# HOME REPORT







**Energy Performance Certificate** 

# **Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)**

**Dwellings** 

# **Scotland**

#### 29 INCHGARVIE PARK, SOUTH QUEENSFERRY, EH30 9RN

Dwelling type:Ground-floor flatDate of assessment:31 March 2016Date of certificate:31 March 2016

Total floor area: 80 m<sup>2</sup>

Primary Energy Indicator: 242 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 0100-2559-8170-9976-7541

Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

**Main heating and fuel:** Boiler and radiators, mains

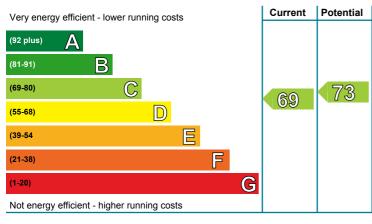
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#### You can use this document to:

- Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly
- Find out how to save energy and money and also reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£2,433	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£366	report for more information

<sup>\*</sup> based upon the cost of energy for heating, hot water, lighting and ventilation, calculated using standard assumptions

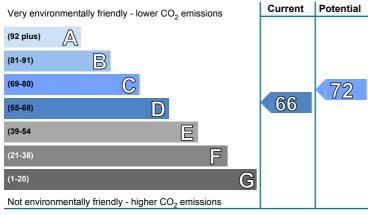


#### **Energy Efficiency Rating**

This graph shows the current efficiency of your home, taking into account both energy efficiency and fuel costs. The higher this rating, the lower your fuel bills are likely to be.

Your current rating is **band C (69)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (61)**.

The potential rating shows the effect of undertaking all of the improvement measures listed within your recommendations report.



#### **Environmental Impact (CO<sub>2</sub>) Rating**

This graph shows the effect of your home on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide  $(CO_2)$  emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating is **band D (66)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (59)**.

The potential rating shows the effect of undertaking all of the improvement measures listed within your recommendations report.

### Top actions you can take to save money and make your home more efficient

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years	Available with Green Deal
1 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£330.00	<b>⊘</b>
2 Low energy lighting	£10	£33.00	

A full list of recommended improvement measures for your home, together with more information on potential cost and savings and advice to help you carry out improvements can be found in your recommendations report.



The Green Deal may allow you to make your home warmer and cheaper to run at no up-front capital cost. See your recommendations report for more details.

THIS PAGE IS THE ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE WHICH MUST BE AFFIXED TO THE DWELLING AND NOT BE REMOVED UNLESS IT IS REPLACED WITH AN UPDATED CERTIFICATE

#### Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

This table sets out the results of the survey which lists the current energy-related features of this home. Each element is assessed by the national calculation methodology; 1 star = very poor (least efficient), 2 stars = poor, 3 stars = average, 4 stars = good and 5 stars = very good (most efficient). The assessment does not take into consideration the condition of an element and how well it is working. 'Assumed' means that the insulation could not be inspected and an assumption has been made in the methodology, based on age and type of construction.

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	Cavity wall, filled cavity	<b>★★★★</b> ☆	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Roof	(another dwelling above)	_	_
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	_	_
Windows	Fully double glazed	***	<b>★★★</b> ☆☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	<b>★★★★</b> ☆	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	<b>★★★★</b> ☆	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, mains gas	_	_
Hot water	From main system	<b>★★★★</b> ☆	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 75% of fixed outlets	****	****

#### The energy efficiency rating of your home

Your Energy Efficiency Rating is calculated using the standard UK methodology, RdSAP. This calculates energy used for heating, hot water, lighting and ventilation and then applies fuel costs to that energy use to give an overall rating for your home. The rating is given on a scale of 1 to 100. Other than the cost of fuel for electrical appliances and for cooking, a building with a rating of 100 would cost almost nothing to run.

As we all use our homes in different ways, the energy rating is calculated using standard occupancy assumptions which may be different from the way you use it. The rating also uses national weather information to allow comparison between buildings in different parts of Scotland. However, to make information more relevant to your home, local weather data is used to calculate your energy use, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, running costs and the savings possible from making improvements.

### The impact of your home on the environment

One of the biggest contributors to global warming is carbon dioxide. The energy we use for heating, lighting and power in our homes produces over a quarter of the UK's carbon dioxide emissions. Different fuels produce different amounts of carbon dioxide for every kilowatt hour (kWh) of energy used. The Environmental Impact Rating of your home is calculated by applying these 'carbon factors' for the fuels you use to your overall energy use.

The calculated emissions for your home are 43 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/m<sup>2</sup>/yr.

