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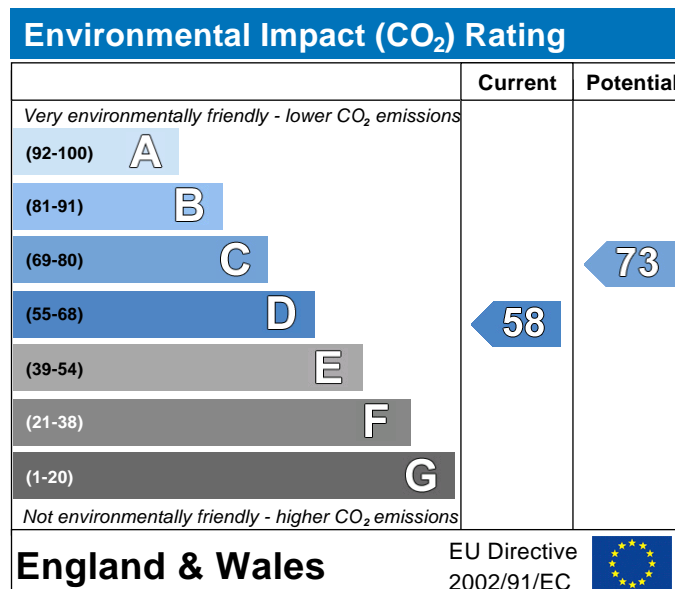
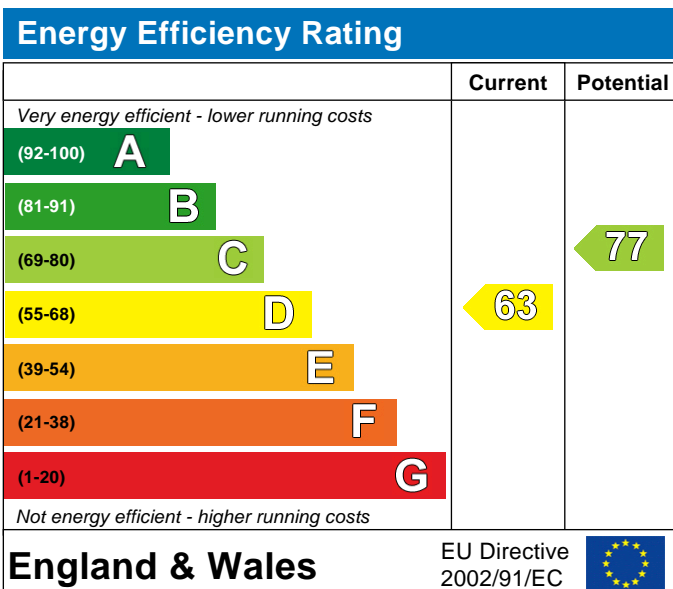
Energy Performance Certificate



44, Sowclough Road
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Dwelling Type: Ground-floor flat
Date of Assessment: 18/03/2008
Date of Certificate: 18/03/2008
Reference Number: 9488-9070-6207-4758-7044
Total Floor Area: 60 m²

This home's performance is rated in terms of energy use per square metre of floor area, energy efficiency based on fuel costs and environmental impact based on carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions.



The energy efficiency rating is a measure of the overall efficiency of a home. The higher the rating the more energy efficient the home is and the lower the fuel bills will be.

The environmental impact rating is a measure of a home's impact on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions. The higher the rating the less impact it has on the environment.

Estimated energy use, carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions and fuel costs of this home

	Current	Potential
Energy Use	328 kWh/m ² per year	209 kWh/m ² per year
Carbon dioxide emissions	3.3 tonnes per year	2.1 tonnes per year
Lighting	£46 per year	£25 per year
Heating	£368 per year	£244 per year
Hot water	£70 per year	£61 per year

Based on standardised assumptions about occupancy, heating patterns and geographical location, the above table provides an indication of how much it will cost to provide lighting, heating and hot water to this home. The fuel costs only take into account the cost of fuel and not any associated service, maintenance or safety inspection. This certificate has been provided for comparative purposes only and enables one home to be compared with another. Always check the date the certificate was issued, because fuel prices can increase over time and energy saving recommendations will evolve.

To see how this home can achieve its potential rating please see the recommended measures.



Remember to look for the energy saving recommended logo when buying energy-efficient products. It's a quick and easy way to identify the most energy-efficient products on the market. For advice on how to take action and to find out about offers available to help make your home more energy efficient, call **0800 512 012** or visit **www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/myhome**

Certification mark

About this document

The Energy Performance Certificate for this dwelling was produced following an energy assessment undertaken by a qualified assessor, accredited by Northgate Information Solutions, to a scheme authorised by the Government. This certificate was produced using RdSAP 2005 assessment methodology and has been produced under the Energy Performance of Buildings (Certificates and Inspections) (England and Wales) Regulations 2007. A copy of the certificate has been lodged on a national register.

Assessors accreditation number: NGIS800381
Assessors name: Duncan Hough
Company name/trading name: Network Surveyors Ltd
Address: Chilsey House, Chilsey Green Road, Chertsey, Surrey, KT16 9HB

Phone number: 0845 4700 141
Fax number: 01932 572 841
E-mail address: NSLEPCTeam@network-surveyors.co.uk
Related party disclosure:

If you have a complaint or wish to confirm that the certificate is genuine

Details of the assessor and the relevant accreditation scheme are on the certificate. You can get contact details of the accreditation scheme from our website at <http://www.northgate-dea.co.uk/> together with details of their procedures for confirming authenticity of a certificate and for making a complaint.

About the building's performance rating

The ratings on the certificate provide a measure of the buildings overall energy efficiency and its environmental impact, calculated in accordance with a national methodology that takes into account factors such as insulation, heating and hot water systems, ventilation and fuels used. The average energy efficiency rating for a dwelling in England and Wales is band E (rating 46).

Not all buildings are used in the same way, so energy ratings use 'standard occupancy' assumptions which may be different from the specific way you use your building. Different methods of calculation are used for homes and for other building types. Details can be found at www.communities.gov.uk/epbd.

Buildings that are more energy efficient use less energy, save money and help protect the environment. A building with a rating of 100 would cost almost nothing to heat and light and would cause almost no carbon emissions. The potential ratings in the certificate describe how close this building could get to 100 if all the cost effective recommended improvements were implemented.

About the impact of buildings on the environment

One of the biggest contributors to global warming is carbon dioxide. The way we use energy in buildings causes emissions of carbon. The energy we use for heating, lighting and power in homes produces over a quarter of the UK's carbon dioxide emissions and other buildings produce a further one-sixth.

The average household causes about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Adopting the recommendations in this report can reduce and protect the environment. You should reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources. In addition there are many simple everyday measures that will save money, improve comfort and reduce the impact on the environment, such as:

- Check that your heating system thermostat is not set too high (in a home, 21°C in the living room is suggested) and use your timer to ensure that you only heat the building when necessary.
- Make sure your hot water is not too hot - a cylinder thermostat need not normally be higher than 60°C.
- Turn off lights when not needed and do not leave appliances on standby. Remember not to leave chargers (e.g. for mobile phones) turned on when you are not using them.

Visit the Government's website at www.communities.gov.uk/epbd to:

- Find how to confirm the authenticity of an energy performance certificate
- Find how to make a complaint about a certificate or the assessor who produced it
- Learn more about the national register where this certificate has been lodged
- Learn more about energy efficiency and reducing energy consumption

Recommended measures to improve the home's energy performance

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Summary of this home's energy performance related features

The following is an assessment of the key individual elements that have an impact on this home's performance rating. Each element is assessed against the following scale: Very poor / Poor / Average / Good / Very good

Element	Description	Current Performance	
		Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor	Poor
Roof	(another dwelling above)	-	-
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	-	-
Windows	Fully double glazed	Average	Average
Main Heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good	Good
Main Heating Controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	Poor	Poor
Secondary Heating	none	-	-
Hot Water	From main system	Good	Good
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 17% of fixed outlets	Poor	Poor
Current energy efficiency rating		D 63	
Current environmental impact (CO₂) rating		D 58	

Recommendations

All the measures below are cost effective. The performance ratings after improvement listed below are cumulative, that is they assume the improvements have been installed in the order that they appear in the table.

Lower cost measures (up to £500)	Typical savings per year	Performance ratings after improvement	
		Energy efficiency	Environmental Impact
1 Cavity wall insulation	£103	C 72	C 69
2 Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£16	C 74	C 70
Sub-total	£119		
Higher cost measures			
3 Replace boiler with Band A condensing boiler	£27	C 77	C 73
Total	£146		
Potential energy efficiency rating		C 77	
Potential environmental impact (CO₂) rating		C 73	

Further measures to achieve even higher standards

The further measures listed below should be considered in addition to those already specified if aiming for the highest possible standards for this home.

None			
Enhanced energy efficiency rating		C 77	
Enhanced environmental impact (CO₂) rating		C 73	

Improvements to the energy efficiency and environmental impact ratings will usually be in step with each other. However, they can sometimes diverge because reduced energy costs are not always accompanied by a reduced carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions.

