



Residential Property at

Sample House
1, The High Street
Newtown
AXX 1XX

Grid Reference: 491043E 106946N

Order Reference: 20127954_3

Your Reference: HIPS_Sample_HCF

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Requested by

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Guidance

To assess the flood risk associated with this property we have considered the widest possible range of data suppliers. Assessment of this data has identified some flood risks in the vicinity of this property, please refer to the individual sections of the report for further details.

Introduction

The Homecheck Professional Flood report uses a range of information sources to assess the flood risk of the property. The results of each section will not always correlate, and the footnotes within the relevant section explain how each result is derived.

The report is for use by lawyers and other property professionals. It provides detailed information within the key areas listed below in a familiar and easy to understand question and answer format.

SECTION A RMS Flood Risk

RMS flood is a modelled dataset, which uses land height, predicted rainfall and a huge variety of other factors to predict both flooding from rivers, and for the first time across Great Britain, surface water flooding - which is key for flood predictions in urban areas.

SECTION B Environment Agency/ Centre for Ecology and Hydrology Flooding

This section gives details of EA flood data in England and Wales and CEH flood data in Scotland. If flood zones are identified in the vicinity of the property then a flood map is included within this section.

SECTION C British Geological Survey Flooding

This section gives details of BGS groundwater flooding data and vulnerability to inland or coastal flooding.

SECTION D Aviva Flood Risk and Insurability

This section gives an indication of the level of flood risk for the property as identified by Aviva.

SECTION E Insurance Claims

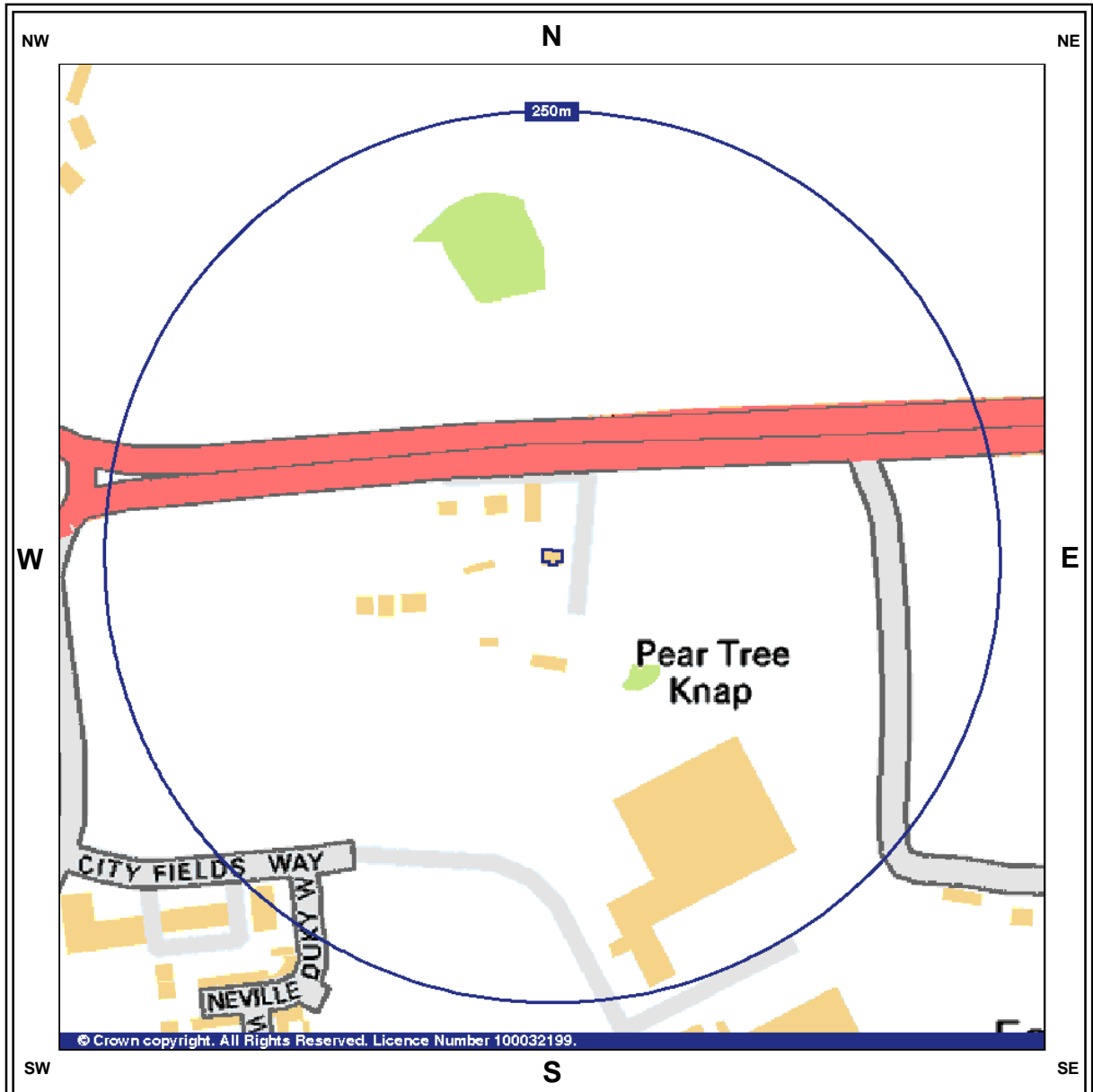
This section gives an indication of the insurance claims rating for flooding within the postcode sector.

Other Reports

You may also wish to consider reports from our full range covering both Contamination and Ground Stability issues.

