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**BY E-MAIL**

Our Ref: GLY/01/JR

28<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Glyn

Land off Frickley Bridge Lane, Brierley, Nr Barnsley  
Coal Mining Stability Risk Assessment

In accordance with our commission, we are pleased to provide an assessment of the stability of the site with regard to coal mining. Details are provided below. The site is located on the northeast side of Frickley Bridge Lane. A site location plan and site plan are attached. The site boundary is shown by the red lines on the plans.

## **Geology**

The 1:50,000 scale Geological Map (Sheet 87 - Barnsley, Bedrock and Superficial), and the latest British Geological Survey (BGS) electronic data at 1:50,000 scale, which is public sector information licensed under the Open Government License v3.0, have been used to assess the geology of the local area. An oblique view geological map overlay for the site is attached.

The geological maps show the site to be underlain by the Brierley Rock (sandstone) of the Pennine Upper Coal Measures Formation. The maps do not show any superficial deposits to be present on the site. There are no faults shown to adversely affect the site.

A coal seam (the Brierley Coal) is conjectured to outcrop approximately 230m west of the site, at an elevation of 83m AOD. The site lies at an elevation of 95m AOD. Strata dip in the locality is indicated to be 3 degrees (approximately 1 in 20) to the northeast. Therefore, the Parkgate Coal is likely to be present beneath the site at a depth of around 23m.

There are no deeper seams in the geological succession with the potential to adversely affect the site.

## **CON29M Coal Mining Report**

A CON29M Coal Mining Report, by TerraFirma, was obtained by ARP Geotechnical Ltd, and a copy is attached to this letter. The main details are provided below.

The site is within the influence of recorded underground workings in three seams of coal, at depths of between 181m and 683m. The last known working date is 1987. Associated ground movement should, by now, have ceased.



The site is not within influence of any potential historical unrecorded shallow (defined as less than 30m) underground coal mining, or any recorded shallow underground coal mining. The site is not affected by any current or proposed underground coal mining.

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

The site is not affected by any past, present, or future proposed opencast coal mining.

The report concludes that the site is not considered to be susceptible to mining-related ground instability.

### **ARP Assessment of Coal Mining Instability**

It is a generally accepted rule of thumb that, unless there is at least 10 times the seam thickness of rock cover above any underground workings, they have the potential to adversely affect ground stability on the site. The Brierley Coal is interpreted by ARP to be possibly at 23m depth beneath the site, but inferred by the Coal Authority to be greater than 30m beneath the site. The seam does not, therefore, pose a risk to ground stability on the site, as there is sufficient cover (a worst case of 13m of rock cover is required, based on the maximum known thickness of the seam in the wider region, but the thickness, and therefore the cover required, may be less than this).