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 3.4 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Adopting recommendations in this report can reduce emissions and protect the environment. If you were to install all of these recommendations this could reduce emissions by 0.6 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

#### Estimated energy costs for this home

	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£1,899 over 3 years	£1,575 over 3 years	
Hot water	£324 over 3 years	£324 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£210 over 3 years	£168 over 3 years	save £366
Totals	£2,433	£2,067	over 3 years

These figures show how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. This excludes energy use for running appliances such as TVs, computers and cookers, and the benefits of any electricity generated by this home (for example, from photovoltaic panels). The potential savings in energy costs show the effect of undertaking all of the recommended measures listed below.

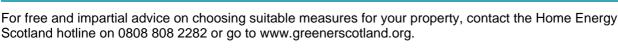
#### **Recommendations for improvement**

The measures below will improve the energy and environmental performance of this dwelling. The performance ratings after improvements listed below are cumulative; that is, they assume the improvements have been installed in the order that they appear in the table. Further information about the recommended measures and other simple actions to take today to save money is available from the Home Energy Scotland hotline which can be contacted on 0808 808 2282. Before carrying out work, make sure that the appropriate permissions are obtained, where necessary. This may include permission from a landlord (if you are a tenant) or the need to get a Building Warrant for certain types of work.

Da		Indicative cost	Typical saving	Rating after	improvement	Green
Re	commended measures	Indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment	Deal
1	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£110	C 73	C 71	
2	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£10	£11	C 73	C 72	

Measures which have a green deal tick of are likely to be eligible for Green Deal finance plans based on indicative costs. Subsidy also may be available for some measures, such as solid wall insulation. Additional support may also be available for certain households in receipt of means tested benefits. Measures which have an orange tick may need additional finance. To find out how you could use Green Deal finance to improve your property, visit www.greenerscotland.org or contact the Home Energy Scotland hotline on 0808 808 2282.

#### Choosing the right improvement package





#### About the recommended measures to improve your home's performance rating

This section offers additional information and advice on the recommended improvement measures for your home

#### 1 Floor insulation (suspended floor)

Insulation of a floor will significantly reduce heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Suspended floors can often be insulated from below but must have adequate ventilation to prevent dampness; seek advice about this if unsure. Further information about floor insulation is available from many sources including www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/Insulation/Floor-insulation. Building regulations generally apply to this work so it is best to check this with your local authority building standards department.

#### 2 Low energy lighting

Replacement of traditional light bulbs with energy saving recommended ones will reduce lighting costs over the lifetime of the bulb, and they last up to 12 times longer than ordinary light bulbs. Also consider selecting low energy light fittings when redecorating; contact the Lighting Association for your nearest stockist of Domestic Energy Efficient Lighting Scheme fittings.

#### Low and zero carbon energy sources

Low and zero carbon (LZC) energy sources are sources of energy that release either very little or no carbon dioxide into the atmosphere when they are used. Installing these sources may help reduce energy bills as well as cutting carbon.

LZC energy sources present: There are none provided for this home

#### Your home's heat demand

You could receive Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) payments and help reduce carbon emissions by replacing your existing heating system with one that generates renewable heat and, where appropriate, having your loft insulated and cavity walls filled. The estimated energy required for space and water heating will form the basis of the payments. For more information go to www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/rhi.

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	7,905	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,258			

#### **About this document**

This Recommendations Report and the accompanying Energy Performance Certificate are valid for a maximum of ten years. These documents cease to be valid where superseded by a more recent assessment of the same building carried out by a member of an Approved Organisation.

The Energy Performance Certificate and this Recommendations Report for this building were produced following an energy assessment undertaken by an assessor accredited by Elmhurst (www.elmhurstenergy.co.uk), an Approved Organisation Appointed by Scottish Ministers. The certificate has been produced under the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2008 from data lodged to the Scottish EPC register. You can verify the validity of this document by visiting www.scottishepcregister.org.uk and entering the report reference number (RRN) printed at the top of this page.

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Related party disclosure: No related party

If you have any concerns regarding the content of this report or the service provided by your assessor you should in the first instance raise these matters with your assessor and with the Approved Organisation to which they belong. All Approved Organisations are required to publish their complaints and disciplinary procedures and details can be found online at the web address given above.

#### Use of this energy performance information

This Certificate and Recommendations Report will be available to view online by any party with access to the report reference number (RRN) and to organisations delivering energy efficiency and carbon reduction initiatives on behalf of the Scottish and UK Governments. If you are the current owner or occupier of this building and do not wish this data to be used by these organisations to contact you in relation to such initiatives, please opt out by visiting www.scottishepcregister.org.uk and your data will be restricted accordingly. Further information on this and on Energy Performance Certificates in general can be found at www.scotland.gov.uk/epc.

### Opportunity to benefit from a Green Deal on this property

Under a Green Deal, the cost of the improvements is repaid over time via a credit agreement. Repayments are made through a charge added to the electricity bill for the property.