Footnotes

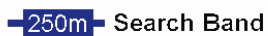
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Map Legend



Site



Search Band



Water Feature



Building Outline



Search Details

Search address Sample House
1, The High Street
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Date of Report 6/11/2011

SECTION A - RMS Flood Risk

Defended Flood

A.1	What are the potential worst case flood depths, taking flood defences into account in areas:	within 0 - 50 metres?	No known flood risk
		within 51 - 250 metres?	No known flood risk

Undefended Flood

A.2	What are the potential worst case flood depths, assuming the absence of flood defences in areas:	within 0 - 50 metres?	No known flood risk
		within 51 - 250 metres?	No known flood risk

Pluvial & Minor River Flood

A.3	Are there any areas at potential risk of surface water flooding:	within 0 - 50 metres?	No
		within 51 - 250 metres?	Yes

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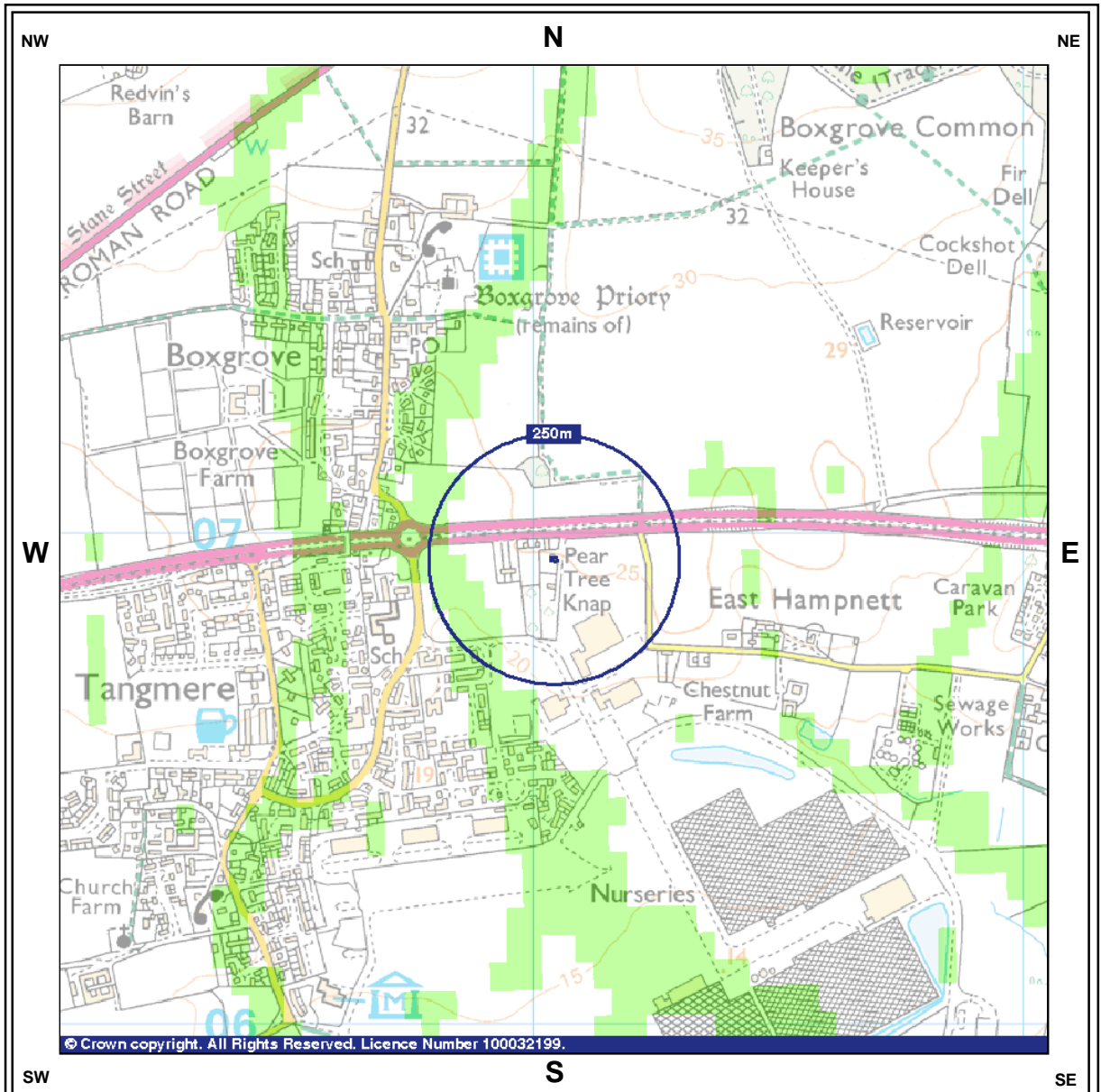
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A.1 The potential risk has been modelled on the basis of a flood occurring on average every 75, 100 or 1000 years. Flood depths are grouped into 4 bands, and the worst case reported. Flood defences in this model are assumed to withstand the flood heights for which they were designed.

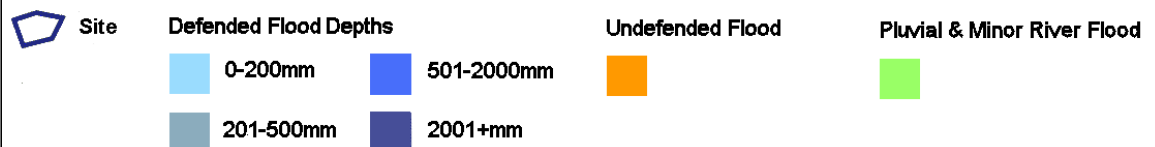
A.2 The potential risk has been modelled on the basis of a flood occurring on average every 75, 100 or 1000 years. Flood depths are grouped into 4 bands, and the worst case reported. This model assumes that no flood defences are present, representing the possible outcome if defences fail earlier than designed.

