

# **Regulated Local Authority Search**

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Order Reference:



### Regulated Search of Local Land Charges

Regulated Local Authority Search

Date of Order: Land Charges Date: Date of Completion: Case Number: Your Reference:

PROPERTY MADE SUBJECT TO SEARCH

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#### **SEARCH RESULTS**

It is hereby confirmed that the search requested above revealed 15 subsisting registrations described in the schedule hereto up to and including the date of this report.

## Signed to confirm report completed:



on behalf of Searches UK (AGENT)











### Local Land Charges Register

### LOCAL LAND CHARGES REGISTER SUMMARY

Land Charges Date None revealed

Part One General Finance Charge None revealed

Part Two Specific Finance Charge None revealed

Part Three Planning Charge Included, please see

following page(s)

Part Four Miscellaneous Charges Included, please see

following page(s)

Part Five Fenland Ways Maintenance Charge None revealed

Part Six Land Compensation Entries None revealed

Part Seven New Towns Charges None revealed

Part Eight Civil Aviation Charges None revealed

Part Nine Open Cast Coal Charges None revealed

Part Ten Listed Building Entries None revealed

Part Eleven Light Obstruction Notices None revealed

Part Twelve Land Drainage Schemes None revealed



#### 1 PLANNING AND BUILDING REGULATIONS

#### 1.1 Planning & Building Regulation Decisions & Pending Applications

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

1.1(a)	A Planning Permission	See attached
1.1(b)	A Listed Building Consent	None
1.1(c)	A Conservation Area Consent	None
1.1(d)	A Certificate of Lawfulness of existing use or Development	None
1.1(e)	A Certificate of Lawfulness of proposed use or Development	None
1.1(f)	A Certificate of Lawfulness of proposed works for listed buildings	None
1.1(g)	A Heritage Partnership Agreement	None
1.1(h)	A Listed Building Consent Order	None
1.1(i)	A Local Listed Building Consent Order	None

#### 1.1(j) Building Regulations Approval

Reference:DM/13/03128

Description: Demolition of various buildings and sheds down to slab level. Main Business centre is retained.

Site Address: CANNON WHARF BUSINESS CENTRE, 35 EVELYN STREET, LONDON,

SE8 5RT

Status:Plans Received

Application received: Thu 14 Mar 2013

Reference: IN/13/06161

Description: 709 Residential Newbuild and 15 Non Residential New Build

Site Address: CANNON WHARF BUSINESS CENTRE, 35 EVELYN STREET, LONDON,

SE8 5RT

Status:Building works completed

Valid Date:Wed 19 Jun 2013

Reference:DM/15/11233

Description: Soft strip, Demolition of former business centre building down to slab level,

concrete crushing and site clearance

Site Address: CANNON WHARF BUSINESS CENTRE, 35 EVELYN STREET, LONDON,

SE8 5RT

Status:Building works started

Valid Date:Mon 30 Nov 2015

1.1(1) Any Building Regulations Certificate or Notice Issued in respect of work None revealed

carried out under a competent person self-certification scheme?

How can copies be obtained?

Not applicable

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Does the local authority apply a 'cut-off date' in providing its own searches of planning and building control information? If so what is that date?

No

Informative: (1) This reply does not cover planning data relating to properties in the immediate vicinity of the subject property. Should planning information be required for a 'vicinity property', this can be obtained by commissioning a separate local authority search on said property.

- (2) Where the local authority applies a 'cut-off date' in providing its own searches of planning and building control information, prior historic records may be searched but this may incur additional fees/time element.
- (3) The result of planning data may not be specific to address searched and may not always include full planning list for a site, this can occur when a property has previously been known by a different name.
- (4) The owner or developer should always be asked for evidence of building control compliance.