### **Conclusion**

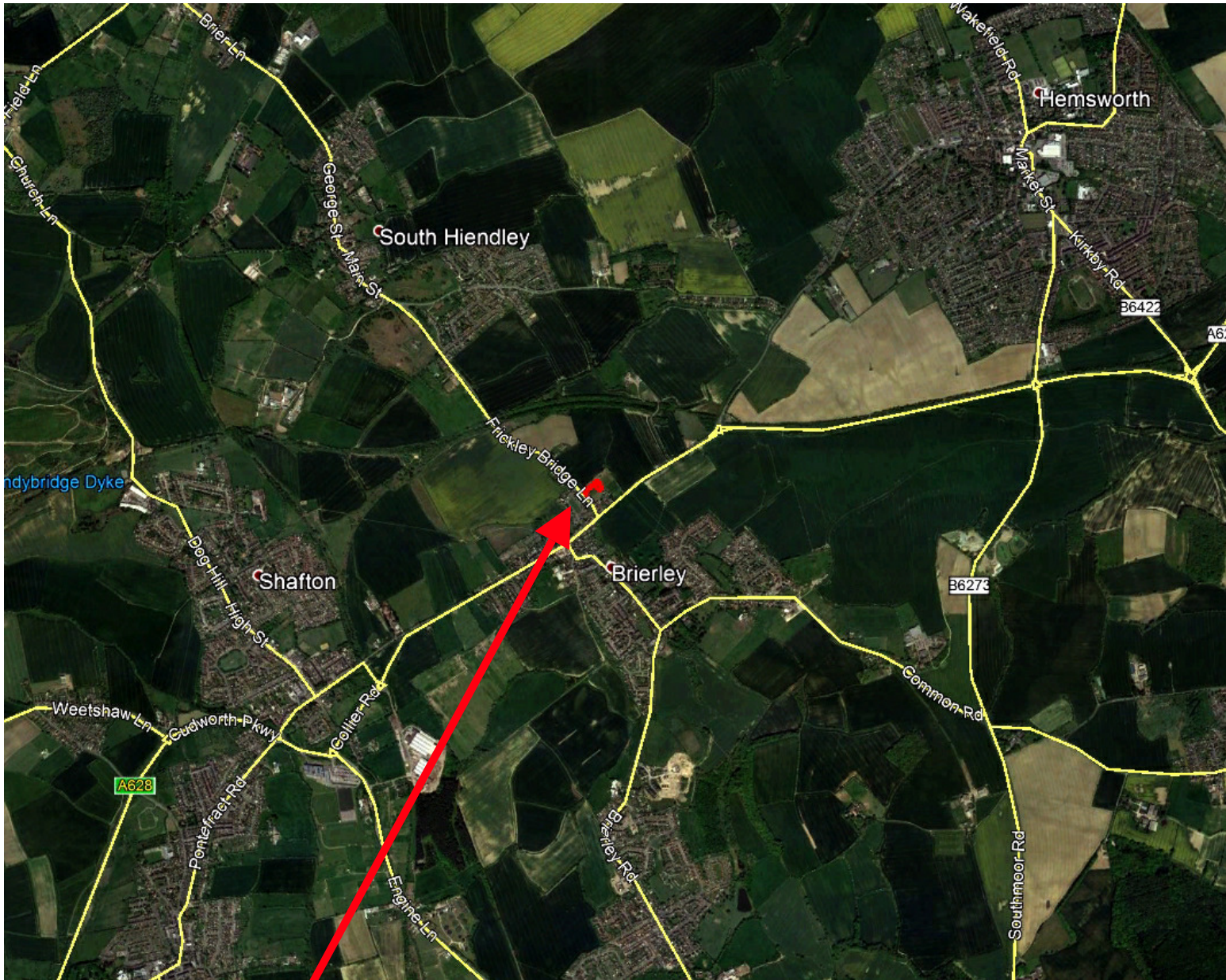
In the light of the above, the site can be considered stable with regard to coal mining, and no further action is considered necessary in this regard.

We trust the above is satisfactory, but should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us, at your convenience.

