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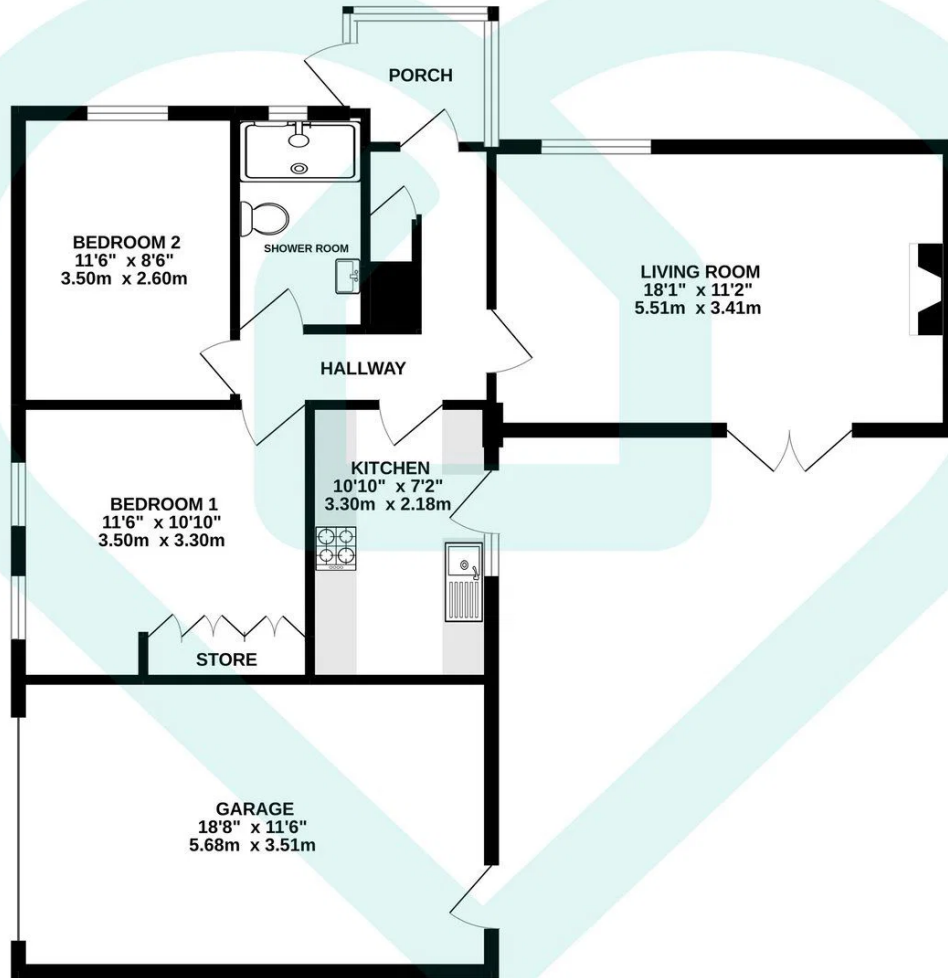
PROPERTY DOCUMENTS

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GROUND FLOOR
844 sq.ft. (78.4 sq.m.) approx.



TOTAL FLOOR AREA : 844 sq.ft. (78.4 sq.m.) approx.

This floor plan is for illustrative purposes only. All measurements and layouts are approximations and do not necessarily capture the precise specifications of the property. No responsibility is taken for any error, omission, or misstatement.

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Official copy of register of title

Title number SYK290804

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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 (02.05.1990) The Leasehold land shown edged with red on the plan of the above Title filed at the Registry and being 2 Millwood View, Stannington, Sheffield (S6 6FG).
- 2 (02.05.1990) Short particulars of the lease(s) (or under-lease(s)) under which the land is held:
 - Date : 6 April 1990
 - Term : 200 years (less 3 days) from 22 November 1976
 - Rent : £30
 - Parties : (1) M. J. Gleeson Group PLC
 - (2) Acorn Hill Limited
 - (3) Robert Taylor and Margaret Ann Taylor
- 3 The landlord's title is registered.
- 4 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 (13.07.2020) PROPRIETOR: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of 2 Millwood View, Stannington, Sheffield S6 6FG the trustees of The Preston Trust.
- 2 (24.10.2007) The price stated to have been paid on 15 October 2007 was £225,000.