About the cost effective measures to improve this home's performance ratings

Low cost measures (typically up to £500 each)

These measures are relatively inexpensive and are worth tackling first. Some of them may be installed as DIY projects. DIY is not always straightforward, and sometimes there are health and safety risks, so take advice from an energy advisor before carrying out DIY improvements.

1 Cavity wall insulation

Cavity wall insulation, to fill the gap between the inner and outer layers of external walls with an insulating material, reduces heat loss. The insulation material is pumped into the gap through small holes that are drilled into the outer walls, and the holes are made good afterwards. As specialist machinery is used to fill the cavity, a professional installation company should carry out this work. Such 'approved contractors' should carry out a thorough survey before commencing work to be sure that this type of insulation is right for this home. They should also provide a guarantee for the work and handle any building control issues.

2 Low energy lighting

Replacement of traditional light bulbs with energy saving recommended ones will reduce lighting costs over the lifetime of the bulb, and they last up to 12 times longer than ordinary light bulbs.

Higher cost measures (typically over £500 each)

3 Band A condensing boiler

A condensing boiler is capable of much higher efficiencies than other types of boiler, meaning it will burn less fuel to heat this property. This improvement is most appropriate when the existing central heating boiler needs repair or replacement. Building Regulations apply to this work, so your local authority building control department should be informed, unless the installer is registered with a competent persons scheme{1}, and can therefore self-certify the work for Building Regulation compliance.

About the further measures to achieve even higher standards

None

Sale statement for:

**44 Sowclough Road
Bacup
Lancashire
OL13 8LB**

	Statement
1. The address of the property to be sold is (or will be):	44 Sowclough Road Bacup Lancashire OL13 8LB
2. The property is (or will be):	<input type="checkbox"/> Freehold <input type="checkbox"/> Commonhold <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leasehold starting 10 July 2000 and with 117 years left on the lease
3. The title to the property is:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> The new interest is not yet registered but there is another registered title for the land <input type="checkbox"/> Unregistered
4. Who is selling the property?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The owner or owners <input type="checkbox"/> A representative with the necessary authority to sell the property for an owner who has died <input type="checkbox"/> A representative with the necessary authority to sell the property for a living owner (or owners) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please give details)
5. Name(s) of Seller	Mrs Lai Kum Cheun
6. The property is being sold:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> With vacant possession <input type="checkbox"/> With one or more occupants in a subdivided building



Title Information

The electronic official copy of the register follows this message.

Please note that this is the only official copy we will issue. We will not issue a paper official copy.





Official copy of register of title

Title number LA871666

Edition date 16.02.2006

- This official copy shows the entries on the register of title on 26 Mar 2008 at 13:27:16.
- This date must be quoted as the "search from date" in any official search application based on this copy.
- The date at the beginning of an entry is the date on which the entry was made in the register.
- Issued on 26 Mar 2008.
- Under s.67 of the Land Registration Act 2002, this copy is admissible in evidence to the same extent as the original.
- For information about the register of title see Land Registry website www.landregistry.gov.uk or Land Registry Public Guide *1-A guide to the information we keep and how you can obtain it*.
- This title is dealt with by Land Registry Lancashire Office.

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.

LANCASHIRE : ROSSENDALE

- 1 (17.08.2000) The Leasehold land shown edged with red on the plan of the above title filed at the Registry and being 44 Sowclough Road, Bacup (OL13 8LB).

NOTE: Only the ground floor flat is included in the title.

- 2 (17.08.2000) The land was formerly copyhold of the Manor of Accrington New Hold and the rights saved to the lord by the 12th Schedule of the Law of Property Act 1922 are excepted from the registration.
- 3 (17.08.2000) Short particulars of the lease(s) (or under-lease(s)) under which the land is held:
Date : 10 July 2000
Term : 125 years from 10 July 2000
Rent : £10
Parties : (1) The Rossendale Borough Council
(2) Michael Andrew Philip Turner-Sterling
- 4 (17.08.2000) The above mentioned Lease is made pursuant to Part V of the Housing Act 1985 and the land has the benefit of and is subject to the easements and rights specified in paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 of the said Act.
- 5 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.

Title number LA871666

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 (12.05.2005) PROPRIETOR: LAI KUM CHEUNG of 85 Crabtree Avenue, Waterfoot, Rossendale, Lancashire BB4 9YB.

End of register

These are the notes referred to on the following official copy

The electronic official copy of the title plan follows this message.

Please note that this is the only official copy we will issue. We will not issue a paper official copy.

This official copy was delivered electronically and when printed will not be to scale. You can obtain a paper official copy by ordering one from Land Registry.

This official copy is issued on 26 March 2008 shows the state of this title plan on 26 March 2008 at 13:27:16. It is admissible in evidence to the same extent as the original (s.67 Land Registration Act 2002). This title plan shows the general position, not the exact line, of the boundaries. It may be subject to distortions in scale. Measurements scaled from this plan may not match measurements between the same points on the ground. See Land Registry Public Guide 19 - *Title Plans and Boundaries*.

This title is dealt with by the Land Registry, Lancashire Office .





Search reports

ENQUIRIES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

As required by the Home Information Pack (No. 2) Regulations 2007

Local Authority Name & Address:

Rossendale Borough Council
Town Hall
Lord Street
Rawtenstall
ROSSENDALE
Lancashire
BB4 7LZ

This report has been prepared following a personal search of property-related information held by the above local authority including, for example, local land charges, planning and roads data. Copies of records identified in this report can be obtained direct from the local authority. Information has also been obtained from:
Not Applicable

Search Reference No: AE/174952**Date of Search: 07 Apr 2008****Address of the land/property**

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Other roadways, footways and footpaths in respect of which a reply at Enquiry 2 is required:**This report was ordered by:**

Hipstar
Botleys Mansion
Stonehill Road
Ottershaw
CHERTSEY
Surrey
KT16 0AP

Client ref: 1000011659

Search Provider: York Place
12 York Place, Leeds LS1 2DS · DX 26436 Leeds Park Square · Tel: 0113 224 5450 · Fax: 0845 2991309
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Local Land Charges Register

A search of the local land charges register on 07 Apr 2008 revealed the following entries:

Details: The property is affected by a Smoke Control Order
Registration Date: No date given

Planning Register

A search of the planning register on 07 Apr 2008 revealed the following entries:

No Application

ENQUIRIES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

PLANNING DECISIONS AND PENDING APPLICATIONS

1. Which of the following relating to the property have been granted, issued or refused or (where applicable) are the subject of pending applications –

(a) a planning permission;	None
(b) a listed building consent;	None
(c) a conservation area consent;	None
(d) a certificate of lawfulness of existing use or development;	None
(e) a certificate of lawfulness of proposed use or development;	None
(f) building regulations approvals; and	The council does not allow access to the required data so this enquiry is covered by insurance.
(g) a building regulations completion certificate.	The council does not allow access to the required data so this enquiry is covered by insurance.
(h) any building regulations certificate or notice issued in respect of work carried out under a competent person self-certification scheme.	The council does not allow access to the required data so this enquiry is covered by insurance.

PLANNING DESIGNATIONS AND PROPOSALS

1.2. What designations of land use for the property or the area, and what specific proposals for the property, are contained in any existing or proposed development plan?

Rosendale Local Plan. Adopted 12/04/95. No Allocation

ROADS

2. Which of the roads, footways and footpaths on which the property is or will be situated are –

(a) highways maintainable at public expense;	Sowclough Road
(b) subject to adoption and supported by a bond or bond waiver;	Not Applicable
(c) to be made up by a local authority who will reclaim the cost from the frontagers; or	Not Applicable
(d) to be adopted by a local authority without reclaiming the cost from the frontagers?	Not Applicable

LAND REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES

3.1. Is the property included in land required for public purposes? No

LAND TO BE ACQUIRED FOR ROAD WORKS

3.2. Is the property included in land to be acquired for road works? The council does not allow access to the required data so this enquiry is covered by insurance.

DRAINAGE AGREEMENTS AND CONSENTS

3.3. Do either of the following exist in relation to the property –

(a) an agreement to drain buildings in combination into an existing sewer by means of a private sewer; or	Apply to Water Agency
(b) an agreement or consent for a building, or extension to a building on the property to be built over, or in the vicinity of a drain, sewer or disposal main?	Apply to Water Agency

NEARBY ROAD SCHEMES

3.4. Is the property (or will it be) within 200 metres of any of the following –

- (a) the centre line of a new trunk road or special road specified in any order, draft order or scheme;
- (b) the centre line of a proposed alteration or improvement to an existing road involving construction of a subway, underpass, flyover, footbridge, elevated road or dual carriageway;
- (c) the outer limits of construction works for a proposed alteration or improvement to an existing road, involving –
 - (i) construction of a roundabout (other than a mini-roundabout); or
 - (ii) widening by construction of one or more additional traffic lanes;
- (d) the outer limits of –
 - (i) construction of a new road to be built by a local authority;
 - (ii) an approved alteration or improvement to an existing road involving construction of a subway, underpass, flyover, footbridge, elevated road or dual carriageway; or
 - (iii) construction of a roundabout (other than a mini-roundabout) or widening by construction of one or more additional traffic lanes;
- (e) the centre line of the proposed route of a new road under proposals published for public consultation; or
- (f) the outer limits of –
 - (i) construction of a possible alteration or improvement to an existing road involving construction of a subway, underpass, flyover, footbridge, elevated road or dual carriageway;
 - (ii) construction of a roundabout (other than a mini-roundabout); or
 - (iii) widening by construction of one or more additional traffic lanes, under proposals published for public consultation?