#### 1.2 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?

Lewisham Local Plan Policies Map Updated December 2015:

Area of Archaeological Priority CS16 Mixed Use Employment Location CS4 DM9

Protected Vista: Wider Setting Consultation Area

CS17 CS18

Thames Tideway Tunnel Safeguarding
Site of Importance for Nature Conservation

CS11 CS12

Strategic Site Allocation

SSA123456

Thames Policy Area

CS18 DM34

(Within 200m)

Thames Tideway Tunnel Safeguarding

#### **2 ROADS AND PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY**

- 2.1 Which of the roads, footways and footpaths named in the application for this search are:
- 2.1(a) Highways maintainable at public expense



Con.29	(2016)	Part I Standard Enquirie
	Rainsborough Avenue - Adopted Bailey Street - Private Caroleane Cresecent - Private Naomi Street - Private Evelyn Street - Adopted Part boundary Rd - maintained by LB Southwark C boundary No. 6	Froft Street to southern
2.1(b)	Subject to adoption and, supported by a bond or bond waiver	Not applicable
2.1(c)	To be made up by a local authority who will reclaim the cost from the frontagers	Not applicable
2.1(d)	To be adopted by a local authority without reclaiming the cost from the frontagers	Not applicable
2.2	Is any public right of way which abuts on, or crosses the property, shown on a definitive map or revised definitive map?	None revealed
2.3	Are there any pending applications to record a public right of way that abuts, or crosses the property, on a definitive map or revised definitive map?	None revealed
2.4	Are there any legal orders to stop up, divert, alter or create a public right of way which abuts, or crosses the property not yet implemented or shown on a definitive map?	None revealed
2.5	If so, please attach a plan showing the approximate route	Not applicable
	Informative: Where a definitive map has been published. A survey of all paths may not have been completed and whilst this does not preclude the existence of unrecorded rights of way, the local authority is unaware of any claimed rights of way existing over the search site. If in doubt please contact the local authority for further information.	
	Informative: Additional public rights of way (e.g. cycle tracks) may exist other than those shown on the definitive map. If in doubt please contact the local authority for further information.	
3 OTHE	RMATTERS	
	Apart from matters entered on the registers of local land charges, do any of the following matters apply to the property? If so, how can copies of relevant documents be obtained?	
3.1 Land	d required for Public Purpose	
3.1	Is the property included in land required for public purposes?	None revealed
	Informative: Matters already entered on the Local Land Charges Register will not be revealed in answer to this enquiry.	
3.2 Land	d to be acquired for Road Works	
3.2	Is the property included in land to be acquired for road works?	None revealed
	Informative: Matters already entered on the Local Land Charges Register will no be revealed in answer to this enquiry.	



Con.29	(2016)	Part I Standard Enquiries
3.3 Drai	nage Matters	
Is the pr	operty	
3.3(a)	Is the property served by a Sustainable Urban Drainage System (SuDS)?	Information unavailable
3.3(b)	Are there SuDS features within the boundary of the property? If yes, is the owner responsible for maintenance?	Not applicable
3.3(c)	If the property benefits from a SuDS for which there is a charge, who bills the property for the surface water drainage charge?	Not applicable
	How can copies of relevant documentation be obtained?	Not applicable
	Informative: Many Local Authority records do not allow for the provision of comprehensive answers to these questions. We therefore recommend checking planning approvals, Section 106 Agreements and referring to the vendor in order to establish if the property is served by a Sustainable Urban Drainage System.	
3.4 Nea	rby Road Schemes	
Is the pr	operty (or will it be) within 200 metres of any of the following -	
3.4(a)	The centre line of a new trunk road or special road specified in any order, draft order or scheme;	None revea <b>l</b> ed
3.4(b)	The centre line of a propose alteration or improvement to an existing road involving construction of a subway, underpass, flyover, footbridge, elevated road or dual carriageway;	None revea <b>l</b> ed
3.4(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;	None revea <b>l</b> ed
3.4(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;	None revea <b>l</b> ed
3.4(e)	The centre line of the proposed route of a new road under proposals published for public consultation; or	None revea <b>l</b> ed
3.4(f)	The outer limits of (i) construction of a proposed 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?	None revea <b>l</b> ed
	Informative: A mini-roundabout is a roundabout having a one-way circulatory carriageway around a flush or slightly raised circular marking less than 4 metres in diameter and with or without flared approaches.	