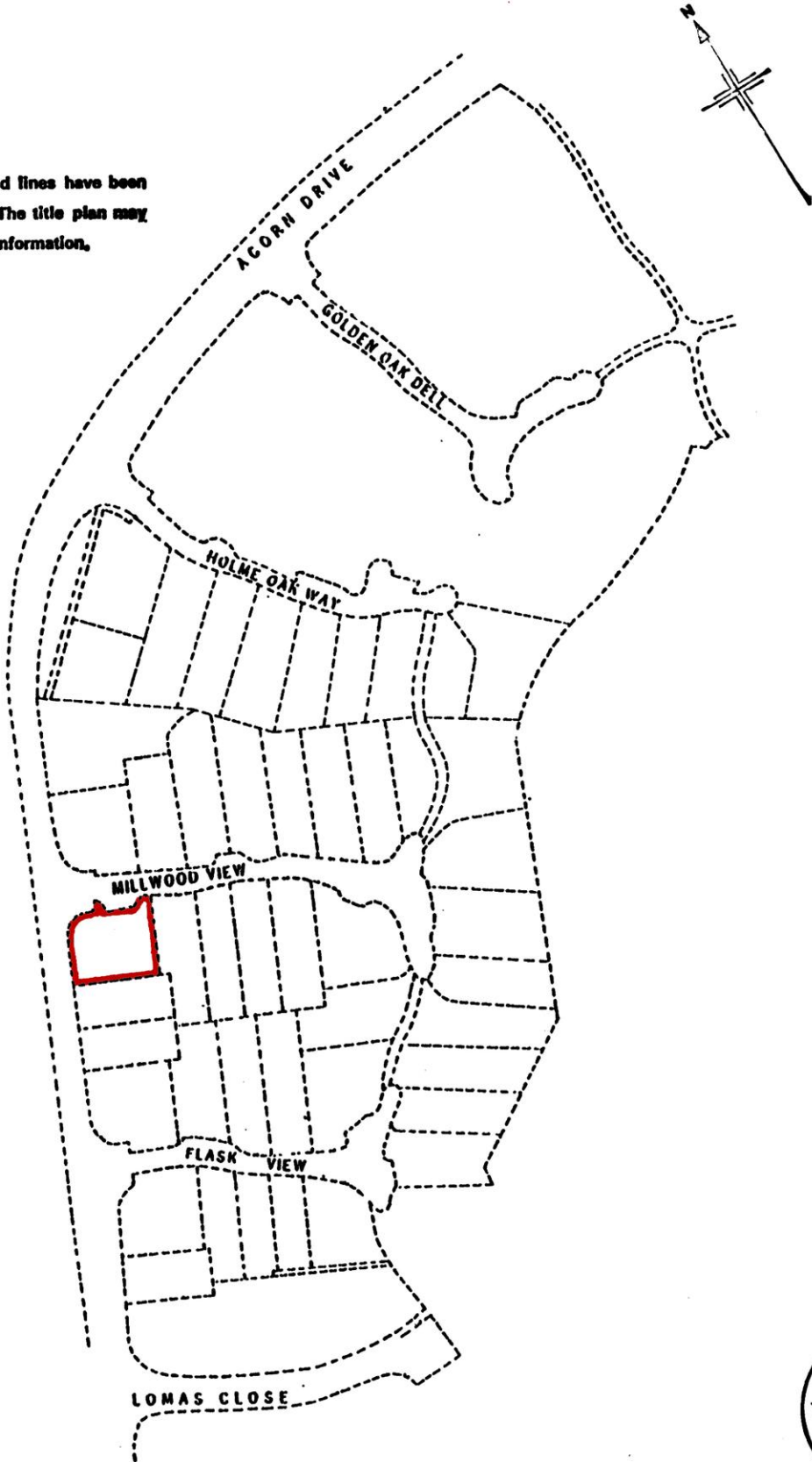
B: Proprietorship Register continued

- 3 (13.07.2020) RESTRICTION: No disposition by a sole proprietor of the registered estate (except a trust corporation) under which capital money arises is to be registered unless authorised by an order of the court.
- 4 (13.07.2020) RESTRICTION: No disposition by the proprietors of the registered estate is to be registered unless one or more of them makes a statutory declaration or statement of truth, or their conveyancer gives a certificate, that the disposition is in accordance with the declaration of trust dated 30 April 2020 made between (1) [REDACTED] and (2) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as Trustees of the Preston Trust or some variation thereof referred to in the declaration, statement or certificate.