To see which improvements are recommended for this property, please turn to page 3. You can choose which improvements you want to install and ask for a quote from an authorised Green Deal provider. They will organise installation by an authorised Green Deal installer. If you move home, the responsibility for paying the Green Deal charge under the credit agreement passes to the new electricity bill payer.

For householders in receipt of income-related benefits, additional help may be available.

To find out more, visit www.greenerscotland.org or call 0808 808 2282.

Authorised home energy assessment

Finance at no upfront cost

Choose from authorised installers May be paid from savings in energy bills

Repayments stay with the electricity bill payer





# survey report on:

Property address	29 Inchgarvie Park South Queensferry EH30 9RN
Customer	Mr Alexander James
Customer address	29 Inchgarvie Park South Queensferry EH30 9RN
Prepared by	Hardies Property & Construction Consultants
Date of inspection	31st March 2016



#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 THE SURVEYORS

The Seller has engaged the Surveyors to provide the Single Survey Report and a generic Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes. The Seller has also engaged the Surveyors to provide an Energy Report in the format prescribed by the accredited Energy Company.

The Surveyors are authorised to provide a transcript or retype of the generic Mortgage Valuation Report on to Lender specific pro-forma. Transcript reports are commonly requested by Brokers and Lenders. The transcript report will be in the format required by the Lender but will contain the same information, inspection date and valuation figure as the generic Mortgage Valuation Report and the Single Survey. The Surveyors will decline any transcript request which requires the provision of information additional to the information in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report until the Seller has conditionally accepted an offer to purchase made in writing.

Once the Seller has conditionally accepted an offer to purchase made in writing, the Purchaser's lender or conveyancer may request that the Surveyors provide general comment on standard appropriate supplementary documentation. In the event of a significant amount of documentation being provided to the Surveyors, an additional fee may be incurred by the Purchaser. Any additional fee will be agreed in writing.

If information is provided to the Surveyors during the conveyancing process which materially affects the valuation stated in the Report and generic Mortgage Valuation Report, the Surveyors reserve the right to reconsider the valuation. Where the Surveyors require to amend the valuation in consequence of such information, they will issue an amended Report and generic Mortgage Valuation Report to the Seller. It is the responsibility of the Seller to ensure that the amended Report and generic Mortgage Valuation Report are transmitted to every prospective Purchaser.

The individual Surveyor will be a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors who is competent to survey, value and report upon Residential Property<sup>1</sup>.

If the Surveyors have had a previous business relationship within the past two years with the Seller or Sellers Agent or relative to the property, they will be obliged to indicate this by ticking the adjacent box.



The Surveyors have a written complaints handling procedure. This is available from the offices of the Surveyors at the address stated.

#### 1.2 THE REPORT

The Surveyors will not provide an amended Report on the Property, except to correct factual inaccuracies.

The Report will identify the nature and source of information relied upon in its preparation.

The Surveyor shall provide a Market Value of the Property, unless the condition of the Property is such that it would be inappropriate to do so. A final decision on whether a loan will be granted rests with the Lender who may impose retentions in line with their lending criteria. The date of condition and value of the property will be the date of inspection.

To date, Purchasers have normally obtained their own report from their chosen Surveyor. By contrast, a Single Survey is instructed by the Seller and made available to all potential Purchasers in the expectation that the successful Purchaser will have relied upon it. The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors rules require disclosure of any potential conflict of interest when acting for the Seller and the Purchaser in the same transaction. The Single Survey may give rise to a conflict of interest and if this is of concern to any party they are advised to seek their own independent advice.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Which shall be in accordance with the current RICS Valuation Standards (The Red Book) and RICS Rules of Conduct.

The Report and any expressions or assessments in it are not intended as advice to the Seller or Purchaser or any other person in relation to an asking price or any other sales or marketing decisions. The Report is based solely on the Property and is not to be relied upon in any manner whatsoever when considering the valuation or condition of any other property.

If certain minor matters are mentioned in the Report it should not be assumed that the Property is free of other minor defects.

Neither the whole nor any part of the Report may be published in any way, reproduced or distributed by any party other than the Seller, prospective purchasers and the Purchaser and their respective professional advisers without the prior written consent of the Surveyors.

#### 1.3 LIABILITY

The Report is prepared with the skill and care reasonably to be expected of a competent residential surveyor who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

The Report is addressed to the Seller and was prepared in the expectation that it (or a complete copy) along with these Terms and Conditions (or a complete copy) would (or, as the case might be, would have been) be disclosed and delivered to:-

- the Seller;
- any person(s) noting an interest in purchasing the Property from the Seller;
- any person(s) who make(s) (or on whose behalf is made) an offer to purchase the Property, whether or not that offer is accepted by the Seller;
- the Purchaser; and
- the professional advisers of any of these.