None

Con.29	(2016)	Part I Standard Enquiries
3.5 Nea	rby Railway Schemes	
3.5(a)	Is the property (or will it be) within 200 metres of the centre line of a proposed railway, tramway, light railway or monorail?	None revealed in available Public Registers
3.5(b)	Are there are any proposals for a railway, tramway, light railway or monorail within the Local Authority's boundary?	See attached
	Informative: If this property sits near to the local authority boundary; enquirers are advised to seek further information from the neighbouring	

#### 3.6 Traffic Schemes

3.6(a)

local authority.

Permanent stopping up or diversion;

Has the LA approved but not yet implemented any of the following for the roads and footpaths which are named in Boxes B and C and are within 200m of the boundary of the property?

3.6(b)	Waiting or loading restrictions;	None
3.6(c)	One way driving;	None
3.6(d)	Prohibition of driving;	None
3.6(e)	Pedestrianisation;	None
3.6(f)	Vehicle width or weight restriction	None
3.6(g)	Traffic calming works including road humps;	None
3.6(h)	Residents parking controls;	None
3.6(i)	Minor road widening or improvement;	None
3.6(j)	Pedestrian crossings;	None
3.6(k)	Cycle tracks; or	None
3.6( <b>l</b> )	Bridge building?	None

Informative: In some circumstances, road closures can be obtained by third parties from Magistrate Courts or can be made by the Secretary of State for Transport, without involving the Council.

Informative: This enquiry is is designed to reveal matters that are yet to be implemented and/or could not be ascertained by a visual inspection. Schemes that have, or are currently being implemented will not be referred to in answer to this enquiry.

Informative: If this property sits near to the local authority boundary; enquirers are advised to seek further information from the neighbouring local authority.

Informative: Matters already entered on the Local Land Charges Register will not be revealed in answer to this enquiry.

#### 3.7 Outstanding Notices

Do any statutory notices which relate to the following matters subsist in relation to the property other than those revealed in a response to any other enquiry in this Schedule -



Con.29	(2016)	Part I Standard Enquiries
3.7(a)	Building works;	No
3.7(b)	Environment;	No
3.7(c)	Health and safety;	No
3.7(d)	Housing;	No
3.7(e)	Highways;	No
3.7( <b>f</b> )	Public health;	No
3.7(g)	Flood and coastal erosion risk management?	Information unavailable
	Informative: Matters already entered on the Local Land Charges Register will not be revealed in answer to this enquiry.	
3.8 Con	travention 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	No
3.9 Noti	ces, Orders, Directions and Proceedings under Planning Acts	
	of the fo <b>ll</b> owing subsist in relation to the property, or has a local authority denence any of the following -	ecided to issue, serve, make
3.9(a)	An enforcement notice;	None
3.9(b)	A stop notice;	None
3.9(c)	A listed building enforcement notice;	None
3.9(d)	A breach of condition notice;	None
3.9(e)	A planning contravention notice;	None
3.9(f)	Another notice relating to breach of planning control;	None
3.9(g)	A listed buildings repairs notice;	None
3.9(h)	In the case of a listed building deliberately allowed to fall into disrepair, a compulsory purchase order with a direction for minimum compensation;	None
3.9(i)	A building preservation notice;	None
3.9(j)	A direction restricting permitted development;	None
3.9(k)	An order revoking or modifying planning permission;	None
3.9( <b>l</b> )	An order requiring discontinuance of use or alteration or removal of building or works;	None
3.9(m)	A tree preservation order; or	None
3.9(n)	Proceedings to enforce a planning agreement or planning contributions?	None



Informative (where relevant): National Park authorities also have the power to

serve a building preservation notice, so an enquiry should also be made with them.

Informative (where relevant): Cadw (meaning "to keep" or "to protect") is the Welsh

Government's historic environment service working for an accessible and well protected

historic environment for Wales. Additional enquiries should also be made with them at: Welsh Government, Plas Carew, Unit 5/7 Cefn Coed, Parc Nantgarw,

Cardiff, CF15 7QQ.

Informative (in the case of London Boroughs): The Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission (English Heritage) also had the power to issue building preservation notices for listed buildings in London Boroughs. For further information contact the relevant local authority.

Informative: Matters already entered on the Local Land Charges Register will not be revealed in answer to this enquiry.

#### 3.10 Community infrastructure levy (CIL)

3.10(a) Is there a CIL charging schedule?

3.10(b)(i a liability notice?