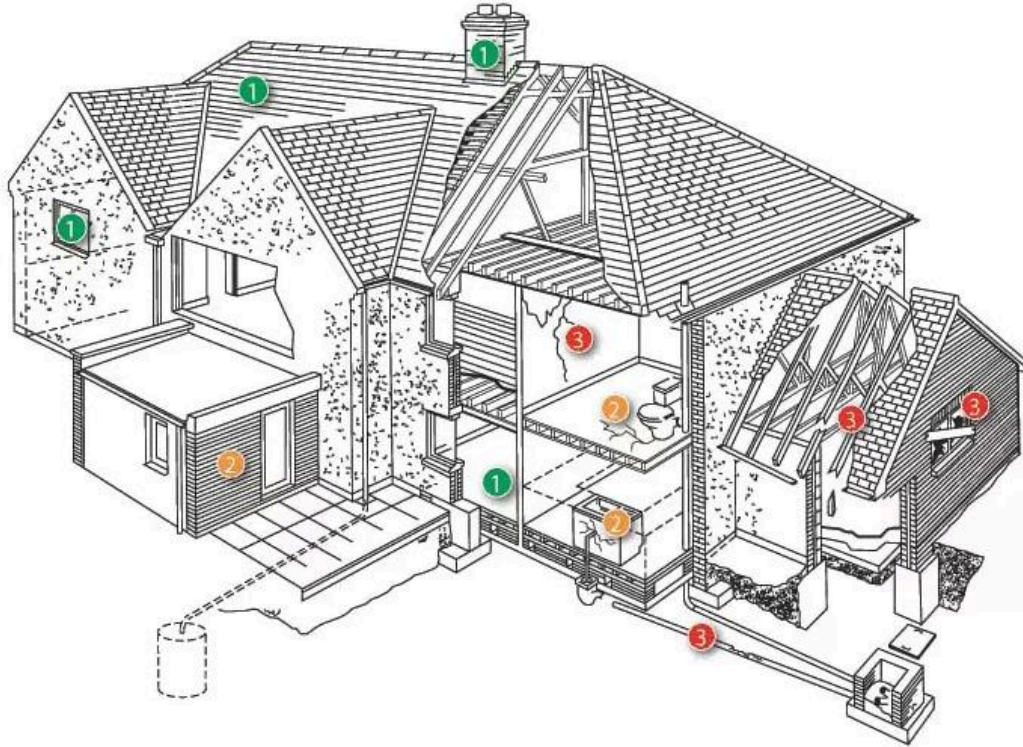
End of register

H.M. LAND REGISTRY		TITLE NUMBER	
		SYK290804	
ORDNANCE SURVEY PLAN REFERENCE	SK 3088	SECTION V	Scale 1/1250
COUNTY SOUTH YORKSHIRE	DISTRICT SHEFFIELD	© Crown copyright 1990	

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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: 2 Millwood View, S6 6FG

Date: 16 May 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 **average condition** overall, with the main points relating to localised rainwater repairs, minor external maintenance, and some limited internal damp / mould staining that appears more consistent with condensation and lack of airflow than a major underlying issue.

There are no obvious signs of structural movement noted from the accessible areas inspected. The property presents as a generally well-kept bungalow that would benefit mainly from early attention to rainwater goods and a number of straightforward maintenance items.

Summary of condition

● Structure

- No obvious signs of structural movement were noted.
- The main structure appears typical for a property of this type, with major elements appearing sound from the areas inspected.

● Priority Repair

- Dropped and unsupported section of front guttering
- Leaking gutter joint near the porch, with staining below

● Routine Repair

- Localised mortar loss and cracking to verge areas
- Cracked concrete sill beneath front bedroom window
- Moss build-up within rear roof valley
- Damp / mould within the porch area
- Localised mould / damp staining internally to corners and one bedroom wall
- Internal door adjustments needed to bedroom and lounge
- Kitchen shelf brackets require replacement
- External side / rear gate would benefit from sanding and redecoration
- Mould visible on grout and sealant in the shower enclosure

● Ongoing Maintenance / Improvement

- Minor cosmetic trims missing to front sill areas
- Small holes and marks to walls
- Redundant pipework within hallway cupboard
- Minor ceiling crack near loft hatch

Typical cost guidance

● **Priority Repair: £100 – £300**

(items best addressed early to prevent further deterioration)

● **Routine Repair: £1200 – £2,100**

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

● **Ongoing Maintenance / Improvement: £110 – £250**

(optional upgrades and general improvements depending on preference)

What this means

This is a generally well-presented bungalow with a number of minor and typical maintenance items rather than wider refurbishment needs. The main area to address early is the rainwater disposal, particularly the dropped gutter section and the leaking joint near the porch, as these are the items most likely to contribute to further moisture-related deterioration if left unattended.

Beyond that, the issues noted are mostly localised and manageable. Internal mould and staining appear limited, and are likely to reflect condensation, reduced airflow, or previous minor moisture exposure rather than anything more substantial.

Property Condition Overview

What was observed during inspection

Roof & Chimney

● Routine Repair

There are localised areas of missing and cracked mortar to verge details on more than one elevation. Local repointing would help reduce moisture exposure over time.

The rear roof valley has a build-up of moss and would be best cleared to avoid possible moisture ingress.

What's likely required:

- Rake out loose material where required
- Localised repointing to verge sections
- Clear moss from roof valley

Typical cost guidance: **£250 – £500**

Rainwater Goods (Gutters & Drainage)

● Priority Repair

Black plastic rainwater goods are fitted. Most sections appear serviceable, however one end section of guttering is unsupported and has dropped, making it likely to hold water and leak.

A separate gutter joint near the porch also appears to be leaking, with staining visible on the window sill below.

