

# Legal Indemnity Insurance

## Insurance Product Information Document

**Company: Guaranteed Conveyancing Solutions    Product: Search Delay**

Guaranteed Conveyancing Solutions Limited (GCS Ltd) arranges your Policy and is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (with reference number 306655). Registered in England and Wales (number 3623950) at GCS House, High Street, Heathfield, East Sussex, TN21 8JD.

**This document only provides a summary of this policy. Please read your Policy Wording, Schedule and Key Facts for full details.**

### What is this type of insurance?

This Search Delay policy has been designed to cover the buyer and the mortgage lender when purchasing a property when a local, drainage/water and mining search has been applied for but the results of which have not been received prior to exchange of contracts.



#### What is insured?

If, when you receive the result of a search, which you applied for prior to and received after the commencement of cover, any adverse matter is revealed the policy provides cover for the following:

- ✓ Outstanding financial charges registered against the Property
- ✓ Reduction in value of your interest in the property



#### What is not insured?

- ✗ Any adverse matters of which the buyer was aware of at commencement
- ✗ Any matters which would be recoverable under a buildings insurance policy
- ✗ Any loss arising directly out of the identification of registration of the property as contaminated land pursuant to the Environmental Protection Act 1990
- ✗ Any adverse matters which would not have been revealed in the searches applied for prior to the Commencement Date



#### Are there any restrictions on cover?

- ! The policy does not cover new development or change of use



#### Where am I covered?

- ✓ The Policy provides cover for the Property as noted in the Policy Schedule



#### What are my obligations?

- You must take care to ensure information provided to the Insurer which is relevant to this cover is accurate. If you have taken out the policy for business purposes, you must also disclose sufficient information to ensure a fair presentation of the risk is made. Failure to do so could invalidate the policy or lead to a claim not being paid in full or at all.
- To tell us as soon as possible if you become aware of circumstances which could give rise to a claim under the Policy
- To co-operate with the Insurer, respond to requests for documents and provide the information about a claim that your Insurer may need



#### When and how do I pay?

Your premium can be paid as a one-off payment which can be made by cheque or bank transfer.



### When does the cover start and end?

The cover under the Policy will take effect on the Commencement Date as specified on your Policy Schedule. When the search results are received by your conveyancer they will notify you of any potential adverse issues which could give rise to a claim under your Policy.



### How do I cancel the contract?

If you are an individual buying a policy which provides cover for you in a private capacity, you may cancel this policy within 14 days of its conclusion or receipt of the policy document. To cancel you should contact the person who arranged the cover. You will be entitled to a refund of the premium paid less a deduction based upon the duration of cover provided unless a claim becomes payable under the policy prior to cancellation taking effect.

**Important:** cancellation may place you in breach of contract in relation to a property sale or mortgage

**Mortgagees:** cancellation by any other insured will not affect the rights of any mortgage lender unless the mortgage lender is aware of or agreed to the cancellation of the policy.