See attached

No

3.10(b) if yes, do any of the following subsist in relation to the property or has the LA decided to issue, serve, make or commence any of the following?:-

)	a hability flotice:	NO
3.10(b)(i i)	a notice of chargeable development?	No
3.10(b)(i ii)	a demand notice?	No
3.10(b)(i v)	a defau <b>lt l</b> iability notice?	No
3.10(b)( v)	an assumption of liability notice?	No
3.10(b)( vi)	a commencement notice?	No
3.10(c)	Has any demand notice been suspended?	No
3.10(d)	Has the Local Authority received full or part payment of any CIL liability?	No
3.10(e)	Has the Local Authority received any appeal against any of the above?	No
3.10(f)	Has a decision been taken to apply for a liability order?	No
3.10(g)	Has a liability order been granted?	No
3.10(h)	Have any other enforcement measures been taken	No



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#### 3.11 Conservation Area

Do the following apply in relation to the property?

3.11(a) The making of the area a Conservation Area before 31 August 1974 No

3.11(b) An unimplemented resolution to designate the area a Conservation Area? No

#### 3.12 Compulsory Purchases

3.12 Has any enforceable order or decision been made to compulsorily purchase or acquire the property?

None revealed in available Public Registers

Informative: Matters already entered on the Local Land Charges Register will not be revealed in answer to this enquiry.

#### 3.13 Contaminated Land

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)?

3.13(a) A contaminated land notice; No

3.13(b) In relation to a register maintained under section 78R of the Environmental Protection Act 1990: (i) a decision to make an entry; or (ii) an entry; or

3.13(c) Consultation with the owner or occupier of the property conducted under section 78G(3) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 before the service of a remediation notice?

None revealed - enquiries should also be made to the owner/occupier

Informative: A negative reply does not imply that the property or any adjoining or adjacent land is free from contamination, or from the risk of it, and the reply may not disclose steps taken by another local authority in whose area adjacent or adjoining land is situated.

#### 3.14 Radon Gas

3.14 Do records indicate that the property is in a "Radon Affected Area" as identified by Public Health England or Public Health Wales?

The property is located within an area where 1% - 3% of households are above the action levels

Further information about Radon Gas can be obtained from http://www.ukradon.org/

#### 3.15 Assets of Community Value

3.15(a) Has the property been nominated as an ACV? If so:-

(a)(i)	is it listed as an ACV?	Not applicable
(a)(ii)	was it excluded and placed on the nominated but not listed list?	Not applicable
(a)(iii)	has the listing expired?	Not applicable



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(a)(iv)	is the LA reviewing or proposing to review the listing?	Not applicable
(a)(v)	are there any subsisting appeals against the listing?	Not applicable
3.15(b)	f the property is listed:-	
(b)(i)	has the LA decided to apply to the Land Registry for an entry or cance <b>ll</b> ation of a restriction in respect of listed land affecting the property?	Not applicable
(b)(ii)	Has the LA received notice of disposal?	Not app <b>l</b> icab <b>l</b> e
(b)(iii)	has any community interest group requested to be treated as a bidder?	Not applicable
	Informative: Matters already entered on the Local Land Charges Register will not be revealed in answer to this enquiry.	



### Sources

### SPECIFIC INFORMATION SOURCES USED TO COMPLETE THIS REPORT

Inspection of the Local Land Charges Register.

Inspection of the Planning Register.

Inspection of the Local or Unitary Development Plans.

Inspection of the Register of Adopted Highways.

Inspection of the Councils Transport & Policies Program.

Inspection of the Local and/or County Council websites.

Inspection of Government/Environment Agency websites.

Enquiries made verbally to a member of the Council.

Enquiries made of an Internal Proprietary Database (IPD).

Inspection of the Tree Preservation Order Register.

Inspection of the Conservation Order Register.



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The Property Ombudsman scheme Milford House 43-55 Milford Street Salisbury SP1 2BP

Email: faye@searchesuk.co.uk

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This policy consists of 4 pages, is the entire contract between *You* and *Us*, and is effective from the *Policy Date*. The insurance given under this policy is a contract of indemnity against actual monetary loss and is subject to all of the terms, conditions, and exclusions contained or referred to within this policy.

