1. GROUND STABILITY

PASS

Consideration(s):
1.01 Consider Consulting a Surveyor

This page should always be read in conjunction with the full report. The Professional Opinion indicates the potential risks and any other potential issues associated with the property. The results should be disclosed to client and/or lender and/or insurer as appropriate.

- A ‘Pass’ is given if no potential property specific risk has been identified.

- A ‘Pass with Considerations’ is given where there are potential hazards in the locality to bear in mind, or if there are features nearby which some clients might consider could affect them.

- A ‘Further Action’ is given if there is a potential property specific risk and a further action is advised.

In the event of a request to review the Professional Opinion based on additional information, or if there are any technical queries, the professional advisor who ordered the report should contact us at info@futureclimateinfo.com, or call us on 01732 755 180.
1. GROUND STABILITY

1.01 Professional Advice

For professional advice and guidance relating to the impact of any ground stability issues on your property please contact a Chartered Building Surveyor. For help on any specialist services that may be needed please go to www.subsidencesupport.co.uk

1.02 Subsidence Risk Rating

PASS

The Subsidence Risk Rating produced by Property Assure based on subsidence damage insurance claims is Low, with a risk exposure equal to or below the insurance subsidence incidence rate for England and Wales. This correlates to a rate of 1 or fewer incidents in every 1000 residencies.

The Subsidence Risk Rating assesses the risk of subsidence caused by soil shrinkage. Soil Shrinkage accounts for over 75% of all insurance subsidence incidents in England and Wales and the two main causes are clay shrinkage triggered by vegetation (60% of cases) or leaking drainage (15% of cases) washing away fine particles in the soil or softening the soil.

1.03 Geohazards | Collapsible Deposits

PASS

The British Geological Survey indicates that the property is not within 50 metres of an area where there are likely to be natural deposits with the potential to collapse and cause subsidence damage when saturated and loaded by a building or structure.

1.04 Geohazards | Compressible Ground

PASS

The British Geological Survey indicates that the property is not within 50 metres of an area where there may be problems due to compressible ground.

1.05 Geohazards | Running Sand

PASS (WITH CONSIDERATIONS)

The British Geological Survey indicates that the property is within 50 metres of an area where there is the possibility for sand to be fluidised by water and ‘run’, with the potential to remove support from overlying buildings and cause subsidence damage.

CONSIDERATIONS: Normal maintenance to avoid leakage of water-bearing services or water bodies (ponds, swimming pools) should prevent any problems related to running sands.

Certain constraints may apply to land uses involving excavation or the addition or removal of water.

1.06 Geohazards | Shrink-Swell

PASS

The British Geological Survey indicates that the property is within 50 metres of an area where ground conditions predominantly have a low plasticity. In these conditions there should be no building damage due to shrink-swell, where clay minerals in the soil absorb water making them swell and lose water as they dry (making them shrink).

1.07 Landslips/slides | Mass Movement

PASS

The British Geological Survey indicates that the property is not located within 25 metres of an area where there may be landslips or ground which has foundered due to subsidence.

1.08 Landslips/slides | Slope Instability

PASS

The British Geological Survey indicates that the property is located on or within 50 metres of an area where slope instability problems are not likely to occur.
## 1.09 Mining | Cheshire Brine Compensation Area

PASS

The Coal Authority indicates that the property is not located within 25 metres of a Cheshire Brine Compensation District.

## 1.10 Mining | Coal Mining

PASS

The Coal Authority indicates that the property is not within 25 metres of an area that may be affected by Coal Mining.

## 1.11 Mining | Mining Cavities (Non-Coal)

PASS

Peter Brett Associates indicates that the property is not located within 25 metres of an area that may be affected by non-coal mining cavities.

## 1.12 Mining | Hazards (Non-Coal)

PASS

The British Geological Survey indicates that the property is located within 50 metres of an area where sporadic underground mining of restricted extent may have occurred. Potential for difficult ground conditions are unlikely and localised and are at a level where they need not be considered.

The presence of past underground mining is not known to have occurred. Areas are categorized on the basis that the rock type present are known to have been worked in other areas. Areas therefore have the potential for underground mining but there is little or no evidence of mining activity. It should be noted, however, that there is always the possibility of the existence of other sub-surface excavations, such as wells, cess pits, follies, air raid shelters/bunkers and other military structures etc. that could affect surface ground stability but which are outside the scope of this dataset.

## 1.13 Modified Ground | Artificial Ground

PASS

The British Geological Survey indicates that the property is not located within 25 metres of an area where the ground surface has been significantly modified by human activity.

## 1.14 Modified Ground | Historical Analysis

PASS

Analysis of historical maps indicates the property is not located on or within of an area where there may be modified ground.

## 1.15 Natural Cavities

PASS

The British Geological Survey indicates that the property is within 50 metres of an area where soluble rocks are either not thought to be present within the ground or not prone to dissolution. Dissolution features are unlikely to be present.

## 1.16 Checked Datasets

The dataset categories analysed in this section are listed below. For more information, please visit our website.

- Subsidence Risk Rating
- Geohazards | Collapsible Deposits
- Geohazards | Compressible Ground
- Geohazards | Running Sand
- Geohazards | Shrink-Swell
- Landslips/slides | Mass Movement
- Landslips/slides | Slope Instability
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- Mining | Mining Cavities (Non-Coal)
- Mining | Coal Mining
- Modified Ground | Artificial Ground
- Modified Ground | Historical Analysis
- Natural Cavities

## 2. NOTES & GUIDANCE
2.01 **Report Notes**

This report is a desk study risk assessment, and no site or ground inspection or physical investigation has been carried out. The impacts of the risks addressed in this report are normally measured in terms of quiet enjoyment, saleability, mortgageability, and the value of the property; the risk assessment in this report is provided by FCI who are regulated by RICS.

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### METHODOLOGY

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### T&Cs, QUERIES & COMPLAINTS

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2.02 **Standard**


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2.03 **Searchcode**

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3. USEFUL CONTACTS

Local Authority: Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council
Tel: 01732 844 522
Visit: http://www.tmbc.gov.uk/

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Visit: https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england
Email: enquiries@phe.gov.uk

The Coal Authority Property Search Services | 200 Lichfield Lane, Berry Hill, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire. NG18 4RG
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Visit: www.groundstability.com
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The British Geological Survey | Environmental Research Centre, Keyworth, Nottingham, NG12 5GG
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