The council does not allow access to the required data so this enquiry is covered by insurance.

NEARBY RAILWAY SCHEMES

3.5. Is the property (or will it be) within 200 metres of the centre line of a proposed railway, tramway, light railway or monorail?

No maps deposited

TRAFFIC SCHEMES

3.6. Has a local authority approved but not yet implemented any of the following for roads, footways and footpaths which abut the boundaries of the property –

- a) permanent stopping up or diversion;
- b) waiting or loading restrictions;
- c) one way driving;
- d) prohibition of driving;
- e) pedestrianisation;
- f) vehicle width or weight restriction;
- g) traffic calming works including road humps;
- h) residents parking controls;
- i) minor road widening or improvement;
- j) pedestrian crossings;
- k) cycle tracks; or
- l) bridge building?

The council does not allow access to the required data so this enquiry is covered by insurance.

OUTSTANDING NOTICES

3.7. Do any statutory notices which relate to the following matters exist in relation to the property other than those revealed in a response to any other enquiry herein: –

- (a) building works;
- (b) environment;
- (c) health and safety;
- (d) housing;
- (e) highways; or
- (f) public health?

None at Land Charges or Planning

CONTRAVENTION OF BUILDING REGULATIONS

3.8. Has a local authority authorised in relation to the property any proceedings for the contravention of any provision contained in building regulations?

The council does not allow access to the required data so this enquiry is covered by insurance.

NOTICES, ORDERS, DIRECTIONS AND PROCEEDINGS UNDER PLANNING ACTS

3.9. Do any of the following subsist in relation to the property, or has a local authority decided to issue, serve, make or commence any of the following –

(a) an enforcement notice;	None registered
(b) a stop notice;	None registered
(c) a listed building enforcement notice;	None registered
(d) a breach of condition notice;	None registered
(e) a planning contravention notice;	None registered
(f) another notice relating to breach of planning control;	None registered
(g) a listed building repairs notice;	Not Applicable
(h) in the case of a listed building deliberately allowed to fall into disrepair, a compulsory purchase order with a direction for minimum compensation;	Not Applicable
(i) a building preservation notice;	None registered
(j) a direction restricting permitted development;	None registered
(k) an order revoking or modifying planning permission;	None registered
(l) an order requiring discontinuance of use or alteration or removal of buildings or works;	None registered
(m) a tree preservation order; or	None registered
(n) proceedings to enforce a planning agreement or planning contribution?	None registered

CONSERVATION AREAS

3.10. Do the following apply in relation to the property –

(a) decision to make the area a conservation area before 31st August 1974; or	The property is not within a conservation area
(b) an unimplemented decision to designate the area a conservation area?	The council does not allow access to the required data so this enquiry is covered by insurance.

COMPULSORY PURCHASE

3.11. Has any enforceable order or decision been made to compulsorily purchase or acquire the property?	None registered
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CONTAMINATED LAND

Note	A negative reply does not imply that the property is free from contamination or from risk of it, and the reply may not disclose steps taken by another council in whose are adjacent or adjoining land is situated.
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3.12. Do any of the following apply (including any relating to land adjacent to or adjoining the property which has been identified as contaminated land because it is in such a condition that harm or pollution of controlled waters might be caused on the property) –

(a) a contaminated land notice;	No entries affecting the property
(b) in relation to a register maintained under section 78R of the Environmental Protection Act 1990(5) –	
(i) a decision to make an entry; or	The council does not allow access to the required data so this enquiry is covered by insurance.
(ii) an entry; or	Not Applicable
(c) consultation with the owner or occupier of the property conducted under section 78G(3) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990(6) before the service of a remediation notice?	Not Applicable

RADON GAS

3.13. Do records indicate that the property is in a “Radon Affected Area” as identified by the Health Protection Agency?	No. It is in an area where less than 1% of homes are estimated to be at or above the Action Level.
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Note:

Informative: This answer is based on a survey of the entire local authority area. For an in-depth answer we suggest that you commission a specific radon search. “Radon Affected Area” means a part of the country with a 1% probability or more of present or future homes being above the Action Level. Such areas are designated by the Health Protection Agency which also advises Government on the numerical value of the “Radon Action Level” (the recommended maximum radon concentration for present homes expressed as an annual average concentration in the home. Radon concentrations above the Action Level should be reduced below it and become as low as reasonably practicable). The areas are identified from radiological evidence and are periodically reviewed by the Health Protection Agency or its predecessor the National Radiation Protection Board.

Existing homes in Affected Areas should have radon measurements. The present owner should say whether the radon concentration has been measured in the property; whether the result was at or above the Action Level and if so whether remedial measures were installed and whether the radon concentration was re-tested to assess the effectiveness of the remedy. Radon preventative measures are required for new buildings in higher risk areas. For new properties the builder and/or the owners of properties built after 1988 should say whether protective measures were incorporated in the construction of the property. Further information on radon, including an indicative version of the radon Affected Areas map, the associated health risks and common questions and answers is available on the Health Protection Agency (HPA) web site (<http://www.hpa.org.uk/radiation/radon/index.htm>). Alternatively information can be requested from HPA by telephone (0800 614529 (24h) or 01235 822622 (D/T)) or by writing to Radon Studies, Health Protection Agency, Radiation Protection Division, Chilton, Didcot, Oxon, OX11 0RQ.

Copies of Documents

Copies of any documents referred to in this report can be obtained from Rossendale Borough Council at Town Hall, Lord Street, Rawtenstall, ROSSENDALE, Lancashire, BB4 7LZ. Please call York Place or contact the Council direct for details of current charges.

Unanswered Questions

Where the Council was unable to provide us access to its records to answer the enquiry, any such enquiries are covered by indemnity insurance as required by the Home Information Pack (No. 2) Regulations 2007.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SEARCH

This search was conducted and prepared by York Place on behalf of Hipstar. York Place subscribes to the **Search Code**

Important Protection

The Search Code provides protection for homebuyers, sellers, conveyancers and mortgage lenders, who rely on property search reports carried out on residential property within the United Kingdom. It sets out minimum standards which organisations compiling and/or selling search reports have to meet. This information is designed to introduce the Search Code to you.

By giving you this information we are confirming that we keep to the principles of the Search Code. This provides important protection for you.

The Code's main commitments

The Search Code's key commitments say that search organisations will:

- Provide search reports which include the most up-to-date available information when compiled and an accurate report of the risks associated with the property.
- Deal promptly with queries raised on search reports.
- Handle complaints speedily and fairly.
- At all times maintain adequate and appropriate insurance cover to protect you.
- Act with integrity and ensure that all search services comply with relevant laws, regulations and industry standards

Keeping to the Search Code

How search organisations keep to the Search Code is monitored independently by the Property Codes Compliance Board. And, complaints under the Code may be referred to the Independent Property Codes Adjudication Scheme. This gives you an extra level of protection as the service can award compensation of up to £5,000 to you if you suffer as a result of your search organisation failing to keep to the Code.

Contact Details

The Property Codes Compliance Board:
12 Piccadilly, London W1J 9HG.
Telephone: 020 7917 1817
Email: info@propertycodes.org.uk

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This search report has been prepared with reasonable care and skill by trained staff. Any responsible person may copy or issue a copy of this report for the purposes of complying with any of the following provisions: the following provisions: Regulations 5, 6, 8(j)(ii), 8(k), 8(l) and 24 of the Home Information Pack (No.2) Regulations 2007 and sections 156(1), (2) and (11) of the Housing Act 2004.

Third party contractual rights

This search has been prepared for the York Place client referred to on page 1 of the report but any of the contractual provisions required by the HIP (No.2) Regulations 2007 may be enforced by the seller, a potential or actual buyer of the property and a mortgage lender in respect of the property, and may be enforced by such persons in their own right whether or not they are a party to such a contract.

Insurance

This search is covered by indemnity insurance to cover any liability under the HIP (No.2) Regulations 2007, including liability arising from missing or erroneous answers. The insurance company is: Enterprise Insurance Company plc, R22-R24 Ragged Staff Wharf, Queensway Quay, Gibraltar. FSA Reg: 402277. Policy key facts are attached.

Errors

Enquiries have been made at all departments of the local authority where personal enquiries are permitted and the findings are set out herein. Whilst every effort has been made to obtain as much information as possible, York Place is dependent on the Local Authority for the provision of information.