A.3 The potential risk has been modelled on the basis of a flood occurring on average every 75, 100 or 1000 years. Surface water flooding is due to flooding from minor rivers, water flowing across the ground or raised groundwater levels.

Map Summary: RMS Flood Risk - 1 in 75 year risk

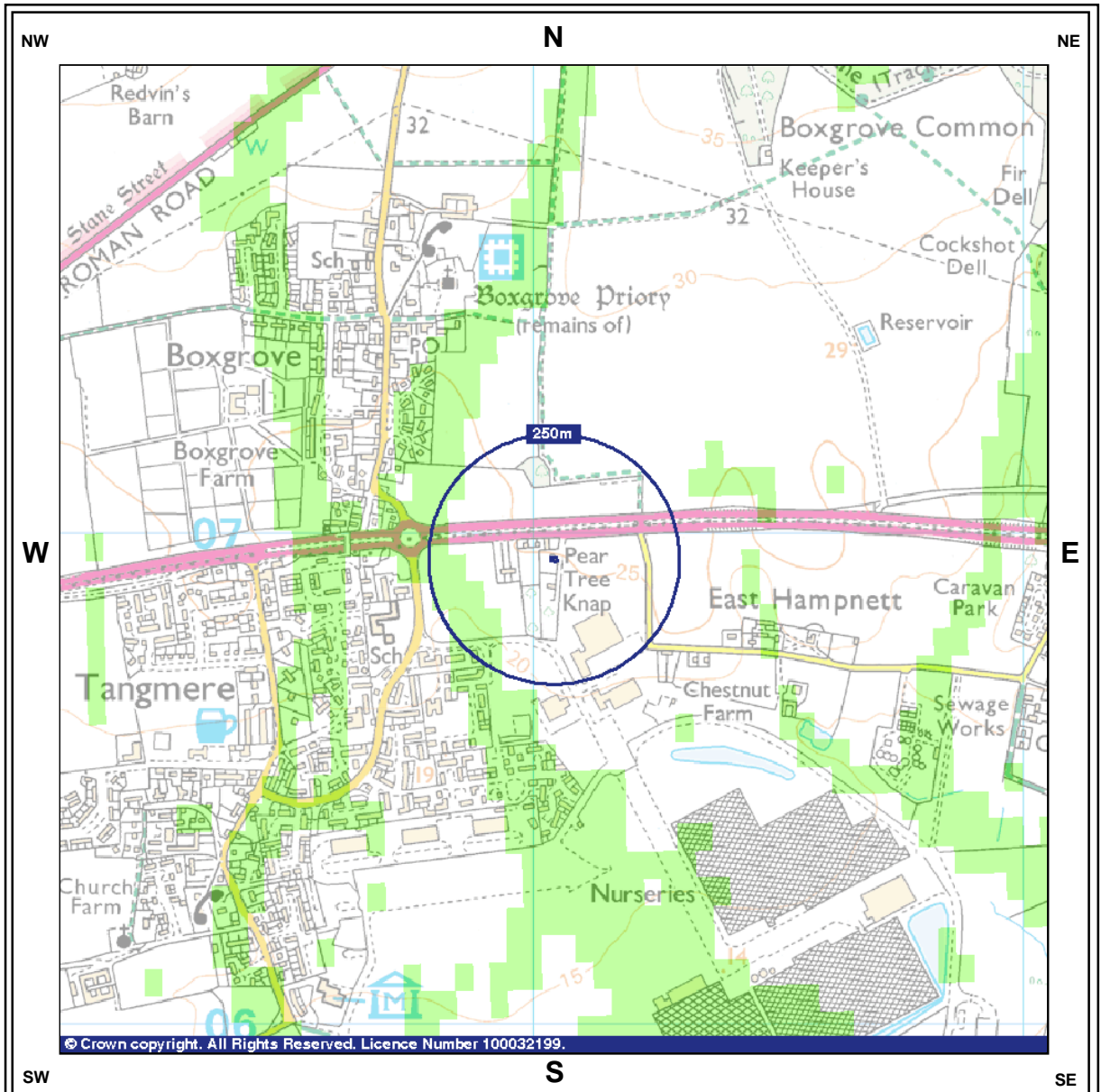


Flood Risk - 1 in 75 Year Risk


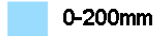
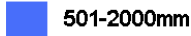


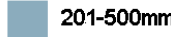



The data assuming the absence of flood defences is mapped as an additional extent to the data which does take account of flood defences, without depth information. It can be assumed that any area which potentially floods taking defences into account will also flood where defences are not accounted for.

