

# Independent Valuation Survey



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**Mr & Mrs New Client**

**Target HCA, PO Box 911, Newport, NP20 9PA**

1 Any Street  
Any Town  
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## 1.0 Identification

This valuation has been carried out by SURVEYOR for and on behalf of Precise Surveyors Ltd who is experienced in carrying out valuations of this nature. Enquiries within Precise Surveyors Ltd have not revealed any conflict of interest.

XXXXXX is a registered valuer under the RICS Registered Valuer Scheme number XXXXXX

Precise Surveyors Ltd, First Floor, Stone House, 22 Stone Street, Dudley, DY1 1NJ

## 2.0 Purpose of Valuation

The purpose of the valuation is to advise you of the Market Value of the freehold interest in the subject property for the purposes of repaying a Help to Buy loan to Target HCA, PO Box 911, Newport, NP20 9PA.

## 3.0 Property to be Valued

### 3.1 Description

A house in any town.

### 3.2 Location

A house in West Midlands, Worcestershire, Shropshire or South Staffordshire

### 3.3 Type and use of Property

A residential house.

### 3.4 Floor Area

We have measured the property with a laser measurer in accordance with the international Property Measurements Standards (IPMS) 3B - Residential to have a floor area of approximately 100 SqM.

### 3.5 Tenancies

1 Any Street is held on a Freehold title.

### 3.6 Interest to be Valued

Freehold with vacant possession.

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## 4.0 Basis of Value

The following definitions of Basis of Value will be used. They are derived from the International Valuation Standards.

Market Value:

The estimated amount for which an asset or liability should exchange on the valuation date between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's length transaction after proper marketing and where the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion.

## 5.0 Valuation Date

April 21, 2020

## 6.0 Special Assumptions

For the purposes of the valuation report we have assumed the property has vacant possession.

## 7.0 Assumptions and Extent of Investigations

### 7.1 Title

It is assumed that there are no encumbrances on title and that there is good marketable title, that there are no unusual or onerous restrictions relating to the use of the property. That a local search would not reveal any unusual restrictions, encumbrances or outgoings. This should be checked by your legal advisers. No responsibility or liability will be accepted for the true interpretation of the legal title in the property or asset.

### 7.2 Condition of Buildings

A structural survey was beyond the scope of our instructions and accordingly one was not carried out. We have assumed that a detailed survey would not reveal any materials defects that would affect the value.

The property is assumed to be in satisfactory repair where the landlord and tenants have upheld their duties of maintenance and there are no structural issues.

### 7.3 Services

The property is assumed to benefit from mains electricity and water and in some cases gas. Waste is presumably to the public sewer.

No tests of the services were carried out.

We have also assumed that the services and any associated controls or software are in working order or free from defects and that there are rights to use all connected services without unusual restrictions or associated costs.

## 7.4 Planning

We assume that there are no outstanding planning, building control, or any other statutory restrictions.

We have not made any enquiries of the local Planning Authority as to the planning history of the buildings.

For the purposes of this valuation report we are assuming that the authorised use is the same as the actual use of the property and that there are no enforcement proceedings contemplated or pending. We are also assuming that the property complies with all other statutory requirements

## 7.5 Highways

It is assumed sewers, mains services and the roads giving access to the property have been adopted and any lease provides rights of access and egress over all communal estate roadways, pathways, corridors, stairways and use of communal grounds, parking areas and other facilities.

## 7.6 Contamination and Hazardous or Deleterious Materials

We are not aware of the presence of any hazardous or deleterious materials that may have been used in the construction of these buildings, or that may have subsequently been incorporated.

Given that such materials may be hidden in the structure in inaccessible places, and the restrictions on our inspection, we cannot guarantee that no such materials exist in this building.

The presence of such materials can result in very high levels of expenditure and inconvenience in stripping them out.

We are not aware of the content of any environmental audit or other environmental investigation or soil survey which may have been carried out on the property which may draw attention to any contamination or the possibility of any such contamination.

We have not carried out any investigation into past or present uses, either of the subject property or of any neighbouring land to establish whether there is any contamination or potential for contamination to the subject property from these uses or sites. We have therefore assumed that none exists but cannot guarantee that this is the case.

## 7.7 Rating

Enquiries of the Valuation Office Agency revealed that the property is band D for Council Tax purposes.

## 7.8 Environmental Matters

We have assumed that there are no environmental risks, such as flooding, energy efficiency and climate, as well as matters of design, configuration, accessibility, legislation, management and fiscal considerations.

## 7.9 Mining

We have assumed that there is no risk from mining in the area.

## 7.10 Flood Risk

Enquiries of the Environmental Agency's Flood Map for Planning revealed that the property is within Flood Zone 1.

Property in Flood Zone 1 have a low probability of flooding.