Complaints and procedure for redress

Excellence is our charter. We take clients seriously and make every effort to recognise and meet their requirements. However there may be occasions when our services do not meet with our usual high standard or clients' expectations. If this is the case we want our clients to tell us about it so that we can address the issue immediately and take steps to prevent the same happening again.

- The complaint will be acknowledged within 5 working days of its receipt.
- A final decision will be in writing.
- A complaint will normally be dealt with fully within 4 weeks of the date of its receipt. If there are valid reasons for the consideration taking longer, you will be kept fully informed in writing or via telephone or email as you prefer and receive a response at the very latest within 8 weeks.
- At your request, we will liaise with counselling organisations acting on your behalf.
- If you are not satisfied with the final outcome, you may refer the complaint to the Independent Property Codes Adjudication Scheme at The Property Codes Compliance Board (see above for contact details)
- We will co-operate fully with the independent adjudicator during the consideration of a complaint and comply with any decision.
- If the complaint involves an insurer, we will acknowledge the complaint and pass it to them for their response. They are under a similar obligation to respond to you within the same timescale.
- We will co-operate fully with the independent adjudicator during the consideration of a complaint and comply with any decision.
- Any complaints should be sent to York Place, 12 York Place, Leeds LS1 2DS

Declaration

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POLICY SUMMARY FOR SEARCH REPORT INSURANCE POLICY

1. This Summary

This document provides a summary of the key features of the Search Report Insurance Policy under which insurance will be given to Individual Buyers, Sellers and Lenders. This document does not contain the full terms and conditions of the Search Report Indemnity Insurance Policy. These can be found in the specimen policy document available on request. This summary is not part of the policy and it does not commit us to provide insurance on these or any other terms. It is important that you read the policy itself. The policy is a legally binding contract between each Insured and Enterprise Insurance Company Plc.

2. The Insurer

Enterprise Insurance Company plc provides certain insurance products and is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Commission.

3. Type of Insurance

The Insurance given under the Search Report Insurance Policy protects against actual loss suffered because of any adverse circumstance which existed in the records of an Appropriate Body and affected the land at the Policy Date but was not fully disclosed in a search report.

4. What does the policy not cover?

Amongst others, the insurance given under the Search Report Insurance Policy does not cover:

- ❖ Environmental contaminants or hazardous waste on or under the Land
- ❖ Loss or damage arising by reason of enforcement of environmental protection legislation
- ❖ The existence of radon gas on or under the Land

All of these exclusions are detailed in paragraph 3 of the Search Report Insurance Policy.

5. Limitations of the Policy

The insurance given under the Search Report Insurance Policy is a contract of indemnity against actual monetary loss and any payment under it will not exceed the amounts detailed in paragraph 1.1 of the policy, which should be referred to.

6. Cancellation Terms

Because the interest of a number of persons may be protected at the same time by insurance given under the Search Report Insurance Policy in relation to each individual property, no person Insured under the policy will have the right to cancel the insurance without the written agreement of all other persons who might benefit from the insurance. No refund of premium will be payable. See paragraph 17 of the policy.

7. Term of the Policy

Cover under insurance given under the Search Report Insurance Policy protects only the persons specified in the policy as an "Insured" and does not continue to protect any purchaser from an insured. Each person who is insured should check periodically to ensure that the policy still meets their needs. Please refer to paragraph 2 of the policy

8. Claims

Anyone wishing to claim under the insurance given under the Search Report Insurance Policy must advise Enterprise in writing as soon as possible after becoming aware of any claim or circumstance which might entitle them to make a claim. Please see paragraph 5 of the policy.

9. Queries

If you require further information or have any queries regarding the policy you should contact Enterprise Insurance Company plc at R22-R24 Ragged Staff Wharf, Queensway Quay, Gibraltar.

10. Complaints

If you wish to complain about any aspect of the service you have received regarding the insurance policy, please contact Enterprise Insurance Company Plc at R22-R24 Ragged Staff Wharf, Queensway Quay, Gibraltar. Please quote the policy reference SRIP/05/07. If your complaint is not dealt with to your satisfaction you may complain to the Financial Ombudsman Service, South Quay Plaza, 183 Marsh Wall, London E14 9SR. Telephone: 0845 080 1800. There are some instances where the Financial Ombudsman Service cannot consider your complaint. Making a complaint will not prejudice your right to take legal proceedings.

11. Compensation

Should Enterprise Insurance Company plc become unable at any time to meet claims against it the Financial Services Compensation Scheme will protect your interests. There are maximum levels of compensation you can receive under the Scheme. You will normally be covered for at least 90% of the payment due under your policy.

12. Price

The premium for the Search Report Insurance is variable but will not exceed £8.00 plus IPT, being £8.40

Drainage and Water Enquiry

Responses as required by the Home Information Pack Regulations (No. 2) 2007

The information in this document refers to: -

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FAO:

The following records were searched in compiling this report: - the Map of Public Sewers, the Map of Waterworks, Water and Sewer billing records, Adoption of Public Sewer records, Building Over Public Sewer records, the Register of Properties subject to Internal Foul Flooding, the Register of Properties subject to Poor Water Pressure and the Drinking Water Register. All of these are held by United Utilities.

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**Question
Number****Q 1 Interpretation of Drainage and Water Enquiry**

Answer **Appendix 1 of this report contains definitions of terms and expressions identified in Part 1 of Schedule 8 of Statutory Instrument 2007 No 1667.**

Informative Not Applicable

Q 2 Enquiries and Responses

Answer **This drainage and water search complies with the requirements of Statutory Instrument 2007 No 1667 Schedules 6 and 8 to Regulation 8(I) as it contains the enquiries and the appropriate responses set out in Part 2 of Schedule 8.**

The records were searched by Christopher Thompson of United Utilities who has no, nor not likely to have, any personal or business relationship with any person involved in the sale of the property.

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Informative The Terms and Conditions under which this response to enquiries is provided are laid out in Appendix 2.

Residential Drainage and Water Search Complaint Procedure

United Utilities PLC offers a staged, robust and uniformly efficient complaints process. Formal complaints can be made by telephone, in writing or by e-mail using the contact details for United Utilities Property Searches on page 1 of this report.

As a minimum standard United Utilities will:-

- endeavour to resolve any telephone contact or complaint at the time of the call, however, if that isn't possible, we will advise you on how soon we can respond.
- if you are not happy with our initial response, we will advise you write in via email, fax or letter explaining the reasons why you are not satisfied.
- investigate and research the matter in detail and provide a written substantive response within 5 working days of receipt of your written complaint.
- depending on the scale of investigation required, we will keep you informed of the progress and update you with new timescales if necessary.
- if we fail to give you a written response within 5 working days, will pay you £10 compensation regardless of the outcome of your complaint.
- if your complaint is found to be justified, or we have made any substantive errors in your search result, we will automatically refund your search fee. We will provide you with a revised search and also undertake the necessary action to put things right as soon as practically possible. Customers will be kept informed of the progress of any action required.
- if your search takes us longer than 10 working days to complete and we have not communicated the reasons for the delay, you will receive the search free of charge.
- if you are still not satisfied with our response or action, we will refer the matter to a Senior Manager/ Company Director for responding.

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**Question
Number**

Q 3 **Where relevant, please include a copy of an extract from the public sewer map.**

Answer **A copy of an extract from the public sewer map is included in which the location of the property is identified.**

Informative Public sewers are defined as those for which the Sewerage Undertaker holds statutory responsibility under the Water Industry Act 1991.

The Sewerage Undertaker is not generally responsible for rivers, watercourses, ponds, culverts or highway drains. If any of these are shown on the copy extract they are shown for information only.

Sewers indicated on the extract of the public sewer map as being subject to an agreement under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991 are not an 'as constructed' record. It is recommended that these details are checked with the developer, if any.

Assets other than public sewers may be shown on the copy extract, for information.

The presence of a public sewer running within the boundary of the property may restrict further development within it.

The Sewerage Undertaker has a statutory right of access to carry out work on its assets, subject to notice. This may result in employees of the Sewerage Undertaker or its contractors needing to enter the property to carry out work.

Q 4 **Does foul water from the property drain to a public sewer?**

Answer **Records indicate that foul water from the property drains to a public sewer.**

Informative Sewerage Undertakers are not responsible for any private drains or sewers that connect the property to the public sewerage system, and do not hold details of these.

The property owner will normally have sole responsibility for private drains serving the property and may have shared responsibility, with other users, if the property is served by a private sewer which also serves other properties. These may pass through land outside of the control of the seller and the buyer may wish to investigate whether separate rights or easements are needed for their inspection, repair or renewal.

If foul water does not drain to the public sewerage system the property may have private facilities in the form of a cesspit, septic tank or other type of treatment plant.

An extract from the public sewer map is enclosed. This will show known public sewers in the vicinity of the property and it should be possible to estimate the likely length and route of any private drains and/or sewers connecting the property to the public sewerage system.

**Question
Number**

Q 5 Does surface water from the property drain to a public sewer?