Map Summary: RMS Flood Risk - 1 in 100 year risk

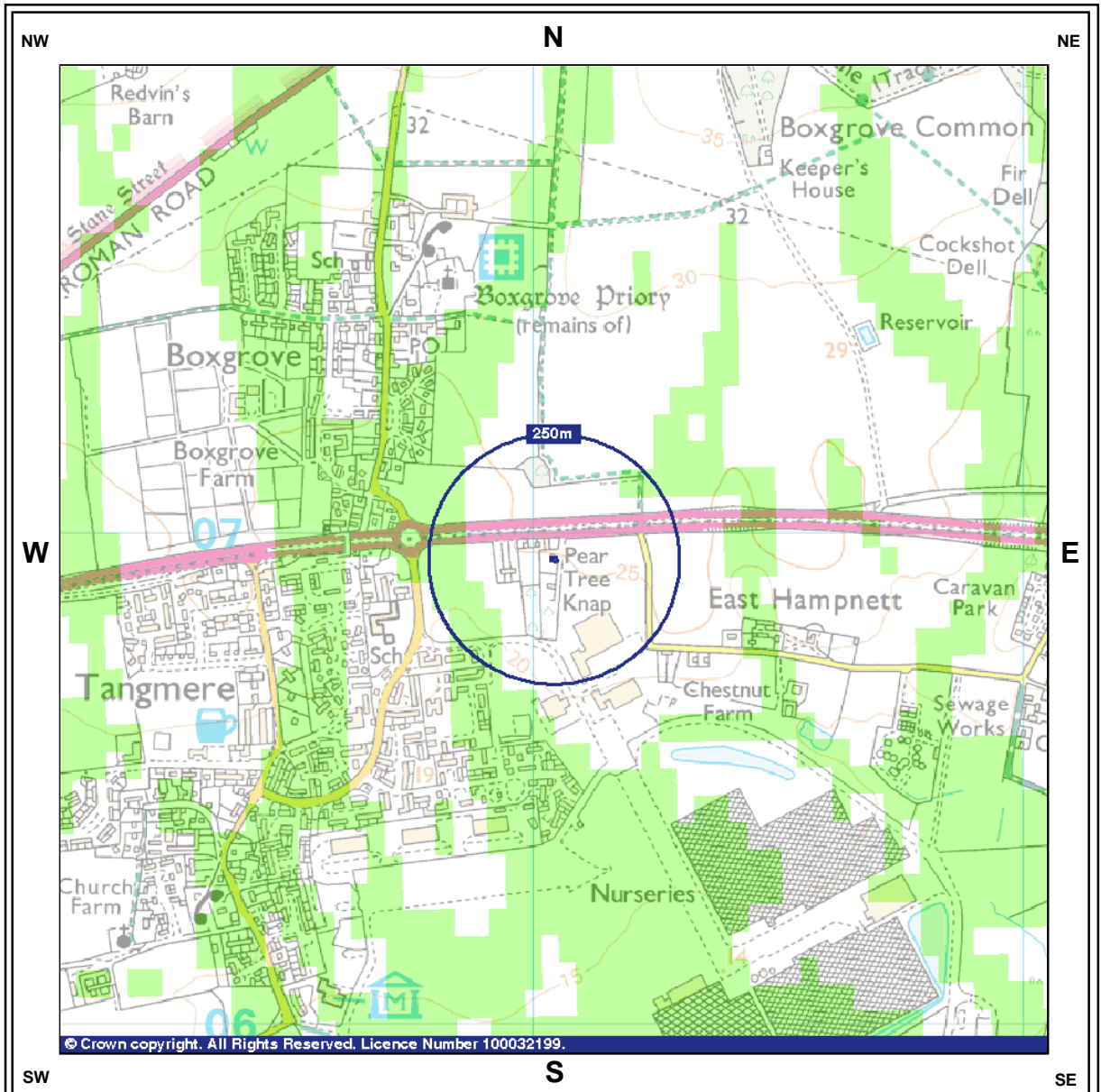


Flood Risk - 1 in 100 Year Risk


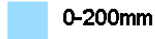



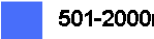

Site	Defended Flood Depths		Un defended Flood	Pluvial & Minor River Flood
	 0-200mm	 501-2000mm		
	 201-500mm	 2001+mm		

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Flood Risk - 1 in 1000 Year Risk

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	 0-200mm		
	 201-500mm	 501-2000mm	
	 2001+mm		

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SECTION B - Environment Agency Flooding

Flood Risk

- B.1** Is the property in or within 250m of an area affected by flooding (Zone 3) or extreme flooding (Zone 2)? **Yes**

Flood Defence

- B.2** Is the property in or within 250m of flood defences? **No**

Flood Defended Area

- B.3** Is the property in or within 250m of an area benefiting from flood defences? **No**