The Surveyors acknowledge that their duty of skill and care in relation to the Report is owed to the Seller and to the Purchaser. The Surveyors accept no responsibility or liability whatsoever in relation to the Report to persons other than the Seller and the Purchaser. The Seller and Purchaser should be aware that if a Lender seeks to rely on this Report they do so at their own risk. In particular, the Surveyors accept no responsibility or liability whatsoever to any Lender in relation to the Report. Any such Lender relies upon the Report entirely at their own risk.

#### 1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

The Surveyors undertake to the Seller that they will prepare a generic Mortgage Valuation Report, which will be issued along with the Single Survey. It is the responsibility of the Seller to ensure that the generic Mortgage Valuation Report is provided to every potential Purchaser.

#### 1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

The Surveyors undertake that on being asked to do so by a prospective purchaser, or his/her professional advisor or Lender, they will prepare a Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes on terms and conditions to be agreed between the Surveyors and Lender and solely for the use of the Lender and upon which the Lender may rely. The decision as to whether finance will be provided is entirely a matter for the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report <sup>2</sup> will be from information contained in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Which shall be in accordance with the current RICS Valuation Standards (The Red Book) and RICS Rules of Conduct

#### 1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All intellectual property rights whatsoever (including copyright) in and to the Report, excluding the headings and rubrics, are the exclusive property of the Surveyors and shall remain their exclusive property unless they assign the same to any other party in writing.

#### 1.7 PAYMENT

The Surveyors are entitled to refrain from delivering the Report to anyone until the fee and other charges for it notified to the Seller have been paid. Additional fees will be charged for subsequent inspections and Reports.

#### 1.8 CANCELLATION

The Seller will be entitled to cancel the inspection by notifying the Surveyor's office at any time before the day of the inspection.

The Surveyor will be entitled not to proceed with the inspection (and will so report promptly to the Seller) if after arriving at the property, the Surveyor concludes that it is of a type of construction of which the surveyor has insufficient specialist knowledge to be able to provide the inspection satisfactorily. The Surveyor will also be entitled not to proceed if after arriving at the property, the surveyor concludes that the property is exempt under Part 3 of The Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 as detailed in the (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008. If there is a potential threat to their health or personal safety, the inspection may be postponed or cancelled, at the Surveyor's discretion.

In the case of cancellation or the inspection not proceeding, the Surveyor will refund any fees paid by the Seller for the inspection and Report, except for expenses reasonably incurred and any fee due in light of the final paragraph of this section.

In the case of cancellation by the Seller, for whatever reason, after the inspection has taken place but before a written report is issued, the Surveyor will be entitled to raise an Invoice equivalent to 80% of the agreed fee.

#### 1.9 PRECEDENCE

If there is any incompatibility between these Terms and Conditions and the Report, these Terms and Conditions take precedence.

#### 1.10 DEFINITIONS

- the "Lender" is the party who has provided or intends or proposes to provide financial assistance to the Purchaser towards the purchase of the Property and in whose favour a standard security will be granted over the Property;
- the "Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor, prepared from information in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report, but in a style and format required by the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes will be prepared with the skill and care reasonably to be expected from a surveyor who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and who is competent to survey, value and report on the Property;
- the "Generic Mortgage Valuation Report" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor from information in the Report but in the Surveyor's own format;

- the "Market Value" is the estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion;
- the "Property" is the property which forms the subject of the Report;
- the "Purchaser" is the person (or persons) who enters into a contract to buy the Property from the Seller:
- a "prospective Purchaser" is anyone considering buying the Property;
- the "Report" is the report, of the kind described in Part 2 of these Terms and Conditions and in the form set out in part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008;
- the "Seller" is/are the proprietor(s) of the Property;
- the "Surveyor" is the author of the Report on the Property; and
- the "Surveyors" are the firm or company of which the Surveyor is an employee, director, member or partner (unless the Surveyor is not an employee, director, member or partner, when the "Surveyors" means the Surveyor) whose details are set out at the head of the Report.
- the "Energy Report" is the advice given by the accredited Energy Company, based on information collected by the Surveyor during the Inspection, and also includes an Energy Performance Certificate, in a Government approved format.

#### PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

#### 2.1 THE SERVICE

The Single Survey is a Report by an independent Surveyor, prepared in an objective way regarding the condition and value of the Property on the day of the inspection, and who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. It includes an Energy Report as required by Statute and this is in the format of the accredited Energy Company. In addition, the Surveyor has agreed to supply a generic Mortgage Valuation Report.

#### 2.2 THE INSPECTION

The Inspection is a general surface examination of those parts of the Property which are accessible: in other words, visible and readily available for examination from ground and floor levels, without risk of causing damage to the Property or injury to the Surveyor.

All references to visual inspection refer to an inspection from within the property at floor level and from ground level within the site and adjoining public areas, without the need to move any obstructions. Any references to left or right are taken facing the front of the property.