The words in bold italics have the meanings set out within this policy.

Our, Us and We mean First Title Insurance plc, company registration number 01112603.

# What this policy covers

We indemnify You, subject to the terms and conditions of this policy against Actual Loss, not exceeding the Maximum Limit of Indemnity, that You suffer as a result of an Adverse Entry.

An Adverse Entry means any matter(s) having a detrimental effect on the market value of the **Property**, that would or should have been disclosed in an **Official Local Authority Search Result** had one been carried out in relation to the **Property** on the **Policy Date**, but was not disclosed in the **Search Report**. This includes where the **Appropriate Body**'s registers and information and/or the answers provided by the **Appropriate Body** for the purposes of the **Search Report** were incorrect as at the **Policy Date** due to the **Appropriate Body**'s error or omission.

#### Actual Loss means:

- where You are the Buver.
  - the difference between:
  - i) the price **You** actually paid for the **Property** or the **Market Value** of the **Property** as at the **Policy Date** assuming there is no **Adverse Entry**, whichever is the lesser; and
  - ii) the Market Value of the Property at the Policy Date as reduced by the Adverse Entry; and/or
  - the cost of demolishing, altering or reinstating any part of the **Property** to comply with an **Order**; and/or
  - the shortfall in the repayment of any loan or other financial liabilities that are secured against the *Property* when *You* sell the *Property*, such shortfall being a direct result of an *Adverse Entry*; and/or
  - where the Adverse Entry relates to a financial charge or liability, the amount of that charge or liability.
- where You are the Lender:
  - a shortfall in the repayment of the outstanding loan amount upon sale of the *Property* by *You*, which arises directly as a result of an *Adverse Entry*.

The Maximum Limit of Indemnity under this policy is £2,000,000.

# Who this policy covers

This policy only insures **You**, meaning:

- the **Buyer**: the person or persons who has/have **Purchased** the **Property** in reliance upon the **Search Report**; and/or
- the *Lender*: the person or body who has loaned the *Buyer* money, in return for the loan being secured against the *Property*;

as applicable in the context, and Your has a similar meaning.

Apart from *Us*, only *You* may enforce all or any part of this policy and the rights and interests arising from or connected with it. This means that the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 does not apply to this policy in relation to any third party rights or interest. This means that this policy does not insure any person *Purchasing* the *Property* from *You* or their lender.

**Your** rights and interests under this policy shall not be prejudiced by any act or omission of any other party who is insured under this policy.



# What this policy excludes

We do not insure You, and will have no obligation to indemnify You for Actual Loss, in relation to any and/or all of the following risks, including but not limited to an Adverse Entry, that:

- You create, allow or agree to at any time;
- are Known to You but not to Us on or before the Policy Date;
- do not cause You any Actual Loss;
- occur or come into existence after the Policy Date;
- are created by an error or omission of the **Policy Issuer** or the private search provider who obtained the information for the **Search Report** for the **Policy Issuer**, if applicable;
- are disclosed to **You** during negotiation, correspondence, in reply to enquiries before contract or as a result of a subsequent search of matters affecting the **Property** which has been carried out prior to **You** being legally obliged to **Purchase** the **Property** or, in relation to the **Lender**, the loan being advanced;
- would be dealt with under a buildings and/or contents insurance policy.

# In the event of a claim

**You** must notify **Us** in writing, using either of the methods set out below in the **Contacting Us** section, as soon as possible, and in any event within 10 days, after **You** become aware of any claim, or circumstance or matter which might entitle **You** to make a claim under this policy. For the avoidance of doubt, notification must be sent even if **Actual Loss** has not at that time been incurred or calculated. The notification must contain details of the claim, or circumstance or matter.

We will require a copy of the **Search Report** together with evidence to show that the **Adverse Entry** would or should have been disclosed in an **Official Local Authority Search Result** had one been carried out on the **Policy Date**.

**You** must co-operate with **Us** fully in relation to this policy, and not do anything or fail to do anything that adversely affects **Our** ability to attend to the claim and/or dispute or defend any challenge or claim or to commence any action against other persons.