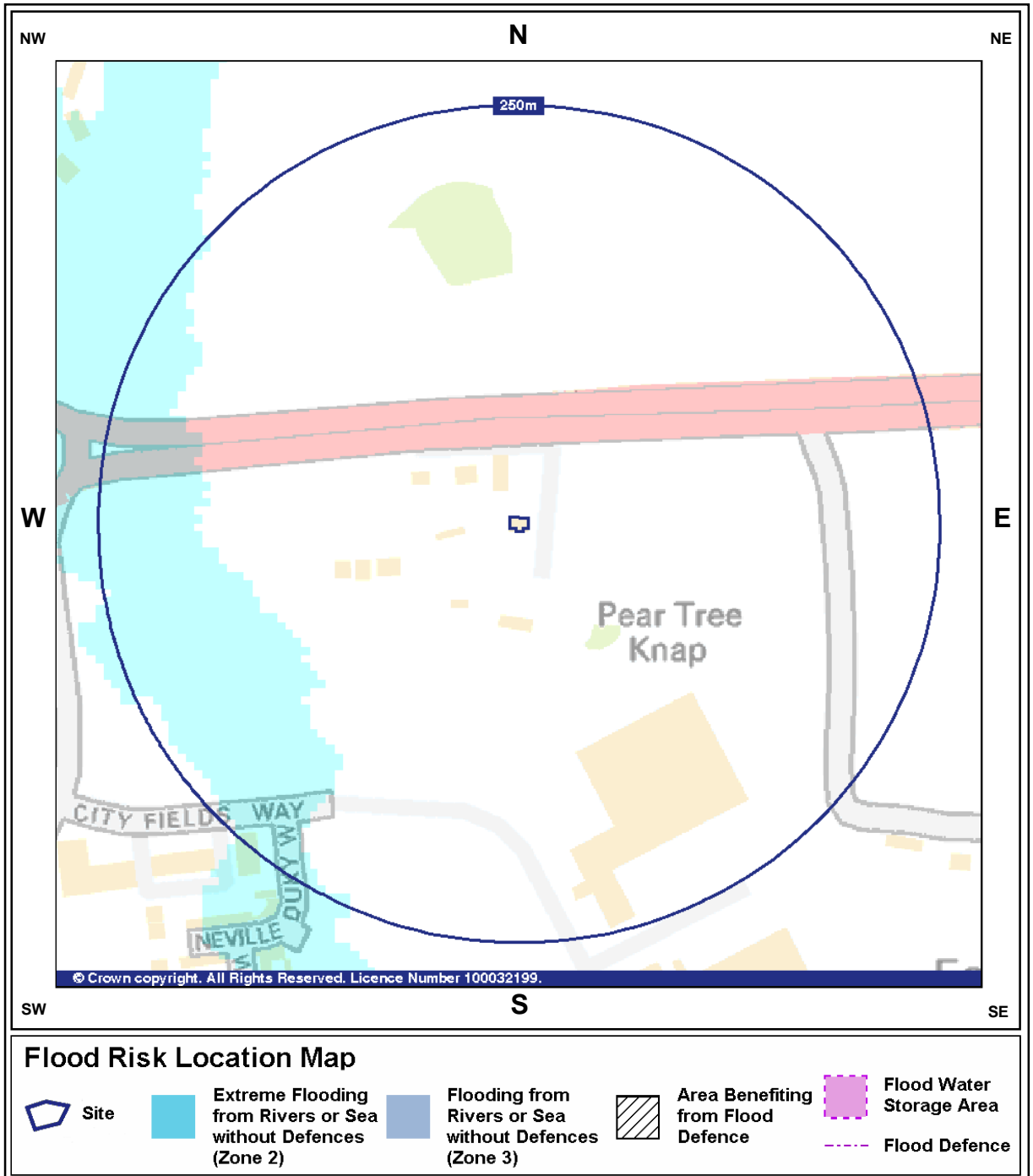
Footnotes:

Question B.1 The replies given in England and Wales are based on the Environment Agency's Flood Map, specifically the extent of flooding. This shows flooding from rivers or sea without defences i.e. the natural flood plain area that could be affected in the event of flooding from rivers and the sea. An area affected by flooding (Zone 3) indicates the extent of a flood with a 1% (1 in 100) chance of happening each year from a river and a 0.5% (1 in 200) chance of happening each year from the sea. The extreme flooding (Zone 2) indicates the extent of a flood with a 0.1% (1 in 1000) chance of happening each year. The reply given in Scotland is based on data from the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology. The Environment Agency doesn't screen for pluvial flooding.

Question B.2 The replies given in England and Wales are based on the Environment Agency's Flood Map, specifically the flood defences. This includes linear flood defences (such as walls and embankments) and flood water storage areas (such as reservoirs and basins). The linear flood defences shown are normally those built within the last 5 years to a specified standard. As a result not all flood defences may be shown.

Question B.3 The replies given in England and Wales are based on the Environment Agency's Flood Map, specifically the areas benefiting from flood defences. This shows areas that benefit from flood defences, in the event of a river flood with a 1% (1 in 100) chance of happening each year, or a flood from the sea with a 0.5% (1 in 200) chance of happening each year. If the defences were not there, these areas would flood.

Map Summary: Environment Agency Flooding



SECTION C - British Geological Survey Flooding

Flood Risk

C.1 What is the susceptibility to groundwater flooding in the search area based on the underlying geological conditions?

Negligible

Where susceptibility is negligible, this means that you need take no further action in relation to groundwater hazard in this area.

C.2 Are there any geological deposits in the search area which indicate that it may be vulnerable to inland or coastal flooding?

No

There are no geological deposits identified within the search area which indicate that it may be vulnerable to inland or coastal flooding.

Footnotes:

The search band for these questions is 0-50m from the specified property.

C.1 Groundwater flooding is defined as the emergence of groundwater at the ground surface or the rising of groundwater into man-made ground under conditions where the normal range of groundwater levels is exceeded.

The BGS Susceptibility to groundwater flooding hazard dataset identifies where geological conditions could enable groundwater flooding to occur and where groundwater may come close to the ground surface.

The susceptibility data is suitable for use for regional or national planning purposes where the groundwater flooding information will be used along with a range of other relevant information to inform land-use planning decisions. It might also be used in conjunction with a large number of other factors, e.g. records of previous incidence of groundwater flooding, rainfall, property type and land drainage information, to establish relative, but not absolute, risk of groundwater flooding at a resolution of greater than a few hundred metres. The susceptibility data should not be used on its own to make planning decisions at any scale, and, in particular, should not be used to inform planning decisions at the site scale. The susceptibility data cannot be used on its own to indicate risk of groundwater flooding.

C.2 Where geological deposits indicate that the area may be vulnerable to flooding and are identified in the search area, this does not necessarily mean that flooding will occur. The data behind the search are purely 'geological' and do not take into account any man-made factors such as flood protection schemes. The data is indicating simply those geological deposits which have been associated with flooding in the recent geological past and which therefore may still be vulnerable to flooding. The BGS geological indicators of flooding data should be regarded as complementary to, but not a replacement for, existing Environment Agency flood risk maps.

SECTION D - Aviva Flood Risk and Insurability

Flood Risk

D.1 What is the flood risk rating for this property?

Negligible

Based on Aviva's assessment of flood risk, this property has a negligible flood risk.

Insurability

D.2 What is the insurability risk assessment for this property?

Negligible

The insurer's assessment of flood risk at this property indicates that there is a negligible risk of flooding.