Yours sincerely  
for ARP GEOTECHNICAL LTD

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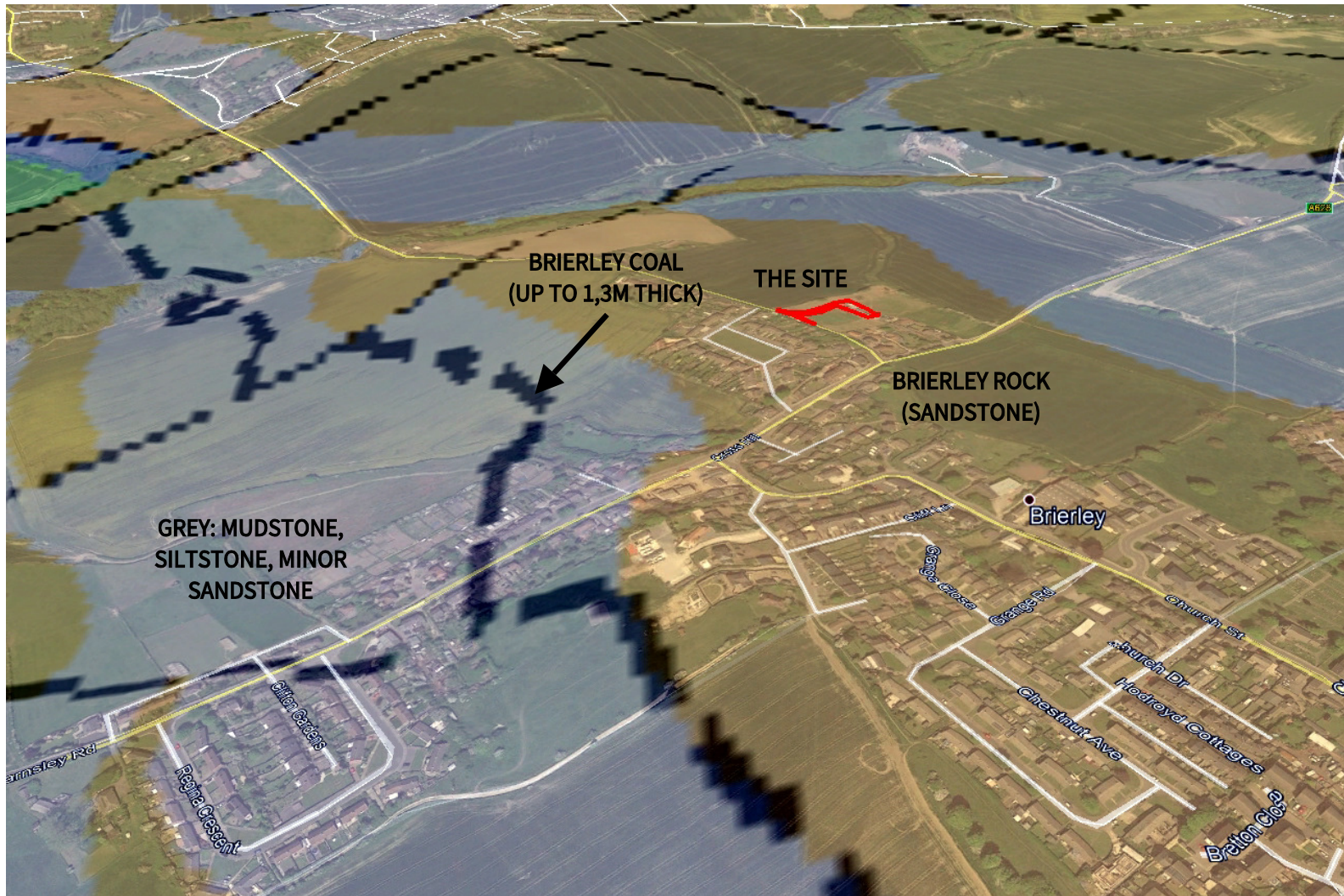
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Overall Result:

PASSED

Expert Opinion:

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

Will coal mining activity impact the value of the property?

UNLIKELY TO IMPACT VALUE



Are there adverse mining features that should be brought to the lender's attention?

NO NEED TO NOTIFY LENDER



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

NO HAZARDS IDENTIFIED



It is important to be fully informed of all coal mining risks associated with a property before completing your purchase. **Please read the next steps section carefully.**

Within Coal Mining Reporting Area

YES

CON29M Questions	Assessment		
Q1. Past underground coal mining	YES	PASSED	
Q2. Present underground coal mining	NO	PASSED	
Q3. Future underground coal mining	NO	PASSED	
Q4. Shafts and adits (mine entries)	NO	PASSED	
Q5. Coal mining geology	NO	PASSED	
Q6. Past opencast coal mining	NO	PASSED	
Q7. Present opencast coal mining	NO	PASSED	
Q8. Future opencast coal mining	NO	PASSED	
Q9. Subsidence Claims (Incl. Subsidence Claims Buffer Report)	NO	PASSED	
Q10. Mine gas emissions	NO	PASSED	
Q11. Emergency Call Out incidents	NO	PASSED	
Q12. Withdrawal of support	YES	PASSED	
Q13. Working facilities orders	NO	PASSED	
Q14. Payments to owners of former copyhold land	NO	PASSED	

