

Law Society Property Information Form (3rd edition)

Address of the property

Postcode

Full names of the seller

Seller's solicitor

Name of solicitor's firm

Address

Email

Reference number

About this form

This form is completed by the seller to supply the detailed information and documents which may be relied upon for the conveyancing process.

It is important that sellers and buyers read the notes below.

Definitions

- 'Seller' means all sellers together where the property is owned by more than one person.
- 'Buyer' means all buyers together where the property is being bought by more than one person.
- 'Property' includes all buildings and land within its boundaries.



Instructions to the seller

- The answers should be prepared by the person or persons who are named as owner on the deeds or Land Registry title or by the owner's legal representative(s) if selling under a power of attorney or grant of probate or representation. If there is more than one seller, you should prepare the answers together or, if only one seller prepares the form, the other(s) should check the answers given and all sellers should sign the form.
- If you do not know the answer to any question, you must say so. If you are unsure of the meaning of any questions or answers, please ask your solicitor. Completing this form is not mandatory, but omissions or delay in providing some information may delay the sale.
- If you later become aware of any information which would alter any replies you have given, you must inform your solicitor immediately. This is as important as giving the right answers in the first place. Do not change any arrangements concerning the property with anyone (such as a tenant or neighbour) without first consulting your solicitor.
- It is very important that your answers are accurate. If you give incorrect or incomplete information to the buyer (on this form or otherwise in writing or in conversation, whether through your estate agent or solicitor or directly to the buyer), the buyer may make a claim for compensation from you or refuse to complete the purchase.
- You should answer the questions based upon information known to you (or, in the case of legal representatives, you or the owner). You are not expected to have expert knowledge of legal or technical matters, or matters that occurred prior to your ownership of the property.
- Please give your solicitor any letters, agreements or other papers which help answer the questions. If you are aware of any which you are not supplying with the answers, tell your solicitor. If you do not have any documentation you may need to obtain copies at your own expense. Also pass to your solicitor any notices you have received concerning the property and any which arrive at any time before completion of the sale.

Instructions to the buyer

- If the seller gives you, separately from this form, any information concerning the property (in writing or in conversation, whether through an estate agent or solicitor or directly to you) on which you wish to rely when buying the property, you should tell your solicitor.
- You are entitled to rely on the replies given to enquiries but in relation to the physical condition of the property, the replies should not be treated as a substitute for undertaking your own survey or making your own independent enquiries, which you are recommended to do.
- The seller is only obliged to give answers based on their own information. They may not have knowledge of legal or technical matters. You should not expect the seller to have knowledge of, or give information about, matters prior to their ownership of the property.

If the property is leasehold this section, or parts of it, may not apply.

1.1 Looking towards the property from the road, who owns or accepts responsibility to maintain or repair the boundary features:

(a) on the left?

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seller | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shared | <input type="checkbox"/> Not known |

(b) on the right?

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seller | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shared | <input type="checkbox"/> Not known |

(c) at the rear?

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seller | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shared | <input type="checkbox"/> Not known |

(d) at the front?

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seller | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shared | <input type="checkbox"/> Not known |

1.2 If the boundaries are irregular please indicate ownership by written description or by reference to a plan:

1.3 Is the seller aware of any boundary feature having been moved in the last 20 years? If Yes, please give details:

- Yes No

1.4 During the seller's ownership, has any land previously forming part of the property been sold or has any adjacent property been purchased? If Yes, please give details:

- Yes No

1.5 Does any part of the property or any building on the property overhang, or project under, the boundary of the neighbouring property or road? If Yes, please give details:

- Yes No

1 Boundaries (cont Inuod)

1.6 Has any notice been received under the Party Wall Act 1996 in respect of any shared/party boundaries? If Yes, please supply a copy, and give details of any works carried out or agreed:

- Yes No
 Enclosed To follow

2 Disputes and complaints

2.1 Have there been any disputes or complaints regarding this property or a property nearby? If Yes, please give details:

- Yes No

2.2 Is the seller aware of anything which might lead to a dispute about the property or a property nearby? If Yes, please give details:

- Yes No

3 Notices and proposals

3.1 Have any notices or correspondence been received or sent (e.g. from or to a neighbour, council or government department), or any negotiations or discussions taken place, which affect the property or a property nearby? If Yes, please give details:

- Yes No

3.2 Is the seller aware of any proposals to develop property or land nearby, or of any proposals to make alterations to buildings nearby? If Yes, please give details:

- Yes No

Note to seller: All relevant approvals and supporting paperwork referred to in section 4 of this form, such as listed building consents, planning permissions, Building Regulations consents and completion certificates should be provided. If the seller has had works carried out the seller should produce the documentation authorising this. Copies may be obtained from the relevant local authority website. Competent Persons Certificates may be obtained from the contractor or the scheme provider (e.g. FENSA or Gas Safe Register). Further information about Competent Persons Certificates can be found at: www.gov.uk.