Footnotes:

D.1 Aviva have generated a detailed flood risk assessment to accurately evaluate the flood risk for individual customers. The information from this assessment has been used to define the risk shown - this is based on the individual property rather than the postcode. The flood risk assessment undertaken by Aviva is for river flooding and coastal flooding. No assessment has been made for flooding from other sources like groundwater flooding, flash flooding, sewerage flooding or flooding caused by defective household equipment or plumbing. Whilst Aviva will offer insurance to properties protected to better than 1.3% flood risk per year this would not be the case if the property has previously flooded from any cause unless adequate measures have been taken to manage future risk. Aviva always recommend that any purchaser should ask the seller specifically about any flooding of the property and what, if any, remedial action has been taken to prevent a future recurrence.

SECTION E - Insurance Claims

Flood Insurance Claim Rating

E.1 What is the insurance claim rating for this property?

Low

This assessment is derived from the number of insurance claims in your postcode sector.

Footnotes:

E.1 The risk is derived from the number of flood insurance claims in the postcode sector. As a guide an indication of the risk rating would be as follows:-

"High Risk" is a sector with more than 5 claims per 1000 households

"Medium Risk" is a sector with between 2 and 5 claims per 1000 households

"Low Risk" reflects few claims, with less than 2 claims per 1000 households

"Very Low Risk" indicates no claims records

The figures may be the result of one event or cumulatively over time and are indicative only. A sector may appear to have a higher risk due to repeated claims on a single property or group of properties.

The data includes validated claims notified to insurers including river and coastal flood, heavy rainfall and flooding following blockages to sewers etc. They do not include an escape of water from a fixed appliance.

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- i. You shall, subject to clause 4.b.iii, immediately cease to use the Report and any Content;
 - ii. You shall, subject to clause 4.b.iii, within 30 days of such termination or expiry, destroy all Content in any media which You hold or for which You are responsible and provide, at Our request, a sworn statement by a duly authorised person that You no longer hold such Content;
 - iii. except in the event of termination by Us under clause 4.a, You may retain Content in an archive following expiry of the Agreement for the sole purpose of addressing a complaint or challenge from a regulator or other third party regarding Your use of such Content during the term of the Agreement. Your rights are on condition that: (a) the archive rights do not apply to Content that include third party Intellectual Property Rights (other than Content provided by Ordnance Survey to the extent that the Intellectual Property Rights in such Content are owned by Ordnance Survey); (b) You shall not disclose Content retained under this clause 4.b.iii to any regulator or other third party except strictly to the extent necessary for the relevant purpose of addressing a complaint or challenge from a regulator or other third party and in paper or read-only electronic format only; (c) You must store such Content separately from any other data which You hold; and (d) subject to clause 6.a, We shall have no liability for Your use of it following termination or expiry of the Agreement; and
 - iv. the parties shall have no further obligations or rights under the Agreement, without prejudice to those which have accrued to either party prior to termination or expiry save that the "Definitions", clauses 2.c to 2.j (inclusive), this clause 4.b, clauses 5.d, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11 together with those other clauses the survival of which is necessary for the interpretation or enforcement of the Agreement or which by their nature can be reasonably interpreted as surviving the expiry or termination of the Agreement, shall continue to have effect after such expiry or termination.

5. Payments

- a. An individual or a monthly invoice showing all Orders created by You will be generated subject to these Terms. You will pay the Fees at the rates set out in Our or Our Authorised Reseller's invoice within 30 days of the date of each invoice without deduction, counterclaim or set off. Where Your order comprises a number of Services or severable elements within any one or more Services, any failure by Us or its Authorised Reseller to provide an element or elements of the Services shall not prejudice Our or Our Authorised Reseller's ability to require payment in respect of the Services delivered to You. You acknowledge that time is of the essence with respect to the payment of such invoices.
- b. VAT shall be due in addition to any Fees. You shall pay any other applicable indirect taxes related to Your use of the Services.
- c. Neither We nor any Authorised Reseller shall be required to notify You in advance of any amendment to the Fees and the placing of any further Order for Services shall be deemed acceptance of any revisions to the Fees.
- d. If You fail to pay by the due date any amount due and payable by You under the Agreement, We shall be entitled, but not obliged to, charge You interest on the overdue amount, payable by You immediately on demand, accruing from the due date up to the date of actual payment, after as well as before judgment, at the rate set out in the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 from time to time and fixed sum compensation under the Late Payment of Commercial Debts Regulations 2002. Such interest shall accrue on a daily basis.