The Inspection is carried out with the Seller's permission, without causing damage to the building or contents. Furniture, stored items and insulation are not moved.

Unless identified in the report the Surveyor will assume that no harmful or hazardous materials have been used in the construction. The presence or possible consequences of any site contamination will not be researched.

The Surveyor will not carry out an asbestos inspection, and will not be acting as an asbestos inspector in completing a Single Survey of properties that may fall within the Control of Asbestos in the Workplace Regulations. In the case of flats it will be assumed that there is a duty holder, as defined in the Regulations and that a Register of Asbestos and effective Management Plan is in place, which does not require any expenditure, or pose a significant risk to health. No enquiry of the duty holder will be made.

#### 2.3 THE REPORT

The Report will be prepared by the Surveyor who carried out the property inspection and will describe various aspects of the property as defined by the headings of the Single Survey report with the comments being general and unbiased. The report on the location, style and condition of the property, will be concise and will be restricted to matters that could have a material effect upon value and will omit items that, in the Surveyor's opinion, are not significant. If certain minor matters are mentioned, it should not be interpreted that the property is free of any other minor defects.

Throughout the report, the following repair categories will be used to give an overall opinion of the state of repair and condition of the property.

- Category 3: Urgent repairs or replacement are needed now. Failure to deal with them may cause problems to other parts of the property or cause a safety hazard. Estimates for repairs or replacement are needed now.
- 2. Category 2: Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.
- 3. Category 1: No immediate action or repair is needed.

#### **WARNING:**

If left unattended, even for a relatively short period, Category 2 repairs can rapidly develop into more serious Category 3 repairs. The existence of Category 2 or Category 3 repairs may have an adverse effect on marketability, value and the sale price ultimately achieved for the property. This is particularly true during slow market conditions when the effect can be considerable.

Parts of the property, which cannot be seen or accessed, will not be reported upon and this will be stated. If the Surveyor suspects that a defect may exist within an unexposed area and which could have a material effect upon the value, he may recommend further investigation by specialist contractors.

#### 2.4 SERVICES

Surveyors are not equipped or qualified to test the services and therefore no comment can be interpreted as implying that the design, installation and function of the services are in accordance/compliance with regulations, safety and efficiency expectations. However, comment is made where there is cause to suspect significant defects or shortcomings with the installations. No tests are made of any services or appliances.

#### 2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

A section is included to help identify the basic information interested parties need to know to decide whether to view a property.

#### 2.6 ENERGY REPORT

A section is included that makes provision for an Energy Report, relative to the property. The Surveyor will collect physical data from the property and provide such data in a format required by an accredited Energy Company. The Surveyor cannot of course accept liability for any advice given by the Energy Company.

#### 2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

The last section of the Report contains matters considered relevant to the Conveyancer (Solicitor). It also contains the Surveyor's opinion both of the market value of the property and of the re-instatement cost, as defined below.

"Market Value" is the estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion. In arriving at the opinion of the Market Value, the Surveyor also makes various standard assumptions covering, for example, vacant possession; tenure and other legal considerations; contamination and hazardous materials; the condition of un-inspected parts; the right to use mains services; and the exclusion of curtains, carpets etc. from the valuation. In the case of flats, the following further assumptions are made that:

- There are rights of access and exit over all communal roadways, corridors, stairways etc. and to use communal grounds, parking areas, and other facilities;
- There are no particularly troublesome or unusual legal restrictions;
- There is no current dispute between the occupiers of the flats or any outstanding claims or losses; and the costs of repairs to the building are shared among the co-proprietors on an equitable basis.

Any additional assumption, or any found not to apply, is reported.

"Re-instatement cost" is an estimate for insurance purposes of the current cost of rebuilding the Property in its present form unless otherwise stated. This includes the cost of rebuilding the garage and permanent outbuildings, site clearance and professional fees, but excludes VAT (except on the fees).

Sellers or prospective Purchasers may consider it prudent to instruct a reinspection and revaluation after a period of 12 weeks (or sooner if appropriate) to reflect changing circumstances in the market and/or in the physical condition of the Property.

#### 1. Information and scope of inspection

This section tells you about the type, accommodation, neighbourhood, age and construction of the property. It also tells you about the extent of the inspection and highlights anything that the surveyor could not inspect.

All references to visual inspection refer to an inspection from within the property without moving any obstructions and externally from ground level within the site and adjoining public areas. Any references to left or right in a description of the exterior of the property refer to the view of someone standing facing that part of the property from the outside.

The inspection is carried out without causing damage to the building or its contents and without endangering the occupiers or the surveyor. Heavy furniture, stored items and insulation are not moved. Unless identified in the report the surveyor will assume that no harmful or hazardous materials or techniques have been used in the construction. The presence or possible consequences of any site contamination will not be researched.

