

# Ground Stability Residential

## >0.25Ha

### Ground Stability

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#### ▶ Professional Opinion

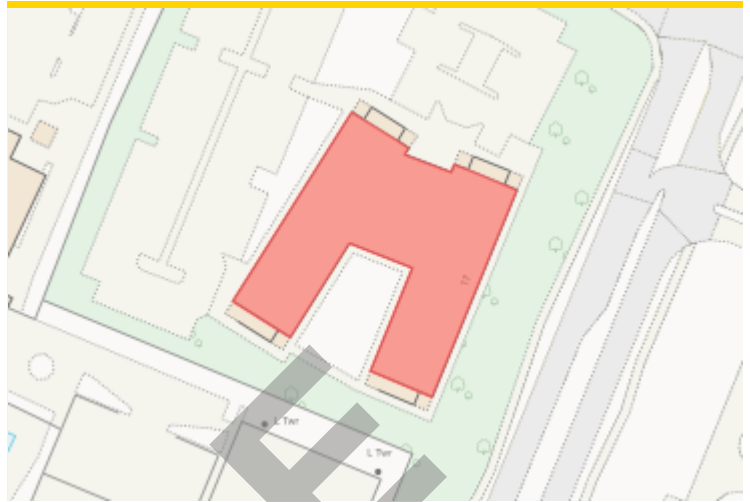
### 1. GROUND STABILITY

PASS

▶ **Consideration(s):**

1.05 Consult Surveyor

#### ▶ Subject Site



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- 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.
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### 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.subsidenceupport.co.uk](http://www.subsidenceupport.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 Mapped Landslides

PASS

The British Geological Survey indicates that the property is not located within 25 metres of an area which has observed landslide features. Please note that these features have not been routinely recorded on geological maps, and so their absence does not indicate that landslides have not occurred or may not occur in the future.

#### 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 not 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 Deposits

PASS

The British Geological Survey indicates that the property is not located within 25 metres of an area where the surface has been observed to have been significantly modified by human activity, such as spoil heaps or railway cuttings. Please note that these features have not been routinely recorded on geological maps, and so their absence does not indicate that this type of modified ground is not present.

### 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 & Soluble Rocks

PASS

Data from the British Geological Survey and Peter Brett indicates that the property is not within 50 metres of an area where there is localised subsidence or the risk of natural cavities or sink holes occurring naturally.

### 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	Mapped Landslides
Landslips/slides   Slope Instability	Mining   Cheshire Brine Compensation Area
Mining   Coal Mining	Mining   Mining Cavities (Non-Coal)
Mining   Hazards (Non-Coal)	Modified Ground   Artificial Deposits
Modified Ground   Historical Analysis	Natural Cavities & Soluble Rocks

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### 2.01 Report Notes

### METHODOLOGY

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