Answer **Records indicate that surface water from the property does drain to a public sewer.**

Informative Sewerage Undertakers are not responsible for any private drains or sewers that connect the property to the public sewerage system and do not hold details of these.

The property owner will normally have sole responsibility for private drains serving the property and may have shared responsibility with other users, if the property is served by a private sewer which also serves other properties. These may pass through land outside of the control of the seller and the buyer may wish to investigate whether separate rights or easements are needed for their inspection, repair or renewal.

In some cases, Sewerage Undertakers' records do not distinguish between foul and surface water connections to the public sewerage system. If on inspection the buyer finds that the property is not connected for surface water drainage, the property may be eligible for a rebate of the surface water drainage charge. Details can be obtained from the Sewerage Undertaker. If surface water does not drain to the public sewerage system the property may have private facilities in the form of a soakaway or private connection to a watercourse.

An extract from the public sewer map is enclosed. This will show known public sewers in the vicinity of the property and it should be possible to estimate the likely length and route of any private drains and/or sewers connecting the property to the public sewerage system.

Q 6 Are any sewers or lateral drains serving or which are proposed to serve the property the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement?

Answer **The property is part of an established development and is not subject to an adoption agreement.**

Informative This enquiry is of interest to purchasers of new homes who will want to know whether or not the property will be linked to a public sewer.

Where the property is part of a very recent or ongoing development and the sewers are not the subject of an adoption application, buyers should consult with the developer to ascertain the extent of private drains and sewers for which they will hold maintenance and renewal liabilities. Final adoption is subject to the developer complying with the terms of the adoption agreement under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991.

**Question
Number**

Q 7 Does the public sewer map indicate any public sewer, disposal main or lateral drain within the boundaries of the property?

Answer The public sewer map indicates that there are no public sewers, disposal mains or lateral drains within the boundaries of the property. However, it has not always been a requirement for such public sewers, disposal mains or lateral drains to be recorded on the public sewer map. It is therefore possible for unidentified sewers, disposal mains or lateral drains to exist within the boundaries of the property.

Informative The boundary of the property has been determined by reference to the Ordnance Survey record.
The presence of a public sewer running within the boundary of the property may restrict further development. The Sewerage Undertaker has a statutory right of access to carry out work on its assets, subject to notice. This may result in employees of the Sewerage Undertaker or its contractors needing to enter the property to carry out work.
Sewers indicated on the extract of the public sewer map as being subject to an agreement under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991 are not an 'as constructed' record. It is recommended that these details be checked with the developer, if any.
Assets other than public sewers may be shown on the copy extract, for information only.

Q 8 Does the public sewer map indicate any public sewer within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of any buildings within the property?

Answer The public sewer map included indicates that there is a public sewer within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of a building within the property.

Informative The presence of a public sewer within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of the building(s) within the property can result in the local authority requiring a property to be connected to the public sewer.
The measure is estimated from the Ordnance Survey record, between the building(s) within the boundary of the property and the nearest public sewer.
Sewers indicated on the extract of the public sewer map as being subject to an agreement under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991 are not an 'as constructed' record. It is recommended that these details are checked with the developer, if any.
Assets other than public sewers may be shown on the copy extract, for information only.

**Question
Number**

Q 9 Has a sewerage undertaker approved or been consulted about any plans to erect a building or extension on the property over or in the vicinity of a public sewer, disposal main or drain?

Answer **There are no records in relation to any approval or consultation about plans to erect a building or extension on the property over or in the vicinity of a public sewer, disposal main or drain. However, the sewerage undertaker might not be aware of a building or extension on the property over or in the vicinity of a public sewer, disposal main or drain.**

Informative Buildings or extensions erected over a sewer in contravention of building controls may have to be removed or altered.
Prior to 2003 United Utilities had sewerage agency agreements with the local authorities therefore details of any agreements/consents or rejections may not have been forwarded on to our offices before this date.

Q 10 **Where relevant, please include a copy of an extract from the map of waterworks.**

Answer **A copy of an extract from the map of waterworks is included in which the location of the property is identified.**

Informative The "water mains" in this context are those which are vested in and maintainable by the Water Undertaker under statute.
Assets other than public water mains may be shown on the plan, for information only.
Water Undertakers are not responsible for private supply pipes connecting the property to the public water main and do not hold details of these. These may pass through land outside of the control of the seller, or may be shared with adjacent properties. The buyer may wish to investigate whether separate rights or easements are needed for their inspection, repair or renewal.
If an extract of the public water main record is enclosed it will show known public water mains in the vicinity of the property. It should be possible to estimate the likely length and route of any private water supply pipe connecting the property to the public water network.
The presence of a public water main running within the boundary of the property may restrict further development within it. Water Undertakers have a statutory right of access to carry out work on their assets, subject to notice. This may result in employees of the Water Undertaker or its contractors needing to enter the property to carry out work.

Q 11 **Is any water main or service pipe serving or which is proposed to serve the property the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement?**

Answer **The property is part of an established development and is not subject to an adoption agreement.**

Informative This enquiry is of interest to purchasers of new homes who will want to know whether or not the property will be linked to the mains water supply.

**Question
Number**

Q 12 Who are the Sewerage and Water Undertakers for the area?

Answer **United Utilities plc, Haweswater House, Lingley Mere Business Park, Lingley Green Avenue, Great Sankey, Warrington, WA5 3LP, Tel; 01925 237000, Internet; www.unitedutilities.com, is the sewerage undertaker for the area.**

United Utilities plc, Haweswater House, Lingley Mere Business Park, Lingley Green Avenue, Great Sankey, Warrington, WA5 3LP, Tel; 01925 237000, Internet; www.unitedutilities.com, is the water undertaker for the area.

Informative Not Applicable

Q 13 Is the property connected to mains water supply?

Answer **Records indicate that the property is connected to mains water supply.**

Informative Details of private supplies are not kept by the Water Undertaker. The situation should be checked with the current owner of the property.

Q 14 Are there any water mains, resource mains or discharge pipes within the boundaries of the property?

Answer **The map of waterworks indicates that there are water mains, resource mains or discharge pipes within the boundaries of the property.**

Informative The boundary of the property has been determined by reference to the Ordnance Survey record.

The presence of a public water main within the boundary of the property may restrict further development within it. Water Undertakers have a statutory right of access to carry out work on their assets, subject to notice. This may result in employees of the Water Undertaker or its contractors needing to enter the property to carry out work.

Q 15 What is the current basis for charging for sewerage and water services at the property?

Answer **The charges are based on the rateable value of the property of £107 and the charge for the current financial year is £242.92.**

Informative Water and Sewerage Undertakers' full charges are set out in their charges schemes which are available from the relevant Undertaker free of charge upon request.

The Water Industry Act 1991 Section 150, The Water Resale Order 2001 provides protection for people who buy their water or sewerage services from a person or company instead of directly from a Water or Sewerage Undertaker. Details are available from the Office of Water Services (OFWAT) Web Site: www.ofwat.gov.uk.

**Question
Number**

Q 16 Will the basis for charging for sewerage and water services at the property change as a consequence of a change of occupation?

Answer **There will be no change in the current charging arrangements as a consequence of a change of occupation.**

Informative Water and Sewerage Undertakers' full charges are set out in their charges schemes which are available from the relevant Undertaker free of charge upon request.
It is policy to meter all new water connections. This would result in charges being levied according to the measured tariff.
The Water Undertaker may install a meter at the premises where a buyer makes a change of use of the property or where the buyer uses water for:
* Watering the garden, other than by hand (this includes the use of sprinklers)
* Automatically replenishing a pond or swimming pool with a capacity greater than 10,000 litres.
* In a bath with a capacity in excess of 230 litres (measured to the centre line of the overflow).
* In a shower unit of a type specified in paragraph 4c of the table in Regulation 5 of the Water Fitting Regulations.
* A reverse osmosis unit.

Q 17 Is a surface water drainage charge payable?

Answer **Records confirm that a surface water drainage charge is payable for the property at £31.24 for each financial year.**

Informative Where surface water from a property does not drain to the public sewerage system no surface water drainage charges are payable.
Where surface water charges are payable but If on inspection the buyer finds that the property is not connected for surface water drainage, the property may be eligible for a rebate of the surface water drainage charge. Details can be obtained from the Sewerage Undertaker.
Drainage charges are subject annual review and amounts may change.

Q 18 Please include details of the location of any water meter serving the property.

Answer **Records indicate that the property is not served by a water meter.**

Informative Where the property is not served by a meter and the customer wishes to consider this method of charging they should contact:

United Utilities, PO Box 246, Warrington, WA55 1EA, Tel: 0845 3037744, Internet;
www.unitedutilities.com

**Question
Number****Q 19 Who bills the property for sewerage services?****Answer The property is billed for sewerage services by United Utilities plc, P.O. Box 453, Warrington, WA55 1SE, Tel: 0845 602 0406, Internet: www.UnitedUtilities.com**

Informative Not applicable

Q 20 Who bills the property for water services?**Answer The property is billed for water services by United Utilities plc, P.O. Box 453, Warrington, WA55 1SE, Tel: 0845 746 2200, Internet: www.UnitedUtilities.com**

Informative This is the company to notify the change of occupant to, on completion of sale.