What's likely required:

- Support and realign dropped gutter section
- Repair leaking gutter joint
- Check discharge and falls to all nearby sections
- Make good any localised staining once leaks are resolved

Typical cost guidance: **£100 – £300**

External Walls

● Routine Repair

The external walls and general grounds appear neat and well kept. A lateral crack was noted to the concrete sill beneath the bedroom window to the right of the front door. The crack appears localised but would be worth filling or pointing to reduce the chance of water getting in.

What's likely required:

- Fill or point cracked sill

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

Windows & External Joinery

● Ongoing Maintenance / Improvement

The property is fitted with brown wood-effect uPVC windows and doors, which appear to be in good condition throughout. There are two missing trim pieces to sill ends by the front door.

What's likely required:

- Replace missing trim pieces if desired for appearance

Typical cost guidance: **£10 - £50**

Services (Due Diligence)

● Ongoing Maintenance / Improvement

The garage houses the gas meter, electricity meter, consumer unit, and a combi boiler. The garage space itself appears dry and functional.

What's likely required:

- As part of the normal purchase process, confirm that appropriate electrical certification is available
- Standard gas checks would normally form part of the purchase process

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

Internal Condition

● Ongoing Maintenance / Improvement

There are signs of earlier plumbing alterations within cupboard spaces in the hallway, including redundant cut pipework and holes through finishes. This is not urgent, but could be removed and made good for a neater finish.

Elsewhere, there are a few minor decorative items including peeled wallpaper behind a radiator in the hall, small wall holes where fixings have been removed, and a small ceiling crack near the loft hatch.

What's likely required:

- Remove redundant pipe sections and make good surrounding finishes
- Fill small holes and minor ceiling crack as part of decoration

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

● Routine Repair

In the lounge and one bedroom, there are localised signs of damp staining and black mould near skirting level and corners, which appear limited and likely caused by reduced airflow and condensation.

One bedroom also shows light water staining at ceiling / upper wall level, which does not appear severe or obviously current.

Two internal doors are also catching and would benefit from minor trimming / adjustment.

There is some black mould on the wall surfaces and ceiling within the porch. If no active leak is found, this is likely caused by condensation and limited airflow within this enclosed space.

What's likely required:

- Rule out any localised rainwater ingress to the porch
- Clean affected mould / staining
- Redecorate localised areas
- Monitor for recurrence once occupied and heated normally
- Adjust or trim bedroom and lounge doors

Typical cost guidance: **£450 – £800**

Kitchen & Bathroom

● Routine Repair

The kitchen appears relatively modern and in good condition overall, with no significant issues noted. A wall shelf near the sink is sagging and the brackets may need replacing.

In the shower room, the suite appears serviceable, with the extractor operating, but mould staining to grout and sealant and general cleaning are needed.

What's likely required:

- Replace shelf brackets
- Clean and treat mould to shower grout / sealant

Typical cost guidance: **£200 - £300**

Grounds & Outbuildings

● Routine Repair

The front, side and rear external areas appear generally neat and maintained.

The timber access gate looks tired and would benefit from sanding and redecoration.

The garage appears dry and functional as a utility / storage space, with no obvious issue noted from the accessible areas.

What's likely required:

- Sand and redecorate external gate
- Continue routine maintenance to shrubs and external areas

Typical cost guidance: **£200 - £300**

Practical Next Steps

- Repair and support the affected guttering sections
 - Check the porch area once the cause of damp is resolved, then clean and treat moulded surfaces
 - Carry out local verge repointing and fill the cracked sill
 - Clean, redecorate, and monitor the limited internal damp / mould areas
 - Clear moss from the rear roof valley
 - Attend to the smaller joinery and decorative items as part of routine maintenance
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Practical Context

This property appears typical of a bungalow that has been kept in generally decent order, with the main issues being localised maintenance rather than major repair. Most items identified are relatively straightforward and can be approached in a planned way.

The key practical point is to deal with the rainwater defects first, as that gives the best chance of preventing any moisture issues from becoming more established over time.

