Research Establishment Website: <http://www.bre.co.uk/radon>.

Flood protection measures

Flooding can usually be managed by the installation of flood protection measures, either on or within the building or across the property. Flood protection measures can be divided into two categories; flood resistance and flood resilience.

Flood resistance measures: physical barriers designed to keep water out of your house, such as flood doors, air brick covers and non-return valves. Temporary flood resistance products are those that need deploying (fitting or activating) prior to flooding arriving, whereas permanent flood resistance products do not need activating.

Flood Resilience measures: these reduce flood damage in situations where water is allowed to enter, such as raising electrical sockets, the use of resilient plaster.

The flood source, likely depths and property design and age will inform the best choice of permanent resistance, temporary resistance or resilience. Other factors will play a part in the decision making process, such as cost, visual impact, ease of deployment and product performance. The best answer for your home will most likely involve a combination of products.

Please refer to the Know Your Flood Risk website for further information and suppliers of protection and resilience measures: www.knowyourfloodrisk.co.uk/flood-advice-guidance

Preparation for a flood event

Flood Action Plan

Preparing a Flood Action Plan will help ensure the safety of everyone, minimise the disruption that you may suffer and reduce damage to important items. The flood plan should comprise of a simple check list for you to follow should a flood event be expected. You can create your own personal Flood Action Plan by visiting the Environment Agency website at www.gov.uk/prepare-for-flooding/future-flooding. Alternatively, visit your Local Authority's website.

A Flood Action Plan should include:

- Contact numbers for utility providers (gas, electricity, water), insurance providers, local authority, and other important contacts (family, friends, etc.)
- A list of important items that you can move upstairs or to a safe place before an event (pets, cars, electrical equipment, heirlooms, furniture)
- Where the utility shut-off points are and how to operate them
- What Property Level Protection measures to install and where
- Where the emergency flood kit is and what it should comprise of
- Practical advice on appropriate actions to take during a flood (store as much drinkable water as possible, block sinks and toilets, tune into your local radio station for updates)

Useful information

- Practical advice on appropriate actions to take after a flood has occurred (take photos and videos of damage, contact insurance providers, contact utilities to check that central heating, water, and electrics are working properly)

Flood Action Groups

As well as protecting your property and preparing yourself for a flood, as a local community you can set up a flood action group. Flood action groups across England and Wales are proving to be very successful ways in raising awareness and engaging communities in responding to flood risk. This is done through engagement, increasing resource, applying for grant schemes and working in partnership with relevant Agencies and Authorities. The advice, support and assistance provided by Agencies and Authorities can be helped by local knowledge to better help reduce or mitigate flood risk. For guidance on how to create a flood action group in your community please visit the National Flood Forum's website at www.nationalfloodforum.org.uk/flood-risk-community-groups/how-to-form-a-flood-action-group.

Flood Re

At the start of April 2016 the flood insurance market changed. Flood RE opened for business, allowing many flood risk prone residential properties access to affordable flood insurance. All other properties (including most leasehold homes and all commercial property) are exposed to a fully risk-based flood insurance market, perhaps for the first time.

It is therefore important to understand in advance of exchanging contracts whether that property has a flood risk, which is likely to make insurance more expensive, or even impossible to obtain.

Such insurance implications may make getting a mortgage more difficult, which may jeopardise the proposed transaction. Alternatively, the cost implications of dealing with the potential flooding may lead to the property price being discounted.

So what is Flood RE?

Flood RE is a scheme developed by the insurance industry with the approval of Government. It is an independent organisation and is neither run by nor funded by Government (though it does report to Parliament on the way the scheme is working). The Flood RE scheme is designed to ensure that affordable flood cover remains available to most residential homes for a 25 year period and to soften the transition to fully risk-reflective pricing.