Q 21 Is the dwelling-house which is or forms part of the property at risk of internal flooding due to overloaded public sewers?**Answer The property is not recorded as being at risk of internal flooding due to overloaded public sewers.**

Informative A sewer is "overloaded" when the flow from a storm is unable to pass through it due to a permanent problem (e.g. flat gradient, small diameter). Flooding as a result of temporary problems such as blockages, siltation, collapses and equipment or operational failures are excluded.

"Internal flooding" from public sewers is defined as flooding, which enters a building or passes below a suspended floor. For reporting purposes, buildings are restricted to those normally occupied and used for residential, public, commercial, business or industrial purposes.

"At Risk" properties are those that the Sewerage Undertaker is required to include in the Regulatory Register that is reported annually to the Director General of Water Services.

These are defined as properties that have suffered or are likely to suffer internal flooding from public foul, combined or surface water sewers due to overloading of the sewerage system more frequently than the relevant reference period (either once or twice in ten years) as determined by the Sewerage Undertaker's reporting procedure.

Flooding as a result of storm events proven to be exceptional and beyond the reference period of one in ten years are not included in the At Risk Register.

Properties may be at risk of flooding but not included in the Register where flooding incidents have not been reported to the Sewerage Undertaker.

Public sewers are defined as those for which the Sewerage Undertaker holds statutory responsibility under the Water Industry Act 1991.

It should be noted that flooding can occur from private sewers and drains which are not the responsibility of the Sewerage Undertaker. This report excludes flooding from private sewers and drains and the Sewerage Undertaker makes no comment upon this matter.

**Question
Number****Q 22** **Is the property at risk of receiving low water pressure or flow?****Answer** **Records confirm that the property is not recorded on a register kept by the water undertaker as being at risk of receiving low water pressure or flow.****Informative** The boundary of the property has been determined by reference to the Ordnance Survey record.

"Low water pressure" means water pressure below the regulatory reference level which is the minimum pressure when demand on the system is not abnormal.

Water Undertakers are required to include in the Regulatory Register that is reported annually to the Director General of Water Services properties receiving pressure below the reference level, provided that allowable exclusions do not apply (i.e. events which can cause pressure to temporarily fall below the reference level).

The reference level of service is a flow of 9 litres/minute at a pressure of 10 metres head on the customer's side of the main stop tap. The reference level of service must be applied on the customer's side of a meter or any other company fittings that are on the customer's side of the main stop tap.

The reference level applies to a single property. Where more than one property is served by a common service pipe, the flow assumed in the reference level must be appropriately increased to take account of the total number of properties served.

For two properties, a flow of 18 litres/minute at a pressure of 10 metres head on the customers' side of the main stop tap is appropriate. For three or more properties the appropriate flow should be calculated from the standard loadings provided in BS6700 or Institute of Plumbing Handbook.

Allowable exclusions:

The Water Undertaker is required to include in the Regulatory Register properties receiving pressure below the reference level, provided that allowable exclusions listed below do not apply.

Abnormal demand:

This exclusion is intended to cover abnormal peaks in demand and not the daily, weekly or monthly peaks in demand, which are normally expected. Water Undertakers should exclude from the reported DG2 - (Low Pressure Register) figures properties which are affected by low pressure only on those days with the highest peak demands. During the report year Water Undertakers may exclude, for each property, up to five days of low pressure caused by peak demand.

Planned maintenance:

Water Undertakers should not report under DG2 - (Low Pressure Register) low pressures caused by planned maintenance.

It is not intended that Water Undertakers identify the number of properties affected in each instance. However, Water Undertakers must maintain sufficiently accurate records to verify that low-pressure incidents that are excluded from DG2 - (Low Pressure Register) because of planned maintenance, are actually caused by maintenance.

One-off incidents:

This exclusion covers a number of causes of low pressure; mains bursts; failures of company equipment (such as pressure reducing valves or booster pumps); fire fighting and action by a third party.

However, if problems of this type affect a property frequently, they cannot be classed as one-off events and further investigation will be required before they can be excluded.

Low pressure incidents of short duration:

Properties affected by low pressures that only occur for a short period, and for which there is evidence that incidents of a longer duration would not occur during the course of the year, may be excluded from the reported DG2 - (Low Pressure Register) figures.

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Q 23 Please include details of a water quality analysis made by the water undertaker for the water supply zone in respect of the most recent calendar year.

Answer **The analysis confirmed that all tests met the standards prescribed by the 2000 Regulations or the 2001 Regulations.**

Informative Water Undertakers have a duty to provide wholesome water that meets the standards of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2000. However, the householder is responsible for any deterioration in water quality that is a result of the domestic distribution system (the supply pipe and the plumbing within the property) that results in the standards not being met. In England and Wales these Regulations implement the requirements of the European Drinking Directive 98/83/EC. The 2000 Regulations impose standards for a range of parameters, which are either health based to ensure the water is safe to drink or to ensure the water is aesthetically acceptable. They also require that drinking water should not contain any element, organism or substance (whether or not a parameter) at a concentration or value which would be detrimental to public health. Water quality is normally tested at the tap used for domestic consumption normally in the kitchen. However, the householder is responsible for any deterioration in water quality that is a result of the domestic distribution system (the supply pipe and the plumbing within the property) that results in the standards not being met. If there are concerns that lead pipes within the property may be causing high levels of lead in your drinking water please contact your Water Undertaker. For contact details please see Question 12. The Water Undertaker carries out a monitoring programme to establish water quality that includes random sampling from domestic properties. It will notify the consumers of any failures to meet the water quality standards that are due to the condition or maintenance of the domestic distribution system. The data collected by the Water Undertaker is subject to external review by the Drinking Water Inspectorate (DWI) and by local and health authorities. In addition to reviewing quality data the DWI also carry out audits during which any area of the Water Undertaker's operation can be examined. Further information may be found at www.dwi.gov.uk. If you require further advice regarding these failures please see Question 12 for contact details.

**Question
Number**

Q 24 Please include details of any departures authorised by the Secretary of State under Part 6 of the 2000 Regulations from the provisions of Part 3 of those Regulations.

Answer **There are no such authorised departures for the water supply zone.**

Informative Authorised departures are not permitted if the extent of the departure from the standard is likely to constitute a potential danger to human health.
For contact details please see Question 12.

Q 25 Please state the distance from the property to the nearest boundary of the nearest sewage treatment works.

Answer **The nearest Sewage Treatment Works is 3.89 miles (6.27km), West South West of the property. The name of the Sewage Treatment Works is ROSSENDALE WWTW, and the owner is United Utilities.**

Informative The nearest sewage treatment works will not always be the sewage treatment works serving the catchment within which the property is situated i.e. the property may not necessarily drain to this works.
The Sewerage Undertaker's records were inspected to determine the nearest sewage treatment works.
It should be noted therefore that there may be a private sewage treatment works closer than the one detailed above that has not been identified. As a responsible utility operator, United Utilities seeks to manage the impact of odour from operational sewage works on the surrounding area. This is done in accordance with the "Code of Practice on Odour Nuisance from Sewage Treatment Works" issued via the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA). This Code recognises that odour from sewage treatment works can have a detrimental impact on the quality of the local environment for those living close to works. However DEFRA also recognises that sewage treatment works provide important services to communities and are essential for maintaining standards in water quality and protecting aquatic based environments. For more information visit www.unitedutilities.com

Appendix 1 - General Interpretation

1. (1) In this Schedule-

"the 1991 Act" means the Water Industry Act 1991(a);

"the 2000 Regulations" means the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2000(b);

"the 2001 Regulations" means the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2001(c);

"adoption agreement" means an agreement made or to be made under Section 51A(1) or 104(1) of the 1991 Act (d);

"bond" means a surety granted by a developer who is a party to an adoption agreement;

"bond waiver" means an agreement with a developer for the provision of a form of financial security as a substitute for a bond;

"calendar year" means the twelve months ending with 31st December;

"discharge pipe" means a pipe from which discharges are made or are to be made under Section 165(1) of the 1991 Act;

"disposal main" means (subject to Section 219(2) of the 1991 Act) any outfall pipe or other pipe which-
(a) is a pipe for the conveyance of effluent to or from any sewage disposal works, whether of a sewerage undertaker or of any other person; and
(b) is not a public sewer;

"drain" means (subject to Section 219(2) of the 1991 Act) a drain used for the drainage of one building or any buildings or yards appurtenant to buildings within the same curtilage;

"effluent" means any liquid, including particles of matter and other substances in suspension in the liquid;

"financial year" means the twelve months ending with 31st March;

"lateral drain" means-

(a) that part of a drain which runs from the curtilage of a building (or buildings or yards within the same curtilage) to the sewer with which the drain communicates or is to communicate; or
(b) (if different and the context so requires) the part of a drain identified in a declaration of vesting made under Section 102 of the 1991 Act or in an agreement made under Section 104 of that Act (e);