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Report Address:

Land Off Frickley Bridge Lane,  
Brierley, Barnsley,

Report Details:

TF Reference:  
TFC20200925171557-GLY01

Client Reference: GLY/01

Date: 25/09/2020

User Key:

Lender Attention

Conveyancer Further Action

Purchaser Advisory

Passed - No Further Action

These colour signatures are used throughout the report. Please see the back of the report for a full key.

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

### ● ● Report Conclusions:

Within the scope of this assessment, the Site is not considered to be susceptible to mining-related ground instability. No further information is required within the scope of a typical mortgage application. Below exist relevant interpreted conclusions based on the findings of this report (where applicable):

Given the depth of coal mine workings beneath the Site, any movement in the ground should have stopped.

Although no records exist of historical subsidence claims, it is possible that claims may be made in the vicinity of the Site in the future.

### ● ● Next Steps:

No further actions required.

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

Within the scope of this assessment, the Site is not considered to be susceptible to ground movement, should the Site be developed.

Entirely unrecorded mineral workings may exist and therefore in the event any adverse features are discovered during site works, please contact Terrafirma directly to discuss the appropriate further steps.

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

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## Mining Hazard Map



**Site Address:** Land Off Frickley Bridge Lane, Brierley, Barnsley,

### Hazard Map Key

#### Coal Authority Data

##### Mine Entries

- Adit
- Shaft

##### Subsidence Claims

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

##### Hazard Zones

- Further Investigation Zone
- Affected Areas

- Site Boundary
- 20m 50m Scales


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## Detailed findings of coal mining activity:

### 1. Past underground coal mining

PASSED 

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

**A.**

The Site is recorded to be within the surface area of underground coal mine workings of 3 seams of coal. Coal has been mined at an approximate depth of 181 to 683 metres beneath the surface. The last known working date is recorded as 1987.

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

### 2. Present underground coal mining

PASSED 

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

**A.**

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

### 3. Future underground coal mining

PASSED 

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

**A.**

The Site is not situated within an area which could be affected by any future underground coal mining. However, reserves of coal exist in the local area which could be worked at some time in the future. The Site is not situated within the influence of a Section 46 Notice.

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

PASSED 



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

**A.**

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

## 5. Coal mining geology

PASSED 

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

**A.**

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

## 6. Past opencast coal mining

PASSED 

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

**A.**

The Site is not situated within any past licence areas for the opencast extraction of coal.  
There are no unlicensed opencast pits or extraction sites beneath the Site.

## 7. Present opencast coal mining


PASSED 

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

**A.**

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

## 8. Future opencast coal mining

PASSED 

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

**A.**

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



## 9. Coal mining subsidence claims

PASSED 


**Q.** (a) Has any damage notice or claim for alleged coal mining subsidence damage to the property been given, made or pursued since 1st January 1994?  
(b) Does any current "Stop Notice" delaying the start of remedial works or repairs affect the property?  
(c) Has any request been made under section 33 of the 1991 Act to execute preventive works before coal is worked?

**A.**

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

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

## 10. Mine gas emissions


PASSED 

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

**A.**

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

## 11. Emergency surface hazard call out incidents


PASSED 

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

**A.**

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

## 12. Withdrawal of support

PASSED 

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

**A.**

The property is in an area where notices to withdraw support were given in 1983.

The property is in an area where a notice has been given under section 41 of the Coal Industry Act 1994, cancelling the entitlement to withdraw support.