Services such as TV/cable connection, internet connection, swimming pools and other leisure facilities etc. will not be inspected or reported on.

Description	Own door ground floor flat being part of a two storey block comprising similar flatted units.
Accommodation	Ground Floor: Hall, Living Room, Three Bedrooms, Kitchen, Bathroom.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	80sqm or Thereby.
Neighbourhood and location	The property lies on the south side of Inchgarvie Park and forms part of an estate of similar quality homes originally developed by the Public Sector in an area lying to the west of the centre of South Queensferry. Shopping, transport and educational facilities are all available locally.
Age	Estimated to be around 85 years of age.
Weather	At the time of the inspection the weather was dry and bright.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.  The chimney stacks are of brick construction roughcast and painted externally with concrete copes and metal flashings.
Roofing including roof space	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.  Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.  Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property.  If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space

	may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.
	The roof over the main building is hipped and clad in slates with tiled ridges and hips.
	There is no roof space directly above the subjects property (another dwelling overhead).
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Rainwater fittings including gutters and downpipes are of cast iron.
Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
	The main walls are of traditional cavity brick wall construction approximately 280mm thick harled and painted externally and plastered internally.
	There are indications of cavity wall insulation.
Windows, external doors and joinery	Internal and external doors were opened and closed where
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Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.
	None.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	Private garden ground to the front and rear along with shared drying green.
	The front garden area is bounded by kerbing and by timber fencing to the east and west sides. This area is laid out entirely in monoblock suitable for parking vehicles.
	A slabbed path leads to the back garden area. This is laid out mainly in grass with some slabbed areas and is bounded by metal railings/wire mesh fencing. There is a timber shed.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Internally ceilings are of plasterboard with plastered or artex finish.
	Some ceilings are wood lined.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	The internal walls are of plastered brickwork.
Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.
	Sub-floor areas were inspected only to the extent visible from a readily accessible and unfixed hatch by way of an inverted "head and shoulders" inspection at the access point.
	Physical access to the sub floor area may be taken if the Surveyor deems it is safe and reasonable to do so, and subject to a minimum clearance of 1m between the underside of floor joists and the solum as determined from the access hatch.
	The flooring is partly suspended timber, partly solid concrete construction.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
	Internal joinery is standard for a building of this age and type.
	Skirtings, facings etc. are of softwood with painted finish.
	Internal doors are traditional panelled timber.
	There is a fitted kitchen with a good range of wall and base units

	incorporating stainless steel sink, gas hob, oven and extractor.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	It is apparent that some of the fireplaces have been removed and the openings have been blocked off and ventilated.
	There is a decorative gas fire in the living room set into a timber and tile surround.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	Internal decorations comprise a mix of decorative wallpaper and emulsion finishes to walls and ceilings. The internal woodwork has a protective paint finish.
Cellars	Visually inspected where there was a safe and purpose-built access.
	None.
Electricity	Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.  Mains electrical supply.  The electrics are located in the hall cupboard.
Gas	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.  Mains gas supply.  The external meter box is located to the front.
Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings	Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	Mains water supply.
	Where seen, plumbing was found to be in copper or PVC.
	There is a modern white suite in the bathroom comprising low cistern WC, wash basin and bath with over bath shower.

Single Survey	
Heating and hot water	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	There is a gas fired central heating system in the property fed from a Worcester combi boiler located in the hall cupboard and serving steel panel radiators throughout. The boiler also provides domestic hot water.
Drainage	Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.
	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.
	Assumed to be to the public sewer.
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Visually inspected.
The, smoke and burgial alarms	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	Smoke detector fitted.
Any additional limits to inspection	For flats / maisonettes
	Only the subject flat and internal communal areas giving access to the flat were inspected.
	If the roof space or under-building / basement is communal, reasonable and safe access is not always possible. If no inspection was possible, this will be stated. If no inspection was possible, the surveyor will assume that there are no defects that will have a material effect on the valuation.
	The building containing the flat, including any external communal areas, was visually inspected only to the extent that the surveyor is able to give an opinion on the general condition and standard of maintenance.
	The property was occupied and the occupants were present at the time of the inspection.
	The property was fully furnished with fitted floorcoverings in place

throughout. No inspection was made below floors.

The roof void was not inspected as this would have involved going through a property in separate ownership.

Any reference to the condition of the roof, chimney heads or rainwater goods is based on those parts which could be clearly seen from street level.

The services were not tested and for the purposes of this report are assumed to be in full working order.

Asbestos was widely used in the building industry until 1999 when it became a banned substance. If you have any concerns you should

engage the services of an Asbestos Surveyor.

The current informed view is that asbestos poses no significant health hazard, if left undisturbed and in a good condition.