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 type

Detached house

Total floor area

84 square metres

Rules on letting this property

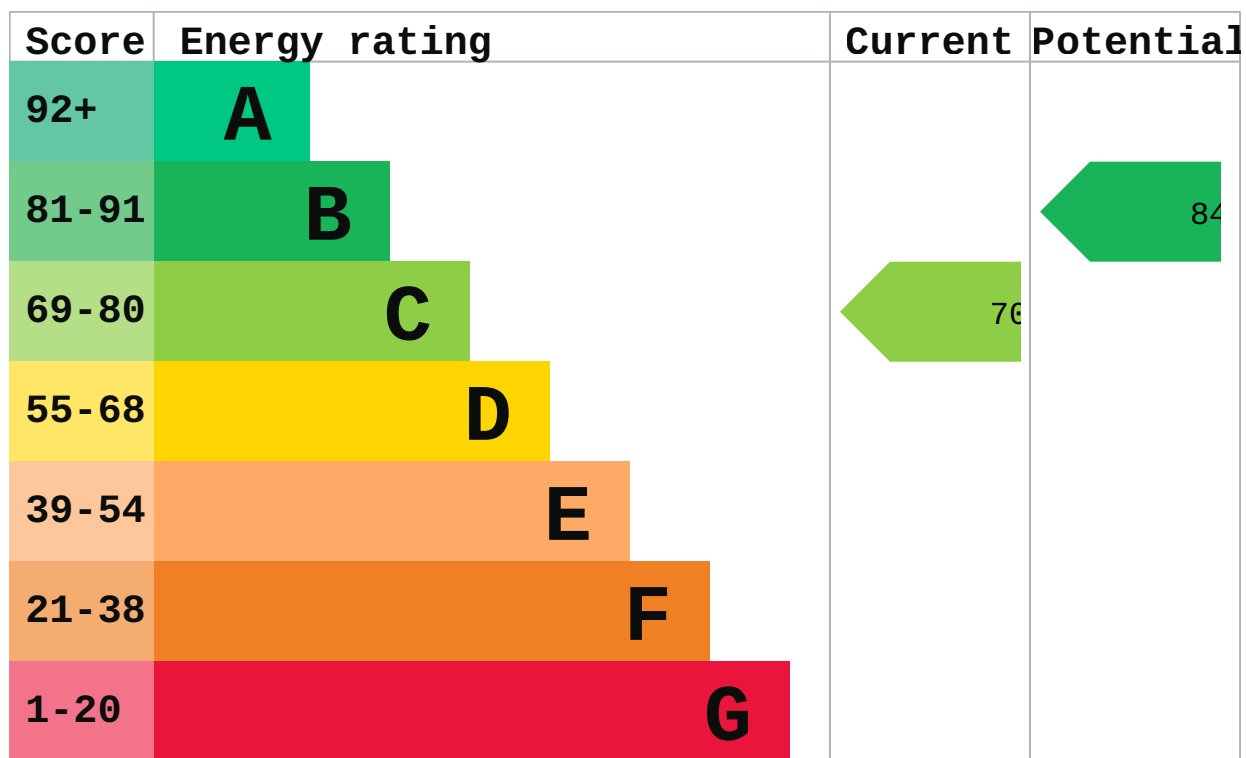
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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, insulated (assumed)	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 all fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 213 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 **£1,275 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 £145 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:

- 9,579 kWh per year for heating
- 2,160 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is D. 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

3.1 tonnes of CO₂

This property's potential production

1.8 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: Floor insulation (solid floor)

Typical installation cost

£4,000 - £6,000

Typical yearly saving

£87

Potential rating after completing step 1



Step 2: Solar water heating

Typical installation cost

£4,000 - £6,000

Typical yearly saving

£59

Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2



Step 3: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost

£3,500 - £5,500

Typical yearly saving

£510

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3



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

Joanne Bryan

Telephone

01495 234 300

Email

epcquery@vibrantenergymatters.co.uk

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/024004

Telephone

01455 883 250

Email

enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk

About this assessment

Assessor's declaration

No related party

Date of assessment

1 February 2024

Date of certificate

1 February 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).

There are no related certificates for this property.

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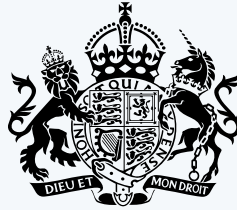
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Homecheck Residential

Property address

2, Millwood View, Stannington, SHEFFIELD, S6 6FG, 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

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Report date
13 May 2026

Order ID
XOA-9142-4774-2571

Your reference
OSDD03595422



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.

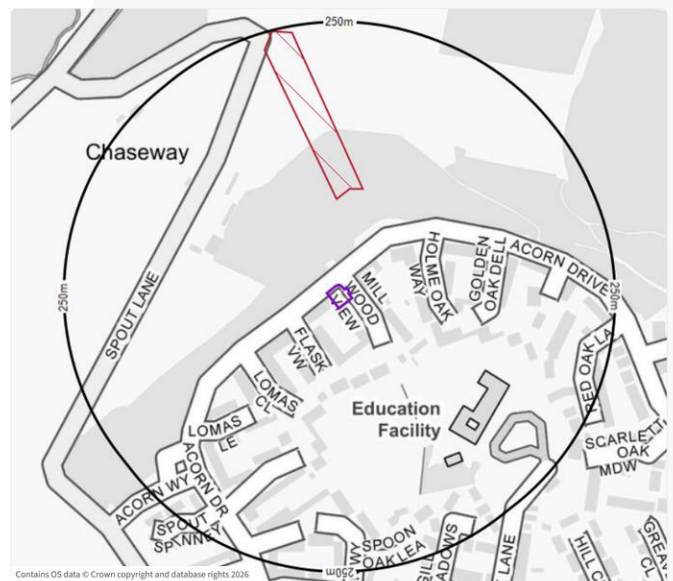
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Landmark Contribution

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.