**You** must, within 90 days of notifying **Us** of the claim, circumstance or matter, provide **Us** with a written statement detailing the amount of **Your Actual Loss** and the method that **You** used to compute that amount.

# Our obligations in the event of a claim

In the event of a notification of a claim, or a circumstance or matter which might entitle **You** to make a claim under this policy or if **We** become aware of an **Adverse Entry**, **We** will, if **We** accept the claim, and subject to the terms and conditions of this policy and as the circumstances may require, do any one or more of the following:

- pay the amount of **Your Actual Loss**, not to exceed the **Maximum Limit of Indemnity**, that **You** have as a result of the **Adverse Entry**, and any **Authorised Expenses**, if applicable;
- in relation to the *Lender*, *We* may purchase the debt from *You* by paying to *You* the amount of the loan that is outstanding together with any interest and *Authorised Expenses*, if applicable. In these circumstances, *You* must transfer or assign the loan and charge that is secured against the *Property* together with any collateral securities and credit enhancements to *Us* on receipt of payment and give all necessary notices of that transfer or assignment;
- pay or otherwise settle any claim with other parties for or in **Your** name together with any **Authorised Expenses**, if applicable;
- at *Our* absolute discretion, defend *You*, including but not limited to in litigation, in relation to the *Adverse Entry*. *We* will pay any and all costs that *We* incur in that defence and shall act without unreasonable delay. *We* can end this duty to defend at any time. *We* will be entitled to select the lawyer to act and *We* will not be liable for and will not pay the fees of any other lawyer.

**We** may pursue any litigation (including appeals) to final determination by a court and reserves the right in its sole discretion to appeal any judgment or order.

We will keep You up to date on all matters arising under a claim.

When the extent of **Your Actual Loss** and **Our** liability under this policy have been finally determined, **We** will pay that amount within 30 days of its determination.



# Limitation and reduction of Our liability

We will not be liable to indemnify You:

- if We remove any matter giving rise to Your claim under this policy in a reasonably diligent manner by any method, including litigation; and/or
- if We have taken any of the actions set out in the Our obligations in the event of a claim section; and/or
- until litigation, including appeals, in relation to a claim conducted by Us (or by You with Our authorisation) has been finally determined by a court; and/or
- for liability voluntarily assumed by You in negotiating or settling any claim or litigation without Our prior written consent.

**Our** obligations to **You** under this policy may be reduced in part or in whole if **You** refuse to co-operate with **Us** and any of **Your** actions or omissions adversely affects **Our** ability to attend to the claim and/or dispute or defend any challenge or claim or to commence any action against other persons. **We** reserve the right to recover any sums that **We** have paid out under this policy from **You** in such an event.

**You** must comply with all of the terms and conditions contained or referred to in this policy. Failure to comply may result in **Us** rejecting or withdrawing from a claim made by **You** under it.

The amount of indemnity cover payable by *Us* under this policy will be reduced or terminated (as the case may be) by any or all of the following:

- all payments under this policy, except for Authorised Expenses;
- the payment by any person of all or part of the debt or any other obligation secured by a mortgage or other charge over the *Property* or any voluntary, partial or full satisfaction or release of such mortgage or charge to the extent of the satisfaction or release:
- the amount by which Your acts or omissions have increased Our liability or reduced Our ability to recover amounts from third parties.

# **Subrogation**

If **We** agree to indemnify or defend **You** under this policy in respect of any claim then, regardless of whether or not actual payment has been made, **We** will immediately be subrogated to any rights, contractual or otherwise, which **You** may have in connection with that claim, the mortgage or the **Property**. If **We** ask, **You** must transfer to **Us** all of **Your** rights and remedies against any person or property that, in **Our** opinion, might be necessary to perfect this right of subrogation.

# Governing law and jurisdiction

This policy will be governed by the law of England and Wales and the courts of England and Wales

# Cancelling this policy

It is not possible to cancel this policy as it insures more than one party. No refund of premium will be payable in any circumstance.

# **Data Protection Act 1998**

Any information provided to *Us* by *You* or the *Policy Issuer* will be processed by *Us* and, if applicable, *Our* agents in compliance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998, for the purpose of providing insurance and handling claims, if any, which may necessitate providing such information to third parties, including those located outside of the European Economic Area.