Flood RE also hopes to encourage competition between insurers to offer better terms for flood insurance. Insurers who write flood risk business in the UK must be members of Flood RE. They can then choose whether or not to cede to Flood RE the flood part of home insurance policies (buildings or contents) bought by their customers. Each insurer is free to set the benchmarks at which it will offer flood insurance itself, or

cede the business to Flood RE, or perhaps refuse to offer flood cover at all. So there will be variations in the level of flood risk to the property which will result in Flood RE's involvement. Flood RE offers the insurer who cedes the business both capped premiums (set by reference to the property Council Tax band) and capped excess for the cover. Both will rise over the lifetime of the scheme, with the capped premiums rising in line with CPI. Flood RE will deal only with the insurer, not with the insured. See www.floodre.co.uk

Energy & Infrastructure

Non-renewable energy

Onshore oil and gas exploration and production licences relate to areas of land (blocks). The Oil and Gas Authority (OGA) grants the licences to operators. They must show technical and environmental competence and have access to funding. The government does not directly grant access rights. Planning permission must be sought from the Local Authority. Environmental permits must also be sought from the Environment Agency, Scottish Environment Protection Agency, or Natural Resources Wales.

As well as the areas currently licenced for oil and gas exploration, we will also show the 159 new licences that were offered under the 14th Onshore Oil and Gas Licensing Round to successful applicants.

Before any drilling activities can begin, the operator must first get planning permission. Contact your Local Planning Authority to get details of any current planning applications near to your property.

Fracking (Hydraulic Fracturing)

Fracking is just one technical part of the process needed for the development and operation of a shale gas facility. This includes exploration, production and abandonment. Each stage of the shale gas development process presents a distinct set of risks. These include contamination risk to groundwater and surface water, seismic risks, and amenity risks (for example, from increased traffic movements). The nature of risk depends upon both the impact should an event occur and the likelihood of it occurring. Some guidance has been produced in relation to shale gas by UK Government and environmental regulators. It is likely that significantly more will follow before commercial shale gas operations begin at any significant scale.

The fracking process involves injecting water and various other additives into the ground. Some negative media coverage of the process has occurred in the UK and USA. The differences in regulatory regime and geological conditions mean that direct comparison of the UK with the USA is not strictly applicable. A number of reports have been produced by proponents and opponents of the technology in the UK and Europe, with a small number of expert technical reports leading government and regulatory policy towards shale gas development in the UK. However, regulatory advice is currently limited.

There is general consensus that risks to property from fracking are low. The exact nature of risk depends upon site specific considerations.

Useful information

Renewable energy

Planning has a key role in providing renewable and low carbon energy facilities, where the local environmental impact is acceptable. Protection of local amenity is an important consideration which planning authorities consider when making their decisions.

No formal government compensation schemes currently exist for property owners located close to wind or solar farms.

The wind and solar energy industries are increasingly trying to work more closely with the government, councils, local communities and wider interest groups, to ensure that benefits associated with wind energy developments are felt by those who live locally. RenewableUK developed the Community Benefits Protocol in 2011 to ensure that the wind power industry delivers on these benefits. As part of the Protocol, developers commit to provide a minimum of £1000 per MW of installed capacity, or equivalent benefits, directly to host communities. Further information can be obtained from RenewableUK (<https://www.renewableuk.com/>).

Wind energy

Wind farms do not usually pose a risk to the surrounding environment. But due to the large areas they cover and the height of the turbines they can cause problems. These include visual impacts and those from noise/vibrations produced by the turbines. Ecological impacts can also be present although these tend not to be so relevant to property.

The biggest issue relates to the visual impact of a wind farm. The resulting changes of the visual landscape can be significant. This is particularly a problem in protected rural areas.

The wind is the UK's largest source of renewable energy generation. There are over 400 wind farms and around 4000 wind turbines in the UK. With many projects due to be developed these figures will continue to grow.

RenewableUK (<https://www.renewableuk.com/>) holds records of wind projects in the UK Wind Energy Database.

Solar energy

The main environmental impact of a solar farm is visual impact. Solar farms can cover large areas of land, but the structures within them are rarely higher than 2m above ground level. Visual impact can be reduced if planned and screened sensitively. A solar farm does not generate noise and is quick to construct (often only 1-2 months). There is very little maintenance traffic once construction completes.

