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.

Within Coal Mining Reporting Area	YES

Within Brine Mining Reporting Area	NO
within Brine Mining Reporting Area	N

Coal Mining Features	Assessment		
Past underground coal mining	YES	ADVISORY	
Present underground coal mining	NO	PASSED	
Future underground coal mining	NO	PASSED	
Shafts and adits (mine entries)	NO	PASSED	
Coal mining geology	NO	PASSED	
Past opencast coal mining	NO	PASSED	
Present opencast coal mining	NO	PASSED	
Future opencast coal mining	NO	PASSED	
Coal mining subsidence claims (Incl. Subsidence Claims Buffer Report)	NO	PASSED	
Mine gas emissions	NO	PASSED	
Emergency surface hazard call-out incidents	NO	PASSED	
Brine Mining	NO	PASSED	

Report Address:

Sample Address

## Report Details:

Report Reference: Sample Reference

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#### **Location Plan:**



Includes coal and Cheshire brine search protection - £100,000

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## **Professional Opinion & Report Conclusions:**

## **PASSED**

Mining features have been identified within the physical influence of the Site, resulting in a susceptibility to past, present and/or future ground movement. Below exist relevant interpreted conclusions based on the findings of this report (where applicable):

A coal seam has been identified within 20 metres of the Site. In such areas shallow, recorded or unrecorded coal mine workings may exist within the vicinity of the Site. Historical 'shaft-like' features, called 'Bell Pits', are particularly common at/near coal outcrops, often occurring in clusters and being typically unrecorded in nature. Due to the presence of an identified coal outcrop, the presence of 'Bell Pits' and other unrecorded shallow coal mine workings cannot be discounted. Any previous movement in the ground should already be present in pre-existing structural defects; please see the report recommendations for further information.

#### **Professional Recommendations:**

The identified mining features are unlikely to impact the value or security of the site for normal lending purposes; however, it is recommended that the prudent purchaser undertakes further assurances to safeguard their investment regarding the stability of the site.

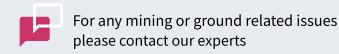
It is considered prudent that an appropriate RICS Survey Level-Two HomeBuyer report (e.g. Survey & Valuation) is acquired for the property in question to assess, amongst other important considerations, the structural condition of the property. This report will highlight any subsidence-related defects, which may relate to ground instability, while also noting any serious or dangerous issues that may require attention. For further information about the suite of RICS HomeBuyer and Building Surveys, please visit https://www.ricsfirms.com/residential/moving-home/buying/helping-you-choose-the-right-survey/, or to find a local Building Surveyor, please visit Find a Surveyor at https://www.ricsfirms.com/.

Should such a survey have already been undertaken as part of the property purchase, an additional Building Survey report may not be necessary.

If a Building Survey has already been undertaken and reports a condition rating 1, indicating minimal historical or current ground movement, no further action is considered necessary. However, should the Building Survey mention condition ratings 3 (& 2 where appropriate) in relation to subsidence or issues relating to ground instability, then we recommend that you seek further expert advice. Sections of notable relevance in relation to ground instability from mineral extraction are: D1, 2, 4, 8 & 9; E1-5; G and I. Alternatively, one may email the obtained Building Survey to our team and a member of our expert team of geologists and mining engineers can provide a review of the survey report.

In the event subsidence has previously occurred or occurs in the future, it is recommended our team are contacted immediately for advice on practical and appropriate next steps, including how one can make a compensation claim to the Coal Authority. For detailed information on the statutory cover available to homeowners, please see the back of this report.

## Considering any future development of the Site:



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The Site is likely located within a 'High Development Risk Zone', as defined by the Coal Authority. Due to the presence of recorded and/or unrecorded coal mining activity, any future development of the Site may trigger ground collapse and/or subsidence. It should be noted that prior to site works or future development, your local planning authority may require you to commission a full Coal Mining Risk Assessment (CMRA) or Site Investigation by a qualified mining geologist/engineer. In the event, you require further professional support, please contact our team directly to discuss the appropriate further steps.

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## **Detailed Findings of Coal Mining Hazards:**

## Past underground coal mining

**ADVISORY** 



The Site is recorded to be within the surface area of underground coal mine workings of 8 seams of coal. Coal has been mined at an approximate depth of 123 to 669 metres beneath the surface. The last known working date is recorded as 1915.

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

The Site is recorded to be situated within 20 metres of a known coal seam outcrop. This is where coal is present at the surface and therefore any past extraction nearby is likely to have occurred at shallow depths. Please see the report conclusions for further information.

## Present underground coal mining

**PASSED** 



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

## Future underground coal mining

**PASSED** 



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.

## Shafts and adits (mine entries)

PASSED



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

#### Coal mining geology

PASSED



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

#### Past opencast coal mining

PASSED



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.

## Present opencast coal mining

**PASSED** 



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

#### Future opencast coal mining

PASSED



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

#### Coal mining subsidence claims

For any mining or ground related issues

PASSED





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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.

## Mine gas emissions

**PASSED** 



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.

## Emergency surface hazard call-out incidents

**PASSED** 



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

## **Brine Mining**

PASSED



The Site is not located within a Brine Mining Area.

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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/

For more information on the on whether the provisions of the 1952 and 1964 Cheshire Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Acts apply to this Site, please refer to www.cheshirebrine.com.

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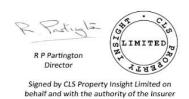
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