Note to buyer: If any alterations or improvements have been made since the property was last valued for council tax, the sale of the property may trigger a revaluation. This may mean that following completion of the sale, the property will be put into a higher council tax band. Further information about council tax valuation can be found at: www.voa.gov.uk.

4.1 Have any of the following changes been made to the whole or any part of the property (including the garden)?

- (a) Building works (e.g. extension, loft or garage conversion, removal of internal walls). If Yes, please give details including dates of all work undertaken:

Yes No

- (b) Change of use (e.g. from an office to a residence)

Yes No

Year

- (c) Installation of replacement windows, roof windows, roof lights, glazed doors since 1 April 2002

Yes No

Year(s)

- (d) Addition of a conservatory

Yes No

Year

4.2 If Yes to any of the questions in 4.1 and if the work was undertaken during the seller's ownership of the property:

- (a) please supply copies of the planning permissions, Building Regulations approvals and Completion Certificates, OR:
- (b) if none were required, please explain why these were not required – e.g. permitted development rights applied or the work was exempt from Building Regulations:

Further information about permitted development can be found at: www.planningportal.gov.uk.

4.3 Are any of the works disclosed in 4.1 above unfinished?

 Yes

 No

If Yes, please give details:

4.4 Is the seller aware of any breaches of planning permission conditions or Building Regulations consent conditions, unfinished work or work that does not have all necessary consents? If Yes, please give details:

 Yes

 No

4.5 Are there any planning or building control issues to resolve? If Yes, please give details:

 Yes

 No

4.6 Have solar panels been installed?

 Yes

 No

If Yes:

(a) In what year were the solar panels installed?

 Year

(b) Are the solar panels owned outright?

 Yes

 No

(c) Has a long lease of the roof/air space been granted to a solar panel provider? If Yes, please supply copies of the relevant documents.

 Yes

 No

 Enclosed

 To follow

4.7 Is the property or any part of it:

(a) a listed building?

 Yes

 No

 Not known

(b) in a conservation area?

 Yes

 No

 Not known

If Yes, please supply copies of any relevant documents.

 Enclosed

 To follow

4.8 Are any of the trees on the property subject to a Tree Preservation Order?

- Yes No
 Not known

If Yes:

(a) Have the terms of the Order been complied with?

- Yes No
 Not known

(b) Please supply a copy of any relevant documents.

- Enclosed To follow

Note to seller: All available guarantees, warranties and supporting paperwork should be supplied before exchange of contracts.

Note to buyer: Some guarantees only operate to protect the person who had the work carried out or may not be valid if their terms have been breached. You may wish to contact the company to establish whether it is still trading and if so, whether the terms of the guarantee will apply to you.

5.1 Does the property benefit from any of the following guarantees or warranties? If Yes, please supply a copy.

(a) New home warranty (e.g. NHBC or similar)

- Yes No
 Enclosed To follow

(b) Damp proofing

- Yes No
 Enclosed To follow

(c) Timber treatment

- Yes No
 Enclosed To follow

(d) Windows, roof lights, roof windows or glazed doors

- Yes No
 Enclosed To follow

(e) Electrical work

- Yes No
 Enclosed To follow

(f) Roofing

- Yes No
 Enclosed To follow

(g) Central heating

Yes No
 Enclosed To follow

(h) Underpinning

Yes No
 Enclosed To follow

(i) Other (please state):

Enclosed To follow

5.2 Have any claims been made under any of these guarantees or warranties? If Yes, please give details:

Yes No

6.1 Does the seller insure the property?

Yes No

6.2 Has any buildings insurance taken out by the seller ever been:

(a) subject to an abnormal rise in premiums?