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Risk	Search radius	Result
Multiple features present		
Authorised Industrial Processes	On-site	Not Identified
Landfill & Waste	On-site	Not Identified
Incidents & Enforcements	On-site	Not Identified
Current Land Uses	On-site	Not Identified
Historical Land Uses	On-site	Not Identified

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 

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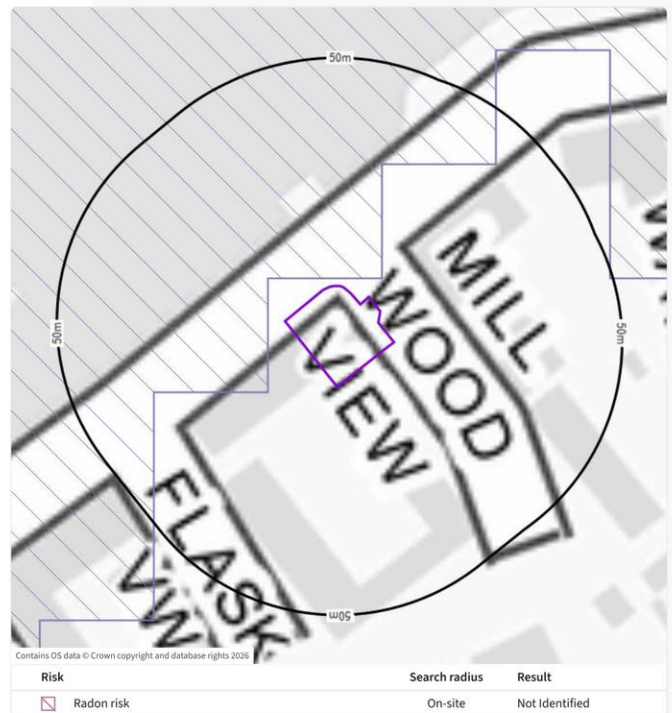
The property is not in a radon affected area. Less than 1% of homes are estimated to be at or above the action level.

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

- ❶ 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.
- ❷ 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.



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Risk	Search radius	Result
⚠️ Multiple features present		
🟢 Environmental Designations	250m	Identified (3)
⚠️ Pylons and Masts	250m	Not Identified


 **Flood** ALERT ASSESSMENT

Identified 

Summary

We have identified the property to be within an area that is at potential risk of flooding.

Recommendation

-  For information about each flood risk, along with our Professional Opinion, please purchase a Landmark Flood report through your usual report provider.

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	Identified
 Groundwater	On-site	Not Identified
 Other	50m	Not Identified

 **Coal mining** POWERED BY PINPOINT COAL ALERT ASSESSMENT

Coal report required 

Summary

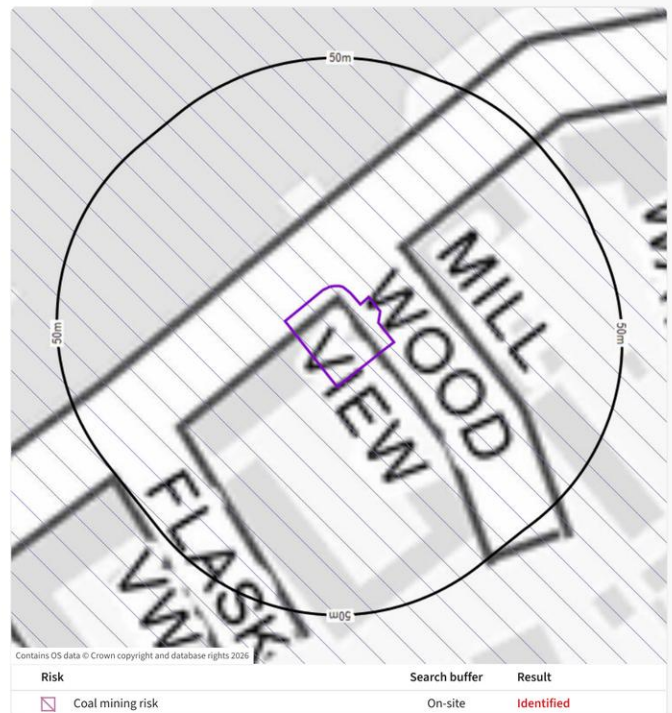
We have identified a potential risk from coal mining at the property.

