

## Standard Clauses Checklist (SSC6)

The following points/questions should always be asked of clients as representing the material issues on which a client requires to give input prior to framing any formal acceptance.

The numbering reflects the relevant standard clauses.

Client: Matter Number: Property: Date: Completed by: <u>Offer:</u> Price: £ Entry: Others: <u>Notes:</u>

Clause	Question/Comment	Notes
1.1	The price includes all fittings and fixtures.	
1.1.4	Note "new" fittings e.g. wall brackets etc	
1.2	All items are owned outright by the Seller.	
1.3	The Seller agrees to remove all items from the Property at settlement – ask about appliances that are not integrated.	
2	The Seller is not aware of any issues arising under this Clause. Note this now covers knotweed etc	
3	The Seller does not hold any guarantees for delivery.	
4.1	The Seller undertakes that all systems will be in working order commensurate with age at settlement.	
4.6	The Seller confirms that they have received no notice any system was unsafe/dangerous.	
5.1	The Seller has had no planning applications served on them.	
5.2	The Seller has no knowledge of any development proposal.	
6	The Seller is not aware of Council repair or other notices.	
7.1.2	<ul> <li>The Seller is not aware of any material common repairs proposed or outstanding.</li> <li>Is there a factor?</li> <li>Who is the factor?</li> </ul>	
8	There have been no alterations to the Property. Specifically under 8.5, the Seller warrants they have not carried out such works.	
9	There are no Court proceedings affecting the Property and no disputes with neighbours.	
10	The Seller is happy to give access post conclusion to Buyer for measuring up, etc.	

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11	The Property has mains services and all meters are contained within the Property	
14	Is the Property a 'new home' and, if so, does it have NHBC or equivalent new home warranty cover. If instead there is an Architect's Supervision Certificate (or PCC), amendment to missives required.	
16.1	The Seller is not aware of any further title conditions imposed on the Property affecting the Property not disclosed in the title.	
18.1(v)	The Seller will deliver keys for all external doors and garages.	
18.1.7	There are no applications for rectification.	
19.1/19.5	The Seller is not a foreign registered company.	
20.1	The Seller accepts risk of damage only passing at settlement and will maintain insurance in place.	
20.4	The current buildings insurance has been granted on normal reasonable terms.	
28.1/28.2	The Seller has owned the Property and has possessed the same peaceably for at least one year.	
29.1	The Seller does not have a green deal plan for electricity.	
29.3	The Property has no solar panels or similar.	
31.2	The Seller confirms the information in Property Questionnaire (PQ) is true and correct.	
31.3	The Seller confirms the information within the PQ remains same as at date of offer as at date of issue of PQ.	
32	Check the Deed will not be signed under any Power of Attorney.	
34.1	The Seller confirms they have made no claim for Council Tax reduction due to vacant property relief	

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34.2	Advise the Seller they require to intimate sale to the Council Tax authority	
34.3	The Seller confirms no alterations by them impacting on Council Tax banding	
35	Are there any existing Title Indemnity Policies. Review again this clause if new policy required during course of conveyancing.	
36	Is Seller an 'overseas entity' required to be registered in the ROE?	

## REMINDERS

- Check re SEPA/Water Tests, etc. if not mains
- Advise that they will need to sign disposition before date of entry
- Advise that the contract is not legally binding until missives are concluded in writing.
- NB consider if CGT Return may be required if property is not a principal residence.