Yes No

(b) subject to high excesses?

Yes No

(c) subject to unusual conditions?

Yes No

(d) refused?

Yes No

If Yes, please give details:

6.3 Has the seller made any buildings insurance claims? If Yes, please give details:

Yes No

Flooding

Note: Flooding may take a variety of forms: it may be seasonal or irregular or simply a one-off occurrence. The property does not need to be near a sea or river for flooding to occur. Further information about flooding can be found at: www.defra.gov.uk.

- 7.1 Has any part of the property (whether buildings or surrounding garden or land) ever been flooded? If Yes, please state when the flooding occurred and identify the parts that flooded: Yes No

If No to question 7.1 please continue to 7.3 and do not answer 7.2 below.

7.2 What type of flooding occurred?

- | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (a) Ground water | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| (b) Sewer flooding | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| (c) Surface water | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| (d) Coastal flooding | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| (e) River flooding | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| (f) Other (please state): | | |

- 7.3 Has a Flood Risk Report been prepared? If Yes, please supply a copy. Yes No
 Enclosed To follow

Further information about the types of flooding and Flood Risk Reports can be found at: www.environment-agency.gov.uk.

Radon

Note: Radon is a naturally occurring inert radioactive gas found in the ground. Some parts of England and Wales are more adversely affected by it than others. Remedial action is advised for properties with a test result above the 'recommended action level'. Further information about Radon can be found at: www.hpa.org.uk.

- 7.4 Has a Radon test been carried out on the property? Yes No

If Yes:

- | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (a) please supply a copy of the report | <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed | <input type="checkbox"/> To follow |
| (b) was the test result below the 'recommended action level'? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

7 Environmental matters (continued)

7.5 Were any remedial measures undertaken on construction to reduce Radon gas levels in the property?

- Yes No
Not known

Energy efficiency

Note: An Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) is a document that gives information about a property's energy usage. Further information about EPCs can be found at: www.gov.uk.

7.6 Please supply a copy of the EPC for the property.

- Enclosed To follow
Already supplied

7.7 Have any installations in the property been financed under the Green Deal scheme? If Yes, please give details of all installations and supply a copy of your last electricity bill.

- Yes No
Enclosed To follow

Empty rectangular box for providing details of Green Deal installations.

Further information about the Green Deal can be found at: www.gov.uk/decc.

Japanese knotweed

Note: Japanese knotweed is an invasive plant that can cause damage to property. It can take several years to eradicate.

7.8 Is the property affected by Japanese knotweed?

- Yes No
Not known

If Yes, please state whether there is a Japanese knotweed management plan in place and supply a copy.

- Yes No
Not known
Enclosed To follow

8 Rights and informal arrangements

Note: Rights and arrangements may relate to access or shared use. They may also include leases of less than seven years, rights to mines and minerals, manorial rights, chancel repair and similar matters. If you are uncertain about whether a right or arrangement is covered by this question, please ask your solicitor.

8.1 Does ownership of the property carry a responsibility to contribute towards the cost of any jointly used services, such as maintenance of a private road, a shared driveway, a boundary or drain? If Yes, please give details:

- Yes No

Empty rectangular box for providing details of jointly used services.

8.2 Does the property benefit from any rights or arrangements over any neighbouring property? If Yes, please give details:

 Yes

 No

8.3 Has anyone taken steps to prevent access to the property, or to complain about or demand payment for access to the property? If Yes, please give details:

 Yes

 No

8.4 Does the seller know of any of the following rights or arrangements which affect the property?

(a) Rights of light

 Yes

 No

(b) Rights of support from adjoining properties

 Yes

 No

(c) Customary rights (e.g. rights deriving from local traditions)

 Yes

 No

(d) Other people's rights to mines and minerals under the land

 Yes

 No

(e) Chancel repair liability

 Yes

 No

(f) Other people's rights to take things from the land (such as timber, hay or fish)

 Yes

 No

If Yes, please give details:

8.5 Are there any other rights or arrangements affecting the property? If Yes, please give details:

 Yes

 No

Services crossing the property or neighbouring property

8.6 Do any drains, pipes or wires serving the property cross any neighbour's property?

 Yes

 No

 Not known

8.7 Do any drains, pipes or wires leading to any neighbour's property cross the property?

 Yes

 No

 Not known