Recommendations

-  We recommend you order a Landmark Coal report through your usual report provider.
-  Ask the seller whether the property has been impacted by coal mining in the past.
-  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

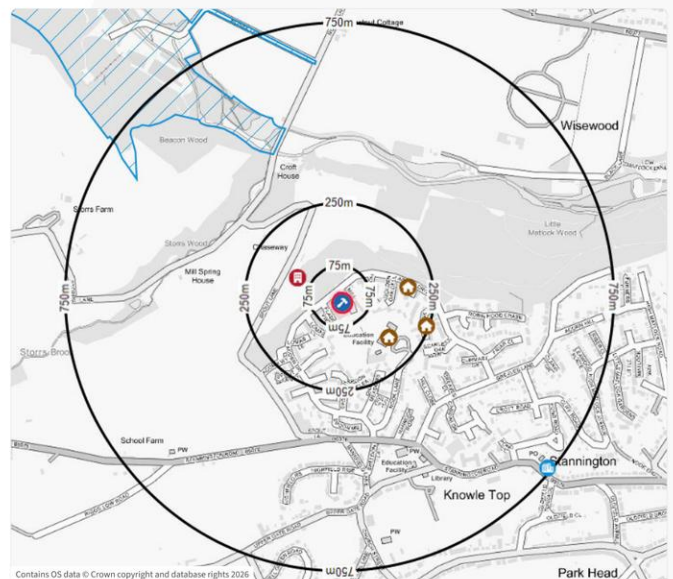
- For information about each identified planning application, along with a link to the full application on the Local Authority website, please purchase a Landmark Planning report through your usual report provider.

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.



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Risk	Search radius	Result
Multiple features present		
Large	750m	Identified
Medium	250m	Identified
Small	250m	Identified
Unclassified	250m	Not Identified
Alterations and minor new builds	75m	Identified

Energy & Infrastructure

ALERT ASSESSMENT

Identified 

Summary

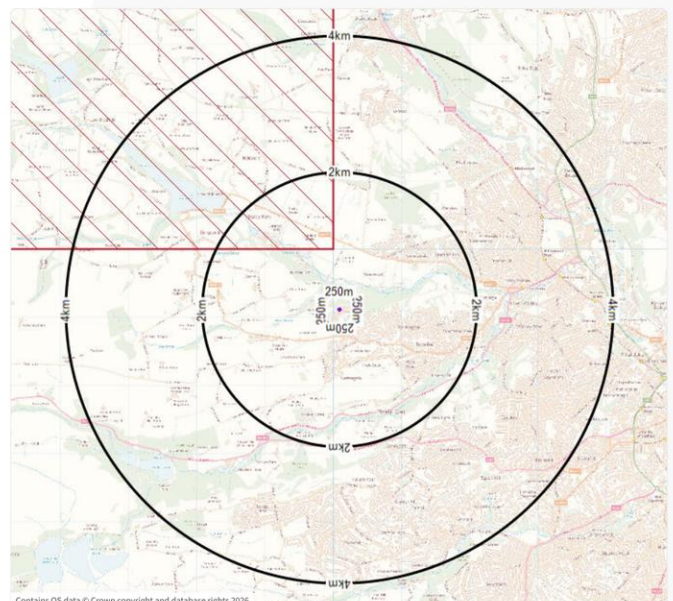
We have identified features in proximity to the property.

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



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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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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. It features a summary page with a map and a legend. The legend includes:

- 1. Planning constraints (FULL ASSESSMENT)
- 2. Not Identified
- 3. Summary and any recommendations
- 4. Explanation of why we search this risk
- 5. Map displaying proximity of any issues to boundary
- 6. 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

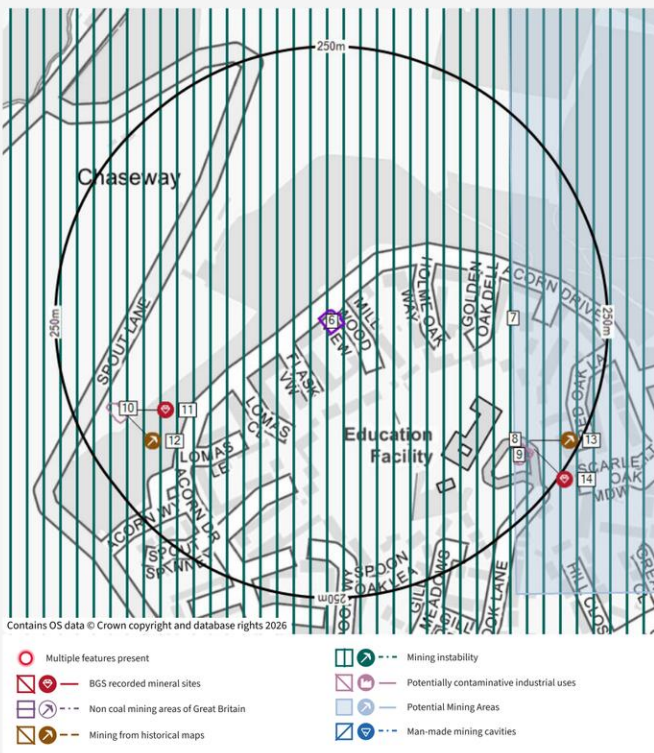
Pylon or Mast
Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty
National Nature Reserves
Local Nature Reserves
Marine Nature Reserves