**13. Working facilities orders**

PASSED 

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

**A.**

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

**14. Payments to owners of former copyhold land**

PASSED 

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

**A.**

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



## Key and Colour Information

The below key provides further guidance on the colours used throughout this report.

<b>Lender Attention</b>	Terrafirma has identified mining hazards within the vicinity of the Site, including features (e.g., mine shafts/ adits) that could affect the future value of the Site. A lender may want to be alerted to this adverse entry, due to requirements of UK Finance (formerly the Council of Mortgage Lenders), before deciding on whether to proceed with the transaction. The conveyancer is advised to follow the terms of the UK Finance Mortgage Lenders' Handbook and any additional instructions from the prospective lender in its consideration and determination of whether to refer any part of this report to the lender.
<b>Conveyancer Further Action</b>	Terrafirma has concluded that further expert analysis of the Site is required. Terrafirma does not believe that the transaction should continue until further actions have been undertaken to quantify the risk of subsidence or collapse to the Site. Terrafirma recommends that the conveyancer liaises with all necessary parties regarding the report's findings.
<b>Purchaser Advisory</b>	The purchaser's attention is drawn to the prudent advice outlined in the report, which Terrafirma recommends is read carefully. The report results should not hinder the transaction and Terrafirma's Terms & Conditions are valid for the Site.
<b>Passed No Further Action</b>	Terrafirma has not identified any mining features that influence the ongoing use or value of the Site. Terrafirma does not believe that any further actions are required for this transaction and Terrafirma's Terms & Conditions are valid for the Site.

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

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

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



## Notice of Statutory Cover

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

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

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## Terrafirma Coal & Brine Report Indemnity Certificate of Insurance

Schedule

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<b>Insured Use</b>	The continued use of the Property as a commercial property not exceeding 25 hectares as constructed at Inception Date.

  
R P Partington  
Director



Signed by CLS Property Insight Limited on behalf and with the authority of the Insurer

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<b>Search Provider</b>	Terrafirma IDC Ltd

## Cover

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Policy and provided the Property has been declared to the Insurer and the Premium inclusive of Insurance Premium Tax has been paid to the Administrator by the Search Provider, the Insurer will indemnify the Insured during the Period of Insurance in respect of Loss arising from any claim by a Purchaser under the provisions of the Coal and Brine Search Insurance Conditions of the Terrafirma Coal & Brine Report resulting from data having been incorporated into such Terrafirma Coal & Brine Report.

## Loss

1. The loss in Market Value of the Property directly attributable to any changes in the information revealed in a subsequent Terrafirma Coal & Brine Report obtained by the Insured which was not revealed in the Terrafirma Coal & Brine Report provided to the Purchaser which was carried out on the Effective Date, such loss in Market Value to be calculated at the date of the subsequent Terrafirma Coal & Brine Report; and
2. All other costs and expenses which have been agreed in advance by the Insurer.

## Exclusions

The Insurer will not be liable to indemnify the Policyholder and/or the Purchaser for:

1. Loss which is or would otherwise be recoverable under a buildings insurance policy;
2. Loss arising wholly or partly because of the wilful act or neglect of the Policyholder and/or the Purchaser;
3. Loss if at the date of a claim the Purchaser is not the legal or beneficial owner of the Property;
4. Loss in relation to loss of a transaction for the sale or for the purchase of the Property and any costs incurred by the Purchaser in relation to the loss of such transaction;
5. Loss in respect of structural or other physical damage caused to the Property by subsidence or flooding after the Effective Date;
6. Loss in relation to the contents of any brine data whatsoever contained within the standalone Terrafirma CON29M report.
7. Loss as a result of any change in information in response to sections 3 – Future underground coal mining and 8 – Future opencast coal mining of the Terrafirma Coal & Brine Report carried out at the Effective Date.
8. Loss in respect of the information in any subsequent Terrafirma Coal & Brine Report after the Effective Date if this information also appears on the Terrafirma Coal & Brine Report issued to the Purchaser on that date.
9. Loss in relation to any change to the CON29M (2018) Search form and/or the Terrafirma Coal & Brine Report made after the Effective Date which affects Insurer's responsibility under this Policy, if Insurers would not have been responsible for the Loss before such change.
10. Loss in relation to any change in the interpretation of information upon which the Terrafirma Coal & Brine Report was produced provided such information remains unchanged.