Panels may be freestanding or attached to a building with a large surface area such as a warehouse roof. They are a form of renewable and low carbon energy production. They could help provide the UK with a secure energy supply and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Other renewable energy

As well as wind and solar power there are a variety of other renewable power sources in the UK. Details of the other types of renewable energy are:

- **Small / Large Hydroelectric**- Power stations that produce electricity using the gravitational force of falling or flowing water. Small hydro projects are those that produce 10 megawatts or less.
- **Shoreline Wave**- Electricity generation using sea surface waves
- **Tidal Barrage / Stream**- this is a form of hydroelectric power station that converts the energy of tides into electricity
- **Biomass** - Energy is created by burning biological material such as wood and certain types of Plants.
- **Co-firing** - A co-firing power plant burns biomass together with fossil fuels.
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1, Birley Spa Close, Sheffield, S12 4BY.

Records searched indicate

Water undertaker:	Severn Trent	■
Water connection:	Connected	■
Water within boundary:	Not identified	■
Sewer undertaker:	Yorkshire Water	■
Sewer connection:	Connected	■
Surface connection:	Connected	■
Sewers within boundary:	Not identified	■

Legend

Typical response	■
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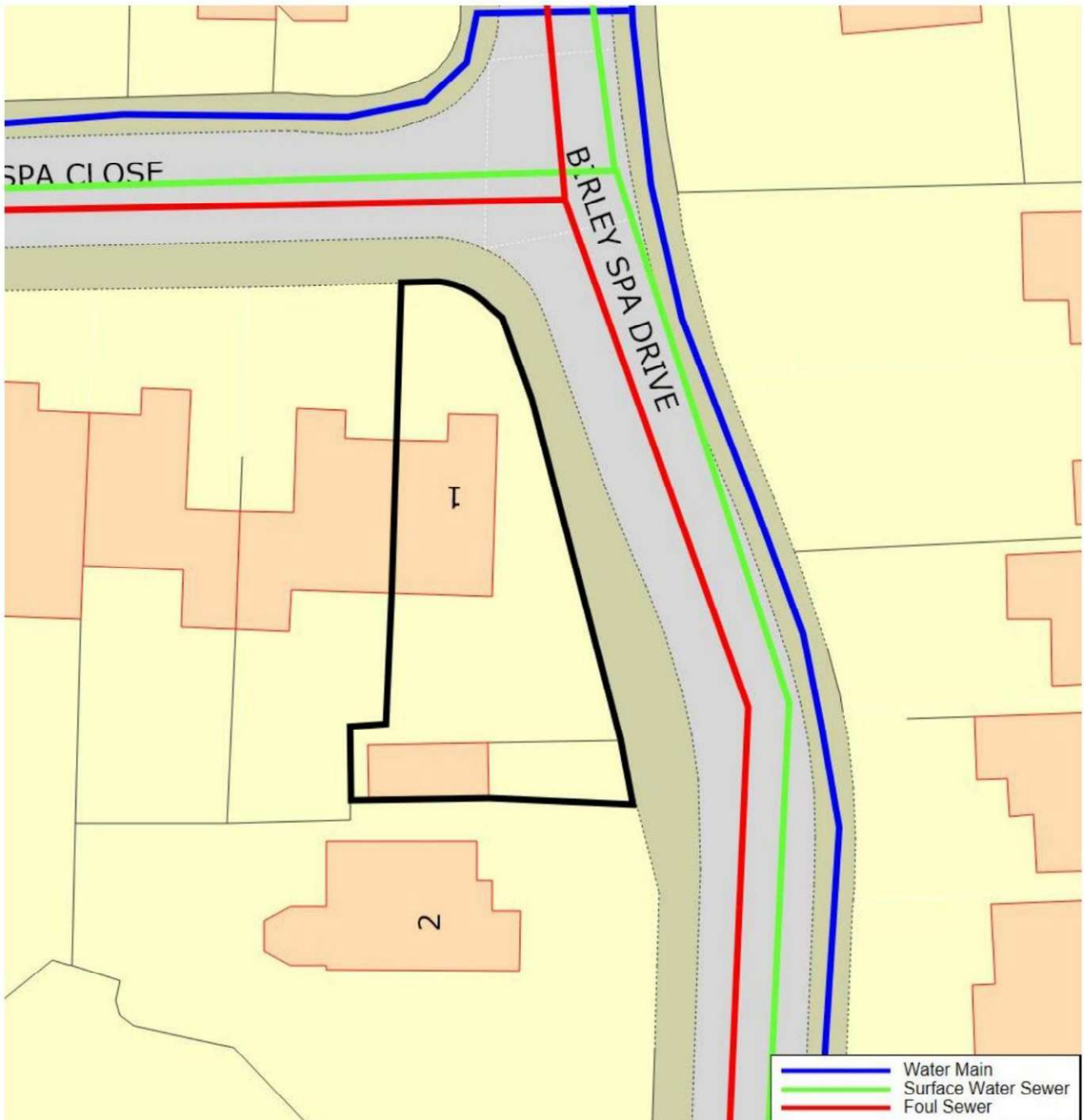
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Summary