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
Mining instability			
6	Classification: Conclusive Rock Mining Commodity: Rock Boundary Quality: As Supplied	0m N	2
Potential mining areas			
7	Reference: 15246 Name: Acorn Hill Commodity: Fireclay Last Worked: 1966 Boundary Quality: Derived	160m E	2
BGS recorded mineral sites			
11	Reference: 110389 Name: Rough Hagg Site Type: Opencast Operator: Unknown Operator Status: Ceased Location: Stannington, Sheffield, South Yorkshire Positional Accuracy: Located by supplier to within 10m	203m SW	4
14	Reference: 110390 Name: Knowle Top Site Type: Opencast Operator: Unknown Operator Status: Ceased Location: Stannington, Sheffield, South Yorkshire Positional Accuracy: Located by supplier to within 10m	217m SE	4

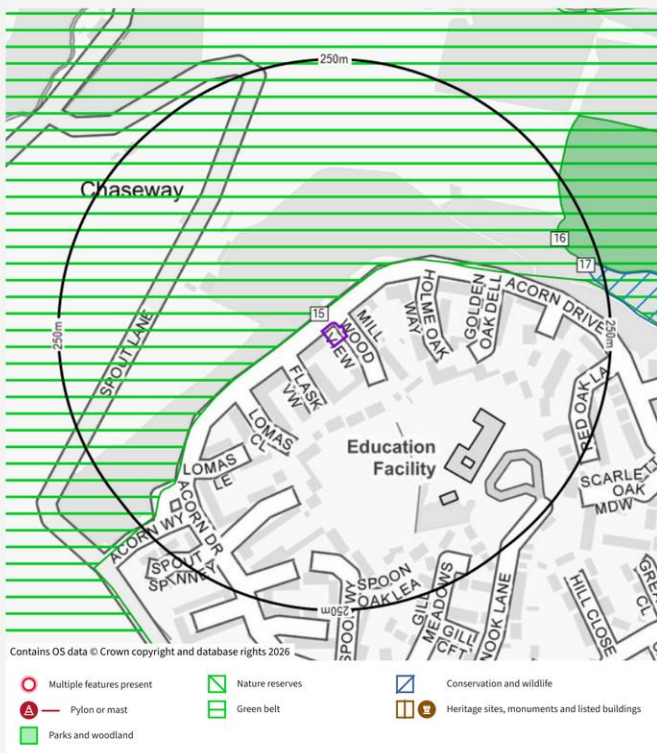
Ground stability: Mining

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Mining			
Id	Details	Distance	Contact
Potentially contaminative industrial uses (past land use) - mining			
12	Description: General quarrying Map: 1855	206m SW	2
13	Description: General quarrying Map: 1906	209m SE	2
Mining from historical maps			
9	Classification: Quarry Industry Type: Extraction Latest Map Date: Not Applicable	195m SE	2
10	Classification: Quarry Industry Type: Extraction Latest Map Date: Not Applicable	200m W	2
9	Classification: Quarry Industry Type: Extraction Latest Map Date: Not Applicable	198m SE	2
10	Classification: Quarry Industry Type: Extraction Latest Map Date: Not Applicable	200m SW	2
8	Classification: Quarry Industry Type: Extraction Latest Map Date: Not Applicable	197m SE	2
8	Classification: Unspecified Pit Industry Type: Extraction Latest Map Date: Not Applicable	195m SE	2

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.

Parks and woodland			
Id	Details	Distance	Contact
Ancient woodland			
16	Site type: Ancient woodland Name: Little Matlock Wood Reference: 1104959 Site Area: 124219.45	222m NE	8
Green belt			
Id	Details	Distance	Contact
Area of adopted green belt			
15	Site type: Area of adopted green belt Name: Sheffield Unitary Development Plan	15m NW	2
Conservation and wildlife			
Id	Details	Distance	Contact
Sites of special scientific interest			
17	Site type: Site of Special Scientific Interest Name: Stannington Ruffs Reference: 1000247 Site Area: 27106.09	236m E	8

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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. Household 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.
- **Anaerobic / Sewage Digestion**- The process produces a biogas, consisting partly of methane. This biogas can be used directly as fuel to generate electricity.
- **Hot Dry Rocks**- This is a type of geothermal power plant which uses heat produced naturally in the ground to create electricity.
- **Landfill Gas**- Burning of landfill gases to produce power
- **Energy From Waste (EfW) Incineration**- EfW is a form of energy recovery. Most EfW processes produce electricity and/or heat directly through burning.
- **Advanced Conversion Technology**- A process that produces gas by burning waste at extremely high temperatures. This achieves 100% degradation of the waste to "white ash". The gas produced is burnt for electricity generation and thermal energy distribution and utilisation.

Useful contacts

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