## Claims Conditions

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1. It is a condition precedent of the Insurer's liability under this Policy that the Policyholder and/or the Purchaser will give written notice to the Administrator at the address shown under "Making a Claim", below, as soon as reasonably practicable, of any circumstances likely to give rise to a claim for which the Insurer may be liable under this Policy and provide the Administrator with such information and documentation as may reasonably be requested.
2. The Insurer will be entitled to decide how to defend or settle a claim.
3. The Insurer will be entitled to participate fully in any defence, negotiation or settlement of a claim or circumstance and in any such event the Policyholder and/or the Purchaser will (to the extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, but without limitation):
  - (i) not incur any cost or expense without first consulting with and receiving written consent from the Insurer;
  - (ii) not make any admission of liability, offer, settlement, promise, payment or discharge without first consulting with and receiving written consent from the Insurer;
  - (iii) give the Insurer access to and provide the Insurer with copies of all correspondence and documentation available to the Insured in relation to the claim or circumstance and afford the Insurer sufficient time in which to review and comment on such documentation;
  - (iv) inform the Insurer of any proposed meeting with any third party in relation to a claim or circumstance and allow the Insurer to attend such meeting and, if the Insurer so requests, provide a detailed written account of the subject and outcome of any such meeting or discussion at which the Insurer was not present;
  - (v) conduct all negotiations and proceedings in respect of any claim or circumstance with advisers of which the Insurer has approved in writing and take such action as the Insurer may reasonably require to contest, avoid, resist, compromise or otherwise defend any claim or circumstance;
  - (vi) provide the Insurer with such other information and assistance in connection with any claim or circumstance as the Insurer may reasonably request.
4. The Insurer will be entitled to all rights and defences it may have in respect of a claim by a Purchaser against any successor to that Purchaser.
5. If at the time of any claim made under this Certificate of Insurance there is any other insurance in place whether effected by the Insured or by any other person under which the Insured may be entitled to make a claim the Insurer will be liable to pay or contribute in respect of a claim under this Certificate of Insurance only rateably with such other insurance.
6. If the Insured makes any claim knowing it to be false or fraudulent as regards amount or otherwise, this Certificate of Insurance will become voidable and all claims under it may be forfeited.