1.1	Drainage map	Enclosed
1.2	Water map	Enclosed
2.1	Foul water connected to public sewer	Connected
2.2	Surface water connected to public sewer	Connected
2.3	Surface water charges payable	Refer to vendor
2.4	Drainage assets within boundary	Not identified
2.4.1	Surface water assets within boundary	Insured
2.5	Public sewer within 100ft	Found
2.5.1	Public sewer apparatus within 50m	Insured
2.6	Adoption agreements	None found
2.7	Building over agreements	See details
2.8	Internal flooding risk	Insured
2.9	Distance to treatment works	Insured
3.1	Mains water connection	Connected
3.2	Water assets within boundary	Not identified
3.3	Water adoption agreements	See details
3.4	Water pressure	Insured
3.5	Water supply classification	See details
3.6	Water meter location	See details
4.1.1	Sewerage undertaker	See Answer
4.1.2	Water Undertaker	See Answer
4.2	Sewerage service billing	Refer to vendor
4.3	Water service billing	Refer to vendor
4.4	Charging basis	Refer to vendor
4.5	Charging basis change expected	Insured



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5. The presence of service pipes should be anticipated and the actual position of mains should be verified and established on site prior to commencing any work

1. Maps

Enclosed



1.1 Sewer map

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

Answer

Please refer to the map provided within this report. Where relevant, assets have been transcribed onto this map.

Important notes

The pipes identified on the public sewer map as sewers are classified as assets for which the relevant Sewerage Undertaker holds statutory responsibility, in accordance with the Water Industry Act 1991.

Please note that Sewerage Undertakers do not maintain responsibility for features such as rivers, watercourses, ponds, culverts, or highway drains. Where these are shown on the map extract, they are included for informational purposes only and do not imply statutory responsibility.

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In some cases, additional assets beyond public sewers, disposal mains, or lateral drains may appear on the map extract. These are also provided for information only and should not be interpreted as assets under the undertaker's statutory remit.

Enclosed



1.2 Water map

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

Answer

Please refer to the map provided within this report. Where relevant, assets have been transcribed onto this map.

Important notes

The pipes identified on the public water map as water mains are classified as assets for which the relevant Water Undertaker holds statutory responsibility, in accordance with the Water Industry Act 1991.

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Responsibility for these private connections lies with the property owner, and where shared arrangements exist, responsibility may be joint with neighbouring properties. These private assets may cross land not owned by the seller, and prospective buyers may wish to investigate whether legal easements or access rights are in place for inspection, maintenance, or renewal.

2. Drainage

Connected



2.1 Foul water

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

Answer

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

Important notes

The response above is based on the location of any public sewers as shown on the enclosed extract from the sewer records. This report should be read in conjunction with the property's water and sewerage bills, the vendor's property information questionnaire and any independent survey you may have commissioned.

Please note that Sewerage Undertakers do not maintain records of private drains or sewers that connect individual properties to the public network. Responsibility for these private connections typically lies with the property owner, and where shared arrangements exist, responsibility may be joint with neighbouring properties. These private assets may cross land not owned by the seller, and prospective buyers may wish to investigate whether legal easements or access rights are in place for inspection, maintenance, or renewal.

The enclosed sewer map highlights known public sewers near the property. From this, it may be possible to estimate the likely route and extent of any private drainage infrastructure serving the property.