## 7.11 Radon

Enquiries of UK Radon revealed that the property is in a low risk area for Radon.

## 7.12 Sustainability

As of the 1st April 2018 the Energy Efficiency (Private Rented Property) (England and Wales) Regulations 2015 better known as the Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards will require landlords to ensure property has received at least an E or above EPC rating before it can be let. Subject to certain exemptions.

This will apply to all new lets and renewals of tenancy with effect from 1st April 2018 and for all existing tenancies on the 1st April 2020.

# 8.0 Source of Information

The Valuer has relied upon the information provided by the Client or the Client's advisers and will assume that such information is accurate.

In arriving at our valuation, we have had reference to information provided from:

- Precise Surveyors Ltd Internal Database;
- Rightmove Surveyor Comparable Tool.
- HM Land Registry;
- Local Authority Websites;
- Environment Agency;
- DEFRA; and
- UK Radon.

The above list is not exhaustive.

# 9.0 Restrictions on Publication

The Report will be provided for the stated purpose(s) and for the sole use of the named Client only. It will be confidential to the Client and the Client's professional advisers

The Valuer accepts responsibility to the Client alone that the report will be prepared with the skill, care and



diligence reasonably to be expected of a competent Valuer but accepts no responsibility whatsoever to any parties other than the Client.

Any such parties rely upon the Report at their own risk. Neither the whole nor any part of the Report nor any reference to it may be included in any published document, circular or statement nor published in any way without the Valuer's written approval of the form and context in which it may appear.

## 10.0 Third Party Liability

Our valuation is provided for your benefit alone and solely for the purposes of the instruction to which it relates. Our valuation may not, without our written consent, be used or relied upon by any third party, even if that third party pays all or part of our fees, or is permitted to see a copy of our valuation report. If we do provide written consent to a third party relying on our valuation, any such third party is deemed to have accepted the terms of our engagement.

The basis of valuation may not be appropriate for other purposes and should not be so used without prior consultation with us.

Our contract with you for the provision of this valuation is subject to English law. Any dispute in relation to this contract, or any aspect of the valuation, shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of England and Wales, and shall be determined by the application of English law, regardless of who initiates proceedings in relation to the valuation.

## 11.0 RICS Valuation Standards

The Valuation has been undertaken in accordance with the RICS Valuation – Global Standards, which incorporate the IVS (International Valuation Standards).

## 12.0 Valuation

### 12.1 Method of Valuation

In arriving at our valuation, we have used the comparable method or the market approach. This method involves the direct comparison of recently sold comparable properties with the subject property.

We gathered comparable evidence from recently sold properties and analysed it in a spreadsheet matrix. The comparables were then quantitatively and qualitatively adjusted to make allowance for difference in the various factors that may affect value. These factors include location, building specification, condition, legal situation, timing of the transaction, etc. The comparables were then ranked and weighted.

The evidence was analysed and used to arrive at the valuation reported here.

### 12.2 Market Commentary

An analysis of the House Price Index figures published by HMLR show that the value of houses in the local Borough have increased by 5% between January 2020 and April 2020.

### 12.3 Summary of Comparables

While compiling the valuation we had reference to the following properties which have recently sold in the area:

- Comp 1
- Comp 2
- Comp 3

We have also made reference to the following property currently on the market:

- Comp 4
- Comp 5

| Property Address | Size   | Sold For | Date of Sale |
|------------------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Comp 1           | Comp 1 | Comp 1   | Comp 1       |

### 12.4 Amount of Valuation

In our opinion, the Market Value of the freehold interest in 1 Any Street as at VALUATION DATE is £AMOUNT (AMOUNT IN WORDS).

## 13.0 Market Uncertainty

Our valuations are opinions of value given all the facts, circumstances and market conditions known at the date of this report. Changes in market sentiment can occur without warning brought about by any number of external factors affecting confidence about stability or affordability, or fears about more prolonged market falls or even recession.

Following the EU referendum held on 23 June 2016 concerning the UK's membership of the EU, a decision was taken to exit. We are now in a period of uncertainty in relation to many factors that impact the property investment and letting markets.

Since the Referendum date it has not been possible to gauge the effect of this decision by reference to transactions in the market place.

The probability of our opinion of value exactly coinciding with the price achieved, were there to be a sale, has reduced.

We would, therefore, recommend that the valuation is kept under regular review and that specific market advice is obtained at the precise point that commitments are to be entered into or at a relevant decision date.

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## 14.0 Limitations on Liability

The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors recommends the use of liability caps to members as a way in which to manage the risk in valuation work. Our aggregate liability arising out of, or in connection with this valuation, whether arising from negligence, breach of contract, or any other cause whatsoever, shall in no event exceed £100,000. This clause shall not exclude or limit our liability for actual fraud, and shall not limit our liability for death or personal injury caused by our negligence.

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## 15.0 Appendices

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