#### General Conditions

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1. The due observance and fulfilment of these General Conditions and all other terms of this Policy, so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Policyholder and/or the Purchaser, are conditions precedent to any liability of the Insurer under this Policy.
2. The Insurer and Administrator agree that each will, where required to take any action or provide its consent or compliance, do so reasonably and without undue delay.
3. The Insured will only use the Property for the Insured Use.
4. The Insured will not, without the written consent of the Insurer, communicate on any matter regarding this Policy with any party without the Insurer's prior written consent.
5. This Certificate of Insurance will be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales and is subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.
6. The total liability of the Insurer in respect of all claims made under this Certificate of Insurance will not exceed, in the aggregate, the Limit of Indemnity in respect of the Property.
7. This Certificate of Insurance will not be in force unless it has been signed by a person who has been authorised to do so by the Insurer.
8. The Insured will take reasonable steps to mitigate Loss provided that the cost of such steps taken at the request of or with the written consent of the Insurer after notification of a claim or circumstance likely to give rise to a claim to the Insurer will be borne by the Insurer.
9. The Insurer may, at its discretion and at its own cost, with the prior consent of the Insured, take any action which it considers necessary to prevent or minimise Loss whether or not it is liable under this Policy (including but not limited to pursuing or defending any action at law or otherwise or making an application to a court, the Upper Tribunal (Lands Chamber) or other body of competent jurisdiction in the name of and on behalf of the Purchaser in relation to any Loss and by doing so the Insurer will not be taken to have conceded any liability or waived any provision of this Policy.
10. If the Insurer agrees or is obliged to make any payment to or on behalf of a Purchaser because of any loss relating to an insured Property, the Insurer will immediately be subrogated to any rights which that Purchaser may have in relation to any loss.
11. If any dispute arises as to Market Value or an amount to be paid under this Policy (the Insurer having otherwise accepted liability) such dispute will be referred to an arbitrator to be appointed by agreement between the Insurer and Insured or, failing agreement, by the President at that time of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. Where referral to arbitration is made under this Condition, the making of an award will be a condition precedent to any right of action against the Insurer. The costs of any arbitration will be shared equally by the Insurer and Insured.
12. For the purposes of this Certificate of Insurance, the Administrator is authorised to provide any consent required under the terms of this Certificate of Insurance on behalf of the Insurer.

#### Cancellation Rights

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This Policy may be cancelled by contacting the Cancellations Department at [cancellations@clspropertyinsight.co.uk](mailto:cancellations@clspropertyinsight.co.uk) within 14 days of the Inception Date. Provided no claim has been made or is pending any premium paid will be refunded in full. No refund of premium will be available if the policy is cancelled after 14 days from the Inception Date.

If the premium is not paid to Us within 14 days, We have the right to cancel the policy from the Inception Date. Notice will be sent to the Insured in the post.

If this Policy is cancelled, this may breach a condition of a loan secured over the Property or other terms for the sale of the Property.

#### Making a Claim

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As soon as any circumstances likely to lead to a claim under the policy become known to You, please write with details to the Claims Manager at [claims@clspropertyinsight.co.uk](mailto:claims@clspropertyinsight.co.uk) quoting the policy number. Please be aware of the Claims Conditions and General Conditions of the policy.

#### Complaints Procedure

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We aim to provide an excellent service. If You have any cause for complaint You should, in the first instance, contact the Administrator by email [complaints@clspropertyinsight.co.uk](mailto:complaints@clspropertyinsight.co.uk), by telephone at 0203 409 9510 or by post to CLS Property Insight Limited, 17 Kings Hill Avenue, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4UA. Please quote the details of the Policy (surname and initials, policy number and property address). If the matter is not resolved to Your satisfaction, please write to:

The Complaints Manager, ERGO UK Specialty Limited for Great Lakes Insurance SE, UK Branch, by email [complaints@ergo-commercial.co.uk](mailto:complaints@ergo-commercial.co.uk), by telephone 020 3003 7130 or by post to ERGO UK Specialty Limited for Great Lakes Insurance SE, Munich Re Group Offices, Plantation Place, 30 Fenchurch Street, London, EC3M 3AJ.

If You are still dissatisfied then You may have a right to refer Your complaint to:

The Financial Ombudsman Service

Exchange Tower

London E14 9SR

0800 023 4 567 Calls to this number are now free on mobile phones and landlines

0300 123 9 123 Calls to this number cost no more than calls to 01 and 02 numbers

Email at: [complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk](mailto:complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk).

#### Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

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ERGO Versicherung AG, UK Branch is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme in the unlikely event that it cannot meet its obligations if You are an individual, an unincorporated association or a small business. The FSCS will meet up to 90% of Your claim without any upper limit. Further details can be obtained from [www.fscs.org.uk](http://www.fscs.org.uk) or You may contact the FSCS on 020 7741 4100 for further details.

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#### Data Privacy Notice

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The privacy and security of Your personal information is very important to CLS Property Insight Limited ('CLS'). The details provided here are a summary of how We process – that is collect, use, share, transfer and store – Your information.