6. Liability

- a. Nothing in these Terms excludes or limits either party's liability for death or personal injury caused by that party's negligence or wilful default or for fraud, and the remainder of this clause 6 is subject to this provision. If You are a Consumer, Your statutory rights (which include, for example, that We will provide the Services to a reasonable standard and within a reasonable time) are not affected by anything in these Terms.
- b. Save as set out in clause 6.a, We shall not be liable to You or to any End User in contract, tort (including negligence) or for breach of statutory duty or in any other way for:
 - i. any indirect or consequential losses (which includes any loss that could not have been reasonably expected by You and Us at the time of entering into these Terms);
 - ii. loss arising from or in connection with loss of revenues, profits, contracts or business or failure to realise anticipated savings; or
 - iii. loss of goodwill or reputation.
- c. Save as set out in clause 6.a, Our total liability to You and/or any End User in contract or tort (including negligence) or for breach of statutory duty shall not exceed an amount of ten million pounds (£10,000,000) per claim or series of connected claims.
- d. The Content that Services are based on is derived from third party sources. Therefore, save as set out in clause 6.1 in respect of risk assessments and professional opinions, We do not warrant the accuracy or completeness of any information or Content provided, unless We should reasonably have been alerted to any omission, error or inaccuracy in the Content. Such Content is provided specifically from the sources as described by Us and We do not claim that these represent an exhaustive or comprehensive list of all sources that might be consulted.
- e. You acknowledge and agree that neither You nor any End User shall have any claim or recourse against any Supplier of Third Party Content.
- f. You acknowledge and agree that We do not warrant that the online supply of Content or Services or any internet ordering service will be: uninterrupted or error free or provide any particular facilities or functions; free from defects; free from software viruses; free of error from computer malfunction, inaccurate processing; free from corruption of data whilst geo-coding, processing by computer or electronic means or in the course of transmission; or similar, although We will use reasonable endeavours to correct any such issues within a reasonable period of them becoming known (which may be limited to notifying the relevant Supplier). Time shall not be of the essence in providing the Content or Services.
- g. You acknowledge and agree that no physical inspection of the Property Site reported on is carried out as part of any Services offered by Us and We do not warrant that all land uses or features whether past or current will be identified in the Services. The Services do not include any information relating to the actual state or condition of any Property Site nor should they be used or taken to indicate or exclude actual fitness or unfitness of a Property Site for any particular purpose nor should it be relied upon for determining saleability or value or used as a substitute for any physical investigation or inspection.
- h. You acknowledge and agree that We will not be held liable in any way if a Report is used otherwise than as provided for in these Terms and/or in the Report.
- i. You acknowledge and agree that the Services have not been prepared to meet Your or anyone else's individual requirements and it is Your responsibility to ensure that the Services ordered are suitable for Your (or the End User's) intended purpose.
- j. You acknowledge and agree that You shall, on receipt of a Report carry out a reasonable inspection to satisfy Yourself that there are no apparent defects or failures with respect to the description and location of the Property Site and shall promptly inform Us if there are any such defects or failures.
- k. All liability for any insurance products purchased by You rests solely with the insurer. We do not endorse any particular product or insurer and no information contained within the Services should be deemed to imply otherwise. You acknowledge that if You Order any such insurance We will deem such as Your consent to forward a copy of the Report to the insurers. Where such policy is purchased, You acknowledge and agree that all liability shall remain with the insurers and that You are entirely responsible for ensuring that the insurance policy offered is suitable for Your needs and should seek independent advice. We do not guarantee that an insurance policy will be available on a Property Site. You acknowledge and agree that all decisions with regard to the offer of insurance policies for any premises will be made solely at the discretion of the insurers and We accept no liability in this regard. The provision of a Report does not constitute any indication by Us that insurance will be available on the Property Site.
- l. We may provide You with professional opinions or a risk assessment in a Report. You acknowledge and agree that We shall carry out (or procure that third parties carry out) such assessment with reasonable skill and care and that We shall be liable where any such risk assessment is carried out negligently. Notwithstanding the foregoing We shall not be liable for any inaccurate statement, opinion or risk rating in a Report which resulted from a reasonable interpretation of the Content.
- m. Neither You, nor any End User or any other person may rely on a Service more than 12 months after it was originally provided.
- n. You shall use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that End Users acknowledge and agree to the limitations and exclusions of liability set out in this clause 6.

7. Contribution

- a. Save where expressly provided, this clause 7 shall apply solely to Homecheck Professional Environmental Reports where our preferred risk assessment provider certifies that the level of environmental risk identified in the report is not likely to be sufficient for the property to be described as "contaminated land" as defined by section 78(A)2 of Part IIA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and where RPS should have identified such risk. Nothing in this clause 7 shall operate to override or vary the provisions of clause 6.
- b. We are prepared to offer, without any admission or inference of liability, a contribution towards the costs of any remediation works required under a Notice (as defined below) on the terms of this clause 7 ("the Contribution").
- c. In the event that a Remediation Notice is served on the First Purchaser or First Purchaser's Lender of a Property Site under Part IIA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 ("the Notice") We shall contribute to the cost of such works as either the First Purchaser or First Purchaser's Lender (but not both) are required to carry out under the Notice subject to the provisions of this clause 7 and on the following terms:
 - i. the Contribution shall only apply to contamination or a pollution incident present or having occurred prior to the date of the Report;
 - ii. the Contribution shall only apply where the Property Site is a single residential dwelling house or a single residential flat within a block of flats. For the avoidance of doubt, this obligation does not apply to any commercial property, nor to any Property Site being developed or redeveloped whether for residential purposes or otherwise;
 - iii. the Contribution is strictly limited to the cost of works at the Property Site and at no other site; and
 - iv. the Contribution will not be paid in respect of any of the following: (1) radioactive contamination of whatsoever nature, directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to or arising from ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel or the radioactive toxic explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof; (2) asbestos arising out of or related in any way to asbestos or asbestos-containing materials on or in structures or services serving the structures; (3) naturally occurring materials arising from the presence or required removal of naturally occurring materials except in circumstances where such materials are present in concentrations which are in excess of their natural concentration; (4) intentional non-compliance arising from the intentional disregard of or knowing wilful or deliberate non-compliance by any owner or occupier of the Property Site with any statute, regulation, administrative complaint, notice of violation, or notice letter of any Regulatory Authority; (5) any condition which is known or ought reasonably to have been known to the First Purchaser or the First Purchaser's Lender prior to the purchase of the Report; (6) any condition which is caused by acts of war or an act of terrorism; (7) any property belonging to or in the custody or control of the First Purchaser which does not form a fixed part of the Property Site or the structure; (8) any fines liquidated damages punitive or exemplary damages; (9) any bodily injury including without limitation, death, illness or disease, mental injury, anguish or nervous shock; (10) any financial loss in respect of any loss of any rental, profit, revenue, savings or business or any consequential indirect or economic loss damage or expense including the cost of rent of temporary premises or business interruption; and/or (11) any losses incurred following a material change in use of, alteration or development of the Property Site.
- d. Without prejudice to Your other rights and remedies under the Agreement, the maximum sum that shall be contributed by Us in respect of any Contribution shall be limited to £60,000. In the event that more than one Report is purchased on the Property Site the Contribution will only be payable under the first Report purchased by or on behalf of any First Purchaser or First Purchaser's Lender and no Contribution will be made in respect of subsequent Reports purchased by or on behalf of such First Purchaser, First Purchaser's Lender or any person connected to them.
- e. We shall only pay a Contribution where the Notice is served within 36 months of the issue date of the Report.
- f. Any rights to a Contribution under this clause 7 are not assignable in the event of a sale of the Property Site and We shall not make any Contribution after the date of completion of such sale.