# **Complaints**

**We** intend to give **You** the best possible service but if **You** do have any questions or concerns about this policy or the handling of a claim, **You** should, in the first instance, contact **Our** Risk and Compliance Department:

- by post, to *Our* registered office (which as at the *Policy Date* is ECA Court, 24-26 South Park, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 1DU); and/or
- by e-mail, to <u>riskandcompliance@firsttitle.eu</u>.

To assist a quick and efficient response, please ensure that the letter/e-mail includes the form number and policy number (both of which are located at the top of this policy), the **Policy Date**, the name of the **Policy Issuer** and the **Property** address.

Details of *Our* internal complaint-handling procedures are available on request.



**You** have the right, in the event that it is not possible to reach an agreement, to make an appeal to the Financial Ombudsman Service, whose current contact details are: Exchange Tower, London E14 9SR. Telephone: 0800 023 4567 or 0300 123 9123.

The above complaints procedure is in addition to **Your** statutory rights as a consumer. For further information about **Your** statutory rights please contact the relevant local authority Trading Standards Service or the Citizens Advice Bureau.

# **Financial Services Compensation Scheme**

**We** are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. **You** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme in the unlikely event that **We** cannot meet Our financial responsibilities. The FSCS will meet 90% of **Your** claim, without any upper limit. Further information about compensation scheme arrangements can be obtained from the FSCS at <a href="https://www.fscs.org.uk">www.fscs.org.uk</a> or by telephoning 0800 6781100 or 020 7741 4100.

# Contacting Us

We can be contacted via the following methods:

- by post, to Our registered office (which as at the *Policy Date* is ECA Court, 24-26 South Park, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 1DU). Please mark the letter for the attention of the Legal & Claims Department; and/or
- by e-mail, to <u>legal&claims@firsttitle.eu</u>.

**You** must ensure that the letter/e-mail includes the form number and policy number (both of which are located at the top of this policy), the **Policy Date**, the name of the **Policy Issuer** and the **Property** address.

# Regulation

We are authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority under register number 202103.

# **Definitions and interpretation**

In addition to the definitions set out above, the words in bold and italics have the meanings set out below:

Appropriate Body a local authority or other public body responsible for maintaining the registers and information that

are covered by Forms LLC1 and Part 1 (Standard Enquiries) of Form CON29 (Law Society

Copyright, as amended).

Authorised Expenses any costs, legal fees and expenses that We are obliged to pay under this policy and have

approved in writing.

**Known** having actual knowledge and not constructive knowledge or notice which may be imparted by

matters appearing in public records established by local government or other relevant public

bodies or from one of the other insured parties under this policy.

Market Value the average of two valuations of the market value carried out by independent and suitably qualified

valuers appointed respectively by You and Us.

Official Local Authority

Search Result

direct responses from an Appropriate Body to an application made to it under Forms LLC1 and

Part 1 (Standard Enquiries) of Form CON29 (Law Society Copyright, as amended).

Order a final order of a court of competent jurisdiction, local authority or other public body made in

respect of an Adverse Entry.

Policy Date the date the Search Report is dated.

Purchase, Purchasing buying the freehold or leasehold estate in the Property.

Purchased bought the freehold or leasehold estate in the Property.

Property the single private residential property specified in the Search Report, that is located in England or

Wales and in existence as at the *Policy Date* and which shall continue to be used for residential

Search Report that has been issued by the Policy Issuer and provides responses to the questions and

information requested in Forms LLC1 and Part 1 (Standard Enquiries) of Form CON29 (Law

Society

Copyright, as amended).

The headings used in this policy are for ease of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation or construction of this policy.



In the event that any provision of this policy is held to be invalid or unenforceable under any law, that provision may be ignored so that the rest of this policy remains valid and enforceable. Signed on behalf of First Title Insurance plc **Authorised Signatory** © First Title Insurance plc 2014



### POLICY SUMMARY FOR THE SEARCH REPORT INSURANCE POLICY

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#### This summary

This document provides a summary of the key features of the Search Report Insurance Policy p under which insurance will be given to individual *Buyers* and *Lenders*. This document does not contain the full terms and conditions of the policy. These can be found in the specimen policy document provided with this document. 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 *Buyer* and *Lender* and First Title Insurance plc.