If foul water does not drain to the public sewerage system, the property may have private facilities in the form of a septic tank, cesspit or other types of treatment plant.



2.2 Surface water

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

Answer

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

Important notes

The response above is based on the location of a public sewer as shown on the enclosed extract from the sewer records. This report should be read in conjunction with the property's water and sewerage bills, the vendor's property information questionnaire and any independent survey you may have commissioned.

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In certain instances, the records maintained by the Sewerage Undertaker may not clearly differentiate between foul water and surface water connections to the public sewerage network. If on inspection the buyer finds that the property does not discharge surface water to the public sewer, the property may be entitled to a reduction in the surface water drainage charges. Further information regarding eligibility and application procedures can be obtained directly from the relevant Water Company.

Where surface water from the property does not discharge into the public sewerage system, it is likely that alternative drainage arrangements are in place. These may include a soakaway system, a private outfall to a nearby watercourse, or integration with a Sustainable Urban Drainage System (SuDS). SuDS are designed to manage rainfall in a way that mimics natural processes, helping to reduce flood risk, improve water quality, and support biodiversity. They form part of a broader green infrastructure approach to urban water management.

The enclosed sewer map highlights known public sewers near the property. From this, it may be possible to estimate the likely route and extent of any private drainage infrastructure serving the property.

Refer to vendor



2.3 Surface water charges

Is a surface water drainage charge payable?

Answer

Please refer to the vendor or pre-contract documents. Obtaining a copy of a recent water bill will confirm the charging basis for the property.

Important notes

If surface water from a property enters the public sewer, a surface water drainage charge is usually included in the water and sewerage bill.

If a surface water drainage charge is applied, but the purchaser ascertains on inspection or an independent survey that surface water from the property does not discharge into a public sewer (for instance, if it drains to a soakaway or private system), the property may qualify for a rebate from the relevant Water Company.

For properties built after 6th of April 2015, the surface water drainage may be served by a Sustainable Drainage System. Further information may be available from the developer.



2.4 Drainage assets within boundary

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

Answer

The map does not indicate an asset within the boundaries of the property.

Important notes

This report should be read in conjunction with the property's sewerage and water billing records, any relevant survey documentation, and the vendor's property questionnaire. Since 1st October 2011, most private sewers subject to adoption agreements have been transferred into public ownership.

As a result, additional assets may exist within or near the property boundary that are not shown on the attached plan. The presence of a sewer is identified based on its proximity as indicated. Public assets shown as sewers are those for which the Sewerage Undertaker holds statutory responsibility under the Water Industry Act 1991.

For new or recently developed sites, purchasers must confirm asset records directly with the developer, as such details may not yet be reflected on the public sewer map.



2.4.1 Surface water assets within boundary

Does the public sewer map indicate any public pumping station or any other ancillary apparatus within the boundaries of the property?

Answer

Insurance has been implemented to indemnify against any Adverse Entries to this question which may affect this property.

Important notes

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2.5 Public sewer within 100 feet

Does the public sewer map indicate any public sewer, disposal main, or lateral drain within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of the boundary of the property?

Answer

The public sewer map shows that there is a public sewer within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of the property boundary. It is possible for private sewers to exist within the radius which would not be shown on the public map.

Important notes

This report should be read in conjunction with the property's sewerage and water billing records, any relevant survey documentation, and the vendor's property questionnaire.

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Public assets shown as sewers are those for which the Sewerage Undertaker holds statutory responsibility under the Water Industry Act 1991.

For new or recently developed sites, the recipient must confirm asset records directly with the developer, as such details may not yet be reflected on the public sewer map.



2.5.1 Public sewer within 50m

Does the public sewer map indicate any public pumping station or any other ancillary apparatus within 50m of the property boundary?

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2.6 Adoption

Are any sewer 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?

Answer

Records indicate that the sewers serving the property are not the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement.

Important notes

On 1 October 2011, in accordance with the Water Industry (Schemes for Adoption of Private Sewers) Regulations, all adoptable foul sewers subject to Section 104 agreements and laid prior to 1 July 2011 were transferred into public ownership, provided they were connected to the public sewerage system by that date. This transfer excluded any sewers that discharge to privately owned sewerage treatment or collection facilities.