- g. In the event the First Purchaser or First Purchaser's Lender wishes to claim any Contribution, it shall notify Us in writing within 3 months of the date of the Notice. The First Purchaser or First Purchaser's Lender (as applicable) shall comply with all Our reasonable requirements with regard to the commission and conduct of the remediation works to be carried out under the Notice, and in the event the First Purchaser or First Purchaser's Lender (as applicable) does not do so, including without limitation, obtaining Our prior written consent to any estimates for such works or complying with any other reasonable request by Us, We shall not be required to pay any Contribution. Notwithstanding the payment of the Contribution by Us the First Purchaser or First Purchaser's Lender as applicable shall take all reasonable steps to mitigate any costs incurred in connection with the conduct of works required under the terms of any Notice.
- h. In the event that the First Purchaser or First Purchaser's Lender receives any communication from a statutory authority to the effect that there is an intent to serve a notice received under Part IIA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 You shall ensure that they advise Us within a maximum period of two months from receipt of such communication. This clause 7.h and the service of any notice under it shall not affect the provisions of clauses 7.e and 7.g, and any such communications, even if advised to Us will not operate as notice under clause 7.e.
- i. We reserve the right at any time prior to a claim for Contribution being made in accordance with clause 7.g above, to withdraw the offer of payment of Contributions without further notice.

8. Assignment and Sub-contracting

- a. We shall be entitled to assign or transfer the Agreement as We reasonably see fit.
- b. The Agreement is personal to You. You shall not assign, transfer, sub-licence or otherwise deal with any of Your rights and obligations under the Agreement without Our prior written consent.
- c. We may authorise or allow Our contractors and other third parties to provide to Us and/or to You services necessary or related to the Services and to perform Our obligations and exercise Our rights under these Terms, which may include collecting payment on Our behalf.

9. Events Beyond Our Control

- a. Neither party to the Agreement shall be liable for any delay or failure to perform their obligations caused by any circumstance beyond their control, and such party shall be entitled to a reasonable extension of time for the performance of such obligation.

10. Complaints and Dispute Resolution

- a. Any complaints in relation to the Services should, in the first instance, be in writing addressed to the Customer Service Support Manager at Our registered office. We will (or Our agents will) respond to any such complaints in writing as soon as practicably possible.
- b. If any dispute arises out of or in connection with the Terms of the Agreement or their validity ("**Dispute**") the parties undertake, subject to clause 10.c, that prior to commencement of court proceedings they will negotiate in good faith to settle such Dispute by mediation in accordance with the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution Model Mediation Procedure as in force from time to time, which Procedure is deemed to be incorporated by reference into this clause. Unless otherwise agreed between the parties, the mediator will be nominated by the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution. To initiate the mediation a party shall give notice in writing to the other party to the dispute requesting a mediation. The mediation will start not later than 21 days after the date of service of such notice. If the Dispute has not been resolved to the mutual satisfaction of the parties within 60 days (or such other period as they shall agree) after the date of service of such notice then either party may refer the Dispute to the courts in accordance with clause 11.f.
- c. Clause 10.b shall be without prejudice to the rights of termination stated in clause 4.a and in addition shall not prevent Us from:
 - i. applying for injunctive relief in the case of: (1) breach or threatened breach of confidentiality; or (2) infringement or threatened infringement of Our or Our Suppliers' intellectual property rights; or
 - ii. pursuing a debt claim for the payment of the Fees.

11. General

- a. If any provision of the Agreement is found by either a court or other competent authority to be void, invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that provision shall be deemed to be deleted from the Agreement and shall not have formed part of the Agreement and the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

- b. No delay, failure or omission on Our, or any Supplier's, part in enforcing, exercising or pursuing any right, power, privilege, claim or remedy conferred by or arising under the Agreement or by law shall be deemed to be or construed as a waiver of that or any other right, power, privilege, claim or remedy, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right, power, privilege, claim or remedy preclude the exercise of that or any other right, power, privilege, claim or remedy.
- c. Our privacy policy as displayed on Our Website and updated from time to time governs the use that We shall make of any information provided by You or an End User.
- d. A person who is not a party to any contract made pursuant to these Terms shall have no right under the Contract (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any terms of the Agreement and We shall not be liable to any such third party in respect of the Products, save that any Supplier may enforce any of these terms and conditions against You in accordance with the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Agreement, We may rescind or vary the Agreement in accordance with its terms without the consent of the Suppliers and accordingly section 2(1) of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 shall not apply.
- e. You shall ensure that each End User complies with and is bound by the Terms and shall procure that We may in Our own right enforce such terms and conditions against the End User pursuant to the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999. You shall be responsible for End User's compliance with the Terms and You shall be liable for all breaches of the Terms by the End Users as if they were breaches by You.
- f. The Agreement and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and, subject to clause 10.b, each party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.