#### The Insurer

First Title Insurance plc is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority. First Title Insurance plc provides general insurance products.

#### Type of insurance

The insurance given under the policy protects against actual loss suffered because of an *Adverse Entry* which existed, or should have existed, in the records of an Appropriate Body and affected the *Property* at the time a Search Report was compiled but was not fully disclosed in the Search Report. See the *What this policy covers* section of the policy.

#### What does the policy not cover?

All of the matters which are excluded from cover are detailed in the *What this policy excludes* section of the policy. Please read this part of the policy carefully.

#### Limitations of the policy

The insurance given under the Policy is a contract of indemnity against actual monetary loss and any payment under it will not exceed the *Maximum Limit of Indemnity*, as defined in the *What this policy covers* section of the policy, which should be referred to.

#### **Cancellation terms**

Because the interests of a number of persons may all be protected at the same time by the insurance given under the 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 *Cancelling this policy* section of the policy.

#### Term of the policy

Cover under insurance given under the policy protects only the persons specified in the *Who this policy* covers section of the policy 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 the *What this policy covers* section of the policy.

#### Claims

Anyone wishing to claim under the insurance given under the policy must advise First Title Insurance plc in writing as soon as possible after becoming aware of any claim or circumstance which might entitle them to make a claim. Please see the *In the event of a claim* section of the policy.

#### Queries

If **You** require further information or have any queries regarding the policy **You** should contact First Title Insurance plc at ECA Court, 24-26 South Park, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 1DU.

#### Complaints

If **You** wish to complain about any aspect of the service **You** have received regarding the policy, please contact First Title Insurance plc at ECA Court, 24-26 South Park, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 1DU. Please quote the the form number and policy number (both of which are located at the top of the policy), the **Policy Date**, the name of the **Policy Issuer** and the **Property** address, If your complaint is not dealt with to **Your** satisfaction **You** may complain to the Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London E14 9SR. Telephone: 0800 023 4567 or 0300 123 9123. 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.

#### Compensation

Should First Title Insurance plc become unable at any time to meet claims against it the Financial Services Compensation Scheme willprotect 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. For further information the Insured can contact the Scheme helpline on 0800 678 1100 or 0207 741 4100 or visit their website at www.fscs.org.uk.



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Price	
The policy is provided at no cost to the Insured by the <i>Policy Issuer</i> as part of its service.	



Property Information Exchange Ltd Wyvols Court, Swallowfield, Reading, RG7 1WY

The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). The FCA is responsible for the conduct of firms in relation to their customers in the UK. They focus mainly on protecting consumers and ensuring areas such as Treating Customers Fairly (TCF) is embedded within all firms. The FCA regulations require us to give you this document. Use this information to decide of our services are right for you.

- Whose products do we offer? We only offer a product from First Title Insurance plc for Search Report Insurance.
- Which service will we provide you with? You will not receive advice or a recommendation from us for Search Report Insurance.
- What will you have to pay us for our services? There is no fee payable to us for organising the Search Report Insurance.
- Who regulates us? Property Information Exchange Ltd is an appointed representative of First Title Insurance plc which is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority.
- Property Information Exchange Ltd Registration number is 465656 <u>www.fsa.gov.uk/register</u> or by contacting the FCA on 0800 111 6768.

#### **Search Report Insurance Policy**

#### **Demands & Needs Statement and Suitability**

In connection with the Personal Local Search carried out in relation to the property, the transaction benefits from the inc Iusion of a Search Report Insurance Policy. This policy will cover you, the Insured, against Actual Loss incurred by you by reason of an Adverse Entry which existed at the Policy Date but was not fully disclosed to you in the Search Report.

Under the Financial Conduct Authority regulations we are required to advise details of the contract of insurance recommended.

We only deal with First Title Insurance plc for Search Report Insurance. Our recommendation is based upon First Title Insurance plc being an insurance company authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority and a subsidiary of The First American Financial Corporation. First American Financial Corporationis a leading global provider of title insurance for residential and commercial real estate transactions.

Please also refer to the attached policy summary and retain the document, along with this letter, for future reference.