



Official Local Authority

Commercial Property Search Council (Official) Local Authority Search



CON29DW



Environmental



Flood



Planning



Chancel



Mining



Subsidence



Why you need a Council (Official) Local Authority Search:

How well does your client know the local area?

Are there any planning applications relevant to the property?

A Council (Official) Local Authority Search provides prospective homeowners with essential information regarding the property and the local area. The search includes accurate and up-to-date information on issues affecting the property/land including planning proposals, traffic schemes, conservation areas and compulsory purchase orders in the area.

Council (Official) Local Authority searches are made up of two main components; the LLC1 and the CON29.

- The LLC1 lists any entries on the Local Land Charges register, these entries provide details of any liabilities or constraints which may be attached to the property/land and will therefore be passed on to the new owner. Examples include: financial charges, improvement grants, tree preservation orders, planning agreements, enforcement notices, conservation areas and listed buildings.

- The Con29 (standard enquiries of the Local Authority as agreed by The Law Society) provides details of planning applications relevant to the property (whether granted or refused), building control history, any enforcement action, restrictions on permitted development, compulsory purchase orders, contaminated land and planned nearby road schemes.
- Optional enquiries can be requested for an additional fee (CON290). There is currently a list of nineteen enquiries to choose from, ranging from public rights of way to pollution notices. Optional enquiries can be useful in resolving queries around a property, for example to confirm whether the property, or any land adjacent to it, is registered as common land, or a town or village green.

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