"licensed water supplier" means a company which is the holder for the time being of a water supply licence under Section 17A(1) of the 1991 Act(f);

"maintenance period" means the period so specified in an adoption agreement as a period of time-

(a) from the date of issue of a certificate by a Sewerage Undertaker to the effect that a developer has built (or substantially built) a private sewer or lateral drain to that undertaker's satisfaction; and
(b) until the date that private sewer or lateral drain is vested in the Sewerage Undertaker;

"map of waterworks" means the map made available under Section 198(3) of the 1991 Act (g) in relation to the information specified in subsection (1A);

"private sewer" means a pipe or pipes which drain foul or surface water, or both, from premises, and are not vested in a Sewerage Undertaker;

"public sewer" means, subject to Section 106(1A) of the 1991 Act(h), a sewer for the time being vested in a Sewerage Undertaker in its capacity as such, whether vested in that undertaker-

(a) by virtue of a scheme under Schedule 2 to the Water Act 1989(i);
(b) by virtue of a scheme under Schedule 2 to the 1991 Act (j);

(c) under Section 179 of the 1991 Act (k); or
(d) otherwise;

"public sewer map" means the map made available under Section 199(5) of the 1991 Act (l);

"resource main" means (subject to Section 219(2) of the 1991 Act) any pipe, not being a trunk main, which is or is to be used for the purpose of-

- (a) conveying water from one source of supply to another, from a source of supply to a regulating reservoir or from a regulating reservoir to a source of supply; or
- (b) giving or taking a supply of water in bulk;

"sewerage services" includes the collection and disposal of foul and surface water and any other services which are required to be provided by a Sewerage Undertaker for the purpose of carrying out its functions;

"Sewerage Undertaker" means the company appointed to be the Sewerage Undertaker under Section 6(1) of the 1991 Act for the area in which the property is or will be situated;

"surface water" includes water from roofs and other impermeable surfaces within the curtilage of the property;

"water main" means (subject to Section 219(2) of the 1991 Act) any pipe, not being a pipe for the time being vested in a person other than the water Undertaker, which is used or to be used by a Water Undertaker or licensed water supplier for the purpose of making a general supply of water available to customers or potential customers of the undertaker or supplier, as distinct from the purpose of providing a supply to particular customers;

"water meter" means any apparatus for measuring or showing the volume of water supplied to, or of effluent discharged from any premises;

"water supplier" means the company supplying water in the water supply zone, whether a water undertaker or licensed water supplier;

"water supply zone" means the names and areas designated by a Water Undertaker within its area of supply that are to be its water supply zones for that year; and

"Water Undertaker" means the company appointed to be the Water Undertaker under Section 6(1) of the 1991 Act for the area in which the property is or will be situated.

(2) In this Schedule, references to a pipe, including references to a main, a drain or a sewer, shall include references to a tunnel or conduit which serves or is to serve as the pipe in question and to any accessories for the pipe.

(a) 1991 c. 56.

(b) S.I. 2000/3184. These Regulations apply in relation to England.

(c) S.I. 2001/3911. These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

(d) Section 51A was inserted by Section 92(2) of the Water Act 2003 (c. 37). Section 104(1) was amended by Section 96(4) of that Act.

(e) Various amendments have been made to Sections 102 and 104 by Section 96 of the Water Act 2003.

(f) Inserted by Section 56 of and Schedule 4 to the Water Act 2003.

(g) Subsection (1A) was inserted by Section 92(5) of the Water Act 2003.

(h) Section 106(1A) was inserted by Section 99 of the Water Act 2003.

(i) 1989 c. 15.

(j) To which there are various amendments made by Section 101(1) of and Schedule 8 to the Water Act 2003.

(k) To which there are various amendments made by Section 101(1) of and Schedule 8 to the Water Act 2003.

(l) Section 199 was amended by Section 97(1) and (8) of the Water Act 2003.

Appendix 2**DRAINAGE AND WATER ENQUIRY (DOMESTIC)****TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The Customer the Client and the Purchaser are asked to note these terms, which govern the basis on which this drainage and water report is supplied

Definitions

'The Company' means the water service company or their data service provider producing the Report.

'Order' means any request completed by the Customer requesting the Report.

'Report' means the drainage and/or water report prepared by The Company in respect of the Property.

'Property' means the address or location supplied by the Customer in the Order.

'Customer' means the person, company, firm or other legal body placing the Order, either on their own behalf as Client, or, as an agent for a Client.

'Client' means the person, company or body who is the intended recipient of the Report with an actual or potential interest in the Property

"Purchaser" means the actual or potential purchaser of an interest in the Property including their mortgage lender.

"the Regulations" means the Home Information Pack (No. 2) Regulations 2007.

Agreement

1.1 The Company agrees to supply the Report to the Customer and to allow it to be provided to the Client and the Purchaser subject, in each case, to these terms. The scope and limitations of the Report are described in paragraph 2 of these terms. The Customer shall be responsible for bringing these terms to the attention of the Client and the Purchaser as necessary.

1.2 The Customer, the Client and the Purchaser agree that the placing of an Order for a Report and the subsequent provision of a copy of the Report to the Purchaser indicates their acceptance of these terms.

The Report

2. Whilst The Company will use reasonable care and skill in producing the Report, it is provided to the Customer the Client and the Purchaser on the basis that they acknowledge and agree to the following:-

2.1 The information contained in the Report can change on a regular basis so The Company cannot be responsible to the Customer the Client and the Purchaser for any change in the information contained in the Report after the date on which the Report was first produced and sent to the Customer.

2.2 The Report does not give details about the actual state or condition of the Property nor should it be used or taken to indicate or exclude actual suitability or unsuitability of the Property for any particular purpose, or relied upon for determining saleability or value, or used as a substitute for any physical investigation or inspection. Further advice and information from appropriate experts and professionals should always be obtained.

2.3 The information contained in the Report is based upon the accuracy of the address supplied to The Company.

2.4 The Report provides information as to the location & connection of existing services and other information required to comply with the provisions of the Home Information Pack Regulations in relation to drainage and water enquiries and should not be relied on for any other purpose. The Report may contain opinions or general advice to the Customer, the Client and the Purchaser which The Company cannot ensure is accurate, complete or valid and for which it accepts no liability.

2.5 The position and depth of apparatus shown on any maps attached to the Report are approximate, and are furnished as a general guide only, and no warranty as to their correctness is given or implied. The exact positions and depths should be obtained by excavation trial holes and the maps must not be relied on in the event of excavation or other works made in the vicinity of The Company's apparatus.

Liability

3.1 The Company shall not be liable to the Customer, the Client or the Purchaser for any failure defect or non-performance of its obligations arising from any failure of or defect in any machine, processing system or transmission link or anything beyond The Company's reasonable control or the acts or omissions of any party for whom The Company is not responsible.

3.2 Where a report is requested for an address falling within a geographical area where two different companies separately provide Water and Sewerage Services, then it shall be deemed that liability for the information given by either company will

remain with that company in respect of the accuracy of the information supplied. A company that supplies information which has been provided to it by another company for the purposes outlined in this agreement will therefore not be liable in any way for the accuracy of that information and will supply that information as agent for the company from which the information was obtained.

3.3 The Report is produced only for use in relation to individual domestic property transactions which require the provision of drainage and water information pursuant to the provisions of the Regulations and cannot be used for commercial development of domestic properties or commercial properties for intended occupation by third parties..

3.4 The Company shall accept liability for death or personal injury arising from its negligence but in any other case the Company's liability for negligence shall be in accordance with the permitted limit for liability identified in Schedule 6 paragraph 8 of the Regulations. In accordance with Schedule 6 paragraph 7 of the Regulations such liability will be met by The Company or its insurers and The Company has and will maintain an appropriate contract of insurance.

Copyright and Confidentiality

4.1 The Customer the Client and the Purchaser acknowledge that the Report is confidential and is intended for the personal use of the Client and the Purchaser. The copyright and any other intellectual property rights in the Report shall remain the property of The Company. No intellectual or other property rights are transferred or licensed to the Customer the Client or the Purchaser except to the extent expressly provided

4.2 The Customer or Client is entitled to make copies of the Report but may only copy Ordnance Survey mapping or data contained in or attached to the Report, if they have an appropriate licence from the originating source of that mapping or data

4.3 The Customer the Client and the Purchaser agree (in respect of both the original and any copies made) to respect and not to alter any trademark, copyright notice or other property marking which appears on the Report.

4.4 The maps contained in the Report are protected by Crown Copyright and must not be used for any purpose outside the context of the Report.

4.5 The Customer the Client and the Purchaser agree on a joint and several basis to indemnify The Company against any losses, costs, claims and damage suffered by The Company as a result of any breach by any of them of the terms of paragraphs 4.1 to 4.4 inclusive.

Payment

5. Unless otherwise stated all prices are inclusive of VAT. The Customer shall pay for the price of the Report specified by The Company, without any set off, deduction or counterclaim. Unless the Customer has an account with The Company for payment for Reports, The Company must receive payment for Reports in full before the Report is produced. For Customers with accounts, payment terms will be as agreed with The Company.