Additionally, adoptable surface water sewers under Section 104 agreements were transferred where they discharge to the public sewerage system. However, those discharging to private watercourses, soakaways, or other non-public systems were not included in the transfer.

It should be noted that water company asset records are currently undergoing review and updates. As a result, some transferred assets may not yet be reflected on the public sewer map. Consequently, there may be sewers that are either not recorded or still shown as adoptable assets pending mapping updates.

[See details](#)

2.7 Building over agreements

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?

Answer

There is no statutory access to records confirming whether the sewerage undertaker has approved or been consulted about plans to erect a building or extension on the property or in the vicinity of a public sewer. Where a public asset is shown within the property boundary, further enquiries should be made with the relevant sewerage undertaker.

Important notes

Buildings or extensions constructed over a public sewer without the required consent may not comply with Part H4 of the Building Regulations, and alterations or removal could be necessary.

From 1 October 2011, many private sewers were transferred into public ownership. The sewerage undertaker may not have been consulted about developments over or near these assets.

Not all transferred assets are currently shown on public sewer maps. Therefore, additional sewers may exist that are not recorded, and caution is advised.



2.8 Internal flooding

Is the building which is, or forms, part of the property at risk of internal flooding due to overloaded public sewers?

Answer

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2.9 Sewage treatment works

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

Answer

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3. Water

Connected



3.1 Mains water

Is the property connected to mains water supply?

Answer

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

Important notes

The response above is based on the location of any public water pipes as shown on the enclosed extract from the water records.

This report should be read in conjunction with the property's water and sewerage bills, the vendor's property information questionnaire and any independent survey you may have commissioned.

Not identified



3.2 Water assets within boundary

Are there any water mains within the boundaries of the property?

Answer

The map indicates there are no water mains within the boundaries of the property.

Important notes

Where a public water main is located within the boundary of a property, it may impose restrictions on future development or construction activities. This is due to statutory rights held by the relevant Water Undertaker, which include legal access to maintain, repair, or upgrade their infrastructure.

In such cases, representatives or contractors acting on behalf of the Water Undertaker may require entry to the property to carry out necessary works. These rights are exercised under statutory provisions and typically require advance notice.

See details



3.3 Water adoption

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?

Answer

Records indicate that water supply serving the property are not the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement.

Important notes

For recent or ongoing developments where no agreement is in place and no public water mains are visible within the development, purchasers are advised to consult with the developer to determine the extent of any private water infrastructure for which they may assume responsibility.

Purchasers should also confirm whether the developer has approached the relevant Water Undertaker to arrange for water services to be supplied.



3.4 Water pressure

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

Answer

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[See details](#)

3.5 Water supply classification

What is the classification of the water supply for the property?

Answer

Please refer to the vendor. Obtaining a copy of a recent water bill will confirm the classification for the property.

[See details](#)

3.6 Water meter

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

Answer

Please refer to the vendor. Obtaining a copy of a recent water bill will confirm the charging basis for the property.

4. Undertakers

See Answer



4.1.1 Sewerage undertaker

Who is responsible for providing the sewerage services for the property?

Answer

Yorkshire Water

Yorkshire Water Services Ltd, Western House, Halifax Road,, Bradford, BD6 2SZ.

Telephone: 0845 1 24 24 24

See Answer



4.1.2 Water undertaker

Who is responsible for providing the water services for the property?

Answer

Severn Trent

Severn Trent Water Limited, PO Box 5344, Asset Data Management, GIS Mapping Team, Coventry, CV3 9FT.

Telephone: 08457 500 500

Refer to vendor



4.2 Sewerage service billing

Who bills the property for sewerage services?

Answer

Please refer to the vendor. Obtaining a copy of a recent water bill will confirm the charging basis for the property.

Refer to vendor



4.3 Water service billing

Who bills the property for water services?

Answer

Please refer to the vendor. Obtaining a copy of a recent water bill will confirm the charging basis for the property.

Refer to vendor



4.4 Charging basis

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

Answer

Please refer to the vendor. Obtaining a copy of a recent water bill will confirm the charging basis for the property.



4.5 Charging basis change

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

Answer

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