For our full Data Privacy Notice please visit Our website <https://cls.co.uk/Content/PDFs/Website/Privacy%20Statement.pdf> or contact our Compliance Manager at: 17 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, ME19 4UA or by email: [Compliance@clspropertyinsight.co.uk](mailto:Compliance@clspropertyinsight.co.uk) or by telephone: 01732 753 910.

Your insurance brokers or other intermediaries (if applicable) may have their own reasons for processing Your personal data. Please contact them directly should You require further information about their uses of Your data.

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#### Collection of data

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CLS may collect a range of personal and business information supplied by You or third parties on Your behalf. This information may include the following: basic personal details such as Your name, address, telephone number, gender, marital status, and additional information about Your insurance requirements, such as details of Your business.

We will always attempt to explain clearly when and why We need this information and the purposes for which We will use it and where necessary We will obtain Your explicit consent to use personal data.

CLS may also collect data about You, Your business or the insured property from a number of different sources, including but not limited to the electoral roll, third party databases available to the insurance industry, other insurance firms, loss adjusters and/or other parties involved in the process of administering a claim, as well as publicly available sources.

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#### Personal data about others

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We may collect data about other individuals, such as Employees, family, or members of Your household. If You give Us information about another person, it is Your responsibility to ensure and confirm that You have told that person why and how CLS uses personal data and that You have that person's permission to provide that data to Us and for Us to process it.

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#### Our uses of data

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CLS uses the data We collect to operate our business and provide the products We offer. The information We collect may be used for (amongst other purposes) the following: to assess Your application for a quote or product; to evaluate the risk You present; to verify Your identity; to administer Your Policy and deliver our services; to conduct statistical analysis for pricing purposes; to administer claims; and to investigate and resolve complaints.

Should the need arise, CLS may also use data for the following purposes: to collate Your Policy or claims history; to undertake credit referencing or credit scoring and to assist with financial crime and fraud detection.

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#### Sharing Your data

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If You request a quote, or purchase a product, Your personal information may be shared with and processed by a number of third parties which include but are not limited to regulatory, dispute resolution or law enforcement bodies; other insurance organisations including reinsurers; fraud prevention and credit reference agencies (who may keep a record of the search); or other relevant third parties within our administrative structure.

Your data may be disclosed when We believe in good faith that the disclosure is required by law; necessary to protect the safety of our employees or the public; required to comply with a judicial proceeding, court order or legal process; or for the prevention or detection of crime (including fraud).

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#### Transfer and Storage of Your Data Overseas

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Personal details may be transferred to countries outside the EEA. They will at all times be held securely and handled with the utmost care in accordance with all applicable principles of English law. Personal details will not be transferred outside the EEA unless the transfer is to a country which is considered to have equivalent standards with regard to data protection, or We have taken reasonable steps to ensure that suitable data protection standards are in place.

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#### Data Retention

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CLS will only keep data for as long as it is necessary to continue providing our products and services to You and/or to fulfil our legal and regulatory obligations in line with our data retention policy.

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#### Data Subject Rights

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You have a number of rights in relation to the information We hold about You. These rights include but are not limited to the right to a copy of Your personal information We hold; to object to the use of Your personal information; to withdraw any permission You have previously provided; and to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office at any time if You are not satisfied with our use of Your information. For a more complete list of Your rights please refer to the full Data Privacy Notice.

Please note that there are times when We will not be able to delete Your information. This may be as a result of a requirement to fulfil our legal and regulatory obligations, or where there is a minimum statutory period of time for which We have to keep Your information. If We are unable to fulfil a request We will always let You know our reasons.

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#### Changes to this Data Privacy Notice

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We may amend this Data Privacy Notice from time to time for example, to keep it up to date or to comply with legal requirements. Should any significant changes be made to the ways in which CLS processes data from those described at the time of collection, We will post a notice on our website.