General

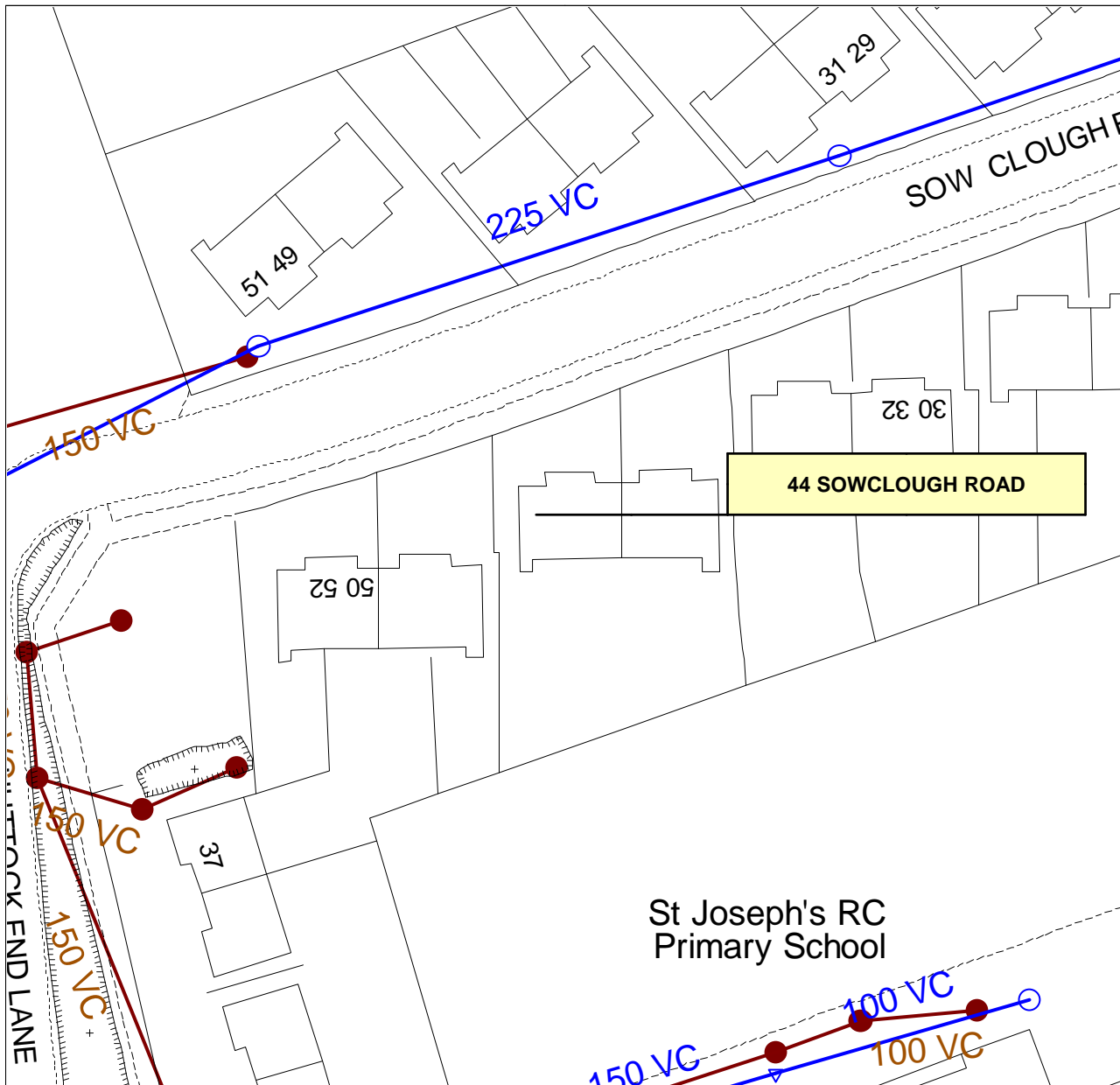
6.1 If any provision of these terms is or becomes invalid or unenforceable, it will be taken to be removed from the rest of these terms to the extent that it is invalid or unenforceable. No other provision of these terms shall be affected.

6.2 These terms shall be governed by English law and all parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

6.3 Nothing in these terms and conditions shall in any way restrict the Customer's, the Clients or the Purchasers statutory or any other rights of access to the information contained in the Report.

6.4 The Report is supplied subject to these terms and conditions which include the terms required by Schedule 6 paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 of the Regulations

6.5 These terms and conditions may be enforced by the Customer, the Client and the Purchaser



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Extract from the Map of Public Sewers



Legend

Red or Brown - Foul Sewers
 Blue - Surface Water Sewers

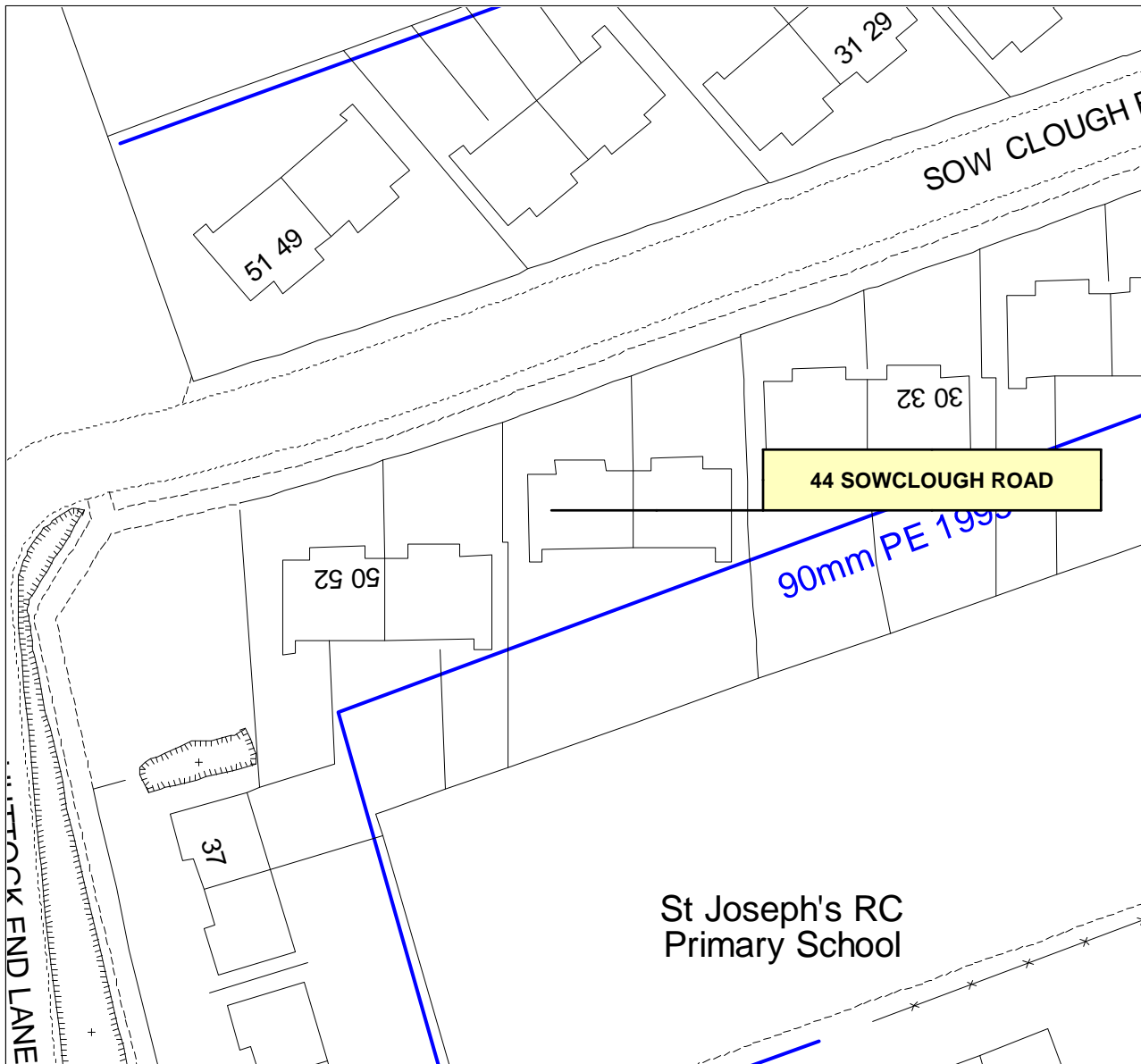
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	Development Outline

Mapping By Christopher Thompsc







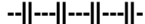
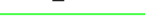
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Extract From the Map of Water Mains	
 WATER MAINS RECORDS Mapping By Christopher Thompsc	Legend
	 Distribution Mains
	 Trunk Mains
	 Non Potable Mains
	 Proposed Mains
	 Disused Mains (these may still be live)
	 District or Parish Boundary
 Development Outline	

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