We have not carried out an inspection for Japanese Knotweed or other invasive plant species and unless otherwise stated for the purposes of this report we have assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed or other invasive plant species within the boundaries of the property or in neighbouring properties. The identification of Japanese Knotweed or other invasive plant species should be made by a Specialist Contractor.

### Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



Reference may be made in this report to some or all of the above component parts of the property. This diagram may assist you in locating and understanding these items.

- 1 Chimney pots
- (2) Coping stone
- 3) Chimney head
- 4 Flashing
- (5) Ridge ventilation
- 6) Ridge board
- 7) Slates / tiles
- (8) Valley guttering
- 9 Dormer projection
- 10 Dormer flashing
- 1) Dormer cheeks
- (12) Sarking
- 13) Roof felt
- (14) Trusses
- (15) Collar
- (16) Insulation
- 7) Parapet gutter
- 18) Eaves guttering
- (19) Rainwater downpipe
- O) Verge boards /skews
- 21) Soffit boards
- 22) Partition wall
- 23) Lath / plaster
- Latin / plaster
- (24) Chimney breast
- 25) Window pointing
- 26) Window sills
- (27) Rendering
- (28) Brickwork / pointing
- 29) Bay window projection
- (30) Lintels
- (31) Cavity walls / wall ties
- 32) Subfloor ventilator
- 33) Damp proof course
- 34) Base course
- 35) Foundations
- 36) Solum
- 37) Floor joists
- 38) Floorboards
- 9) Water tank
- 10) Hot water tank

#### 2. Condition

This section identifies problems and tells you about the urgency of any repairs by using one of the following three categories:

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1
	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	

Structural movement	
Repair category	1
Notes	There are slight signs of some past, old settlement having occurred to the building which, on the basis of a single inspection, is not considered to be of a recent or serious nature.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	2
Notes	The property was tested with an electronic moisture meter and was generally found to be free of any significant dampness. Some staining of wallpaper and modest damp readings were however noted in the north west corner of the living room. This could be the result of condensation but we also note that there is a downpipe on the outside of the front wall which may be defective. Further investigation would be beneficial.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	1
Notes	The chimney stacks are generally in an order consistent with their age and type.  Areas of cracked and weathered render were apparent and these parts may require repairs in the short to medium term.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	1
Notes	The external roof covering is in fairly typical condition for a building of this age.  Some minor pointing is required to ridge tiles. One or two slipped slates were identified along with one or two chipped slates.  These matters would normally be dealt with as a matter of routine maintenance.  The cost of any roof repair is assumed to be shared with the upstairs proprietor.

The roof void was not accessible.	

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	It was not raining at the time of the inspection and we cannot state categorically whether the rainwater goods are fully watertight. However we noted evidence of staining on the wall behind the downpipe at the front. This suggests possible long term spillage from the corroded hopper at roof level. Some general maintenance works to the rainwater goods can be anticipated.  A plumber can provide further advice if required. The cost of repairs to the gutters and downpipes is usually shared.

Main walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	The main walls are generally in an order consistent with their age and type.
	There is evidence of slight cracking through external roughcast notably around window openings. This is probably the result of slight old settlement and is commonly found in older properties.
	The elevations have a paint finish. The paintwork is beginning to weather in parts.
	A small area of broken roughcast was noted at ground level at the south east corner of the building.
	There are indications of cavity wall insulation.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	1
Notes	The windows were opened at random and generally found to be in satisfactory condition.  It was noted that mullions have been removed to accommodate the larger windows.

External decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	Generally fair although rainwater goods to the front require repainting. Paintwork to external elevations is also beginning to weather and further deterioration can be anticipated.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	-
Notes	N/A.

Communal areas	
Repair category	-
Notes	N/A.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	-
Notes	None.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	1
Notes	Generally in fair order. Some ongoing maintenance works to perimeter boundaries can be anticipated. It was noted that whilst the front garden area has been laid out in monoblock suitable for parking two or more vehicles the kerb has not been dropped.  The garden shed is showing signs of general wear and tear consistent with age. Ongoing maintenance can be anticipated.

Ceilings	
Repair category	1
Notes	The ceilings are generally in fair order. As might be expected in a building of this age some minor cracking and unevenness was apparent but nothing major.  Some of the ceilings have an artex type finish. It is known that older forms of textured paint finishes may contain low levels of asbestos products. Relevant care and attention should be taken if the ceilings/walls are to be disturbed.  Wood lined ceilings should be painted with an appropriate fire retardant.

Internal walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	Generally satisfactory.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	1
Notes	Access to surface flooring was very limited.
	Where access was gained, the flooring was found to be hard, sound and free from significant defect.
	No inspection was made of any sub-floor area.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	The internal joinery is generally in reasonable order.
	The kitchen fittings are showing signs of wear and tear consistent with age.
	There is a glazed door in the bathroom. Glazed doors should be fitted with appropriate safety glass.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	Some of the original fireplaces have been taken out and the openings have been blocked off and ventilated in accordance with good building practice.  Some rough plaster finishes were noted at the site of a former fireplace opening in the westmost bedroom.  The condition of the flue serving the gas fire in the living room could not be ascertained.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	The property is generally in fresh decorative order.

Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	N/A.

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	The electrical installation is of mixed vintage and incorporates some older sections.  It should be appreciated that only the most recently constructed or rewired properties will have installations which are fully compliant with the current regulations. It is recommended that all installations be checked at least every ten years or when there is a change of ownership.  Further advice can be obtained from an electrical contractor.

Gas	
Repair category	1
Notes	All gas appliances should be checked on an annual basis by a Gas Safe registered contractor.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings					
Repair category	1				
Notes	From the limits of our inspection there was no evidence of water leakage or spillage.				
	The bathroom fittings are of a modern type and of good quality with extensive use of ceramic tiling.				
	The seal around the top of the bath has been re-grouted suggesting this may need monitoring and periodic maintenance.				
	No access was obtained below the bath.				

Heating and hot water			
Repair category	1		
Notes	The visual inspection has indicated that there are no obvious signs of any significant defects or deficiencies that might suggest there could be major issues with the system.		

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	No obvious defects were noted upon inspection of visible drainage connections.

Set out below is a summary of the condition of the property which is provided for reference only. You should refer to the previous comments for detailed information.

Structural movement	1
Dampness, rot and infestation	2
Chimney stacks	1
Roofing including roof space	1
Rainwater fittings	2
Main walls	1
Windows, external doors and joinery	1
External decorations	1
Conservatories/porches	-
Communal areas	-
Garages and permanent outbuildings	-
Outside areas and boundaries	1
Ceilings	1
Internal walls	1
Floors including sub-floors	1
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	2
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	1
Internal decorations	1
Cellars	-
Electricity	2
Gas	1
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	1
Heating and hot water	1
Drainage	1

#### **Category 3**

Urgent repairs or replacement are needed now. Failure to deal with them may cause problems to other parts of the property or cause a safety hazard. Estimates for repairs or replacement are needed now.

#### Category 2

Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.

#### Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

#### Remember

The cost of repairs may influence the amount someone is prepared to pay for the property. We recommend that relevant estimates and reports are obtained in your own name.

#### Warning

If left unattended, even for a relatively short period, Category 2 repairs can rapidly develop into more serious Category 3 repairs. The existence of Category 2 or Category 3 repairs may have an adverse effect on marketability, value and the sale price ultimately achieved for the property. This is particularly true during slow market conditions where the effect can be considerable.

#### 3. Accessibility information

#### Guidance notes on accessibility information

Three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property:

In flatted developments the 'main entrance' would be the flat's own entrance door, not the external door to the communal stair. The 'three steps or fewer' are counted from external ground level to the flat's entrance door. Where a lift is present, the count is based on the number of steps climbed when using the lift.

#### Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:

For this purpose, 'Unrestricted parking' includes parking available by means of a parking permit. Restricted parking includes parking that is subject to parking restrictions, as indicated by the presence of solid yellow, red or white lines at the edge of the road or by a parking control sign, parking meters or other coin-operated machines.

1. Which floor(s) is the living accommodation on?	Ground
2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?	Yes X No
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	Yes No X
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	Yes No X
5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	Yes X No
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	Yes X No
7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	Yes X No
8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	Yes X No

#### 4. Valuation and conveyancer issues

This section highlights information that should be checked with a solicitor or licensed conveyancer. It also gives an opinion of market value and an estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes.

#### Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

The subjects comprise an ex Public Sector home now in private ownership.

Double glazed replacement windows have been installed in the past and we noted that the mullions have been removed to accommodate the larger style window openings.

There are indications of cavity wall insulation.

The front garden has been paved in monoblock and is currently being used for parking vehicles. We note however that the kerb has not been dropped.

The location and ownership of grounds and boundaries should be confirmed.

The arrangements for the upkeep of the common parts of the building should be checked.

#### Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

The reinstatement figure for insurance purposes can be stated at £165,000 (One Hundred and Sixty Five Thousand Pounds).

#### Valuation and market comments

My valuation of the property as at 31 March 2016 reflecting current market conditions can be reasonably stated at £125,000 (One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Pounds).

Signed	Security Print Code [493213 = 6922 ] Electronically signed				
Report author	Linda Gove				
Company name	Hardies Property & Construction Consultants				
Address	London House Ground Floor, 20-22 East London Street, Edinburgh, EH7 4BQ				
Date of report	1st April 2016				

# Mortgage Valuation Report



<b>Property Address</b>					
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	29 Inchgarvie Park, South Queensferry, EH30 9RN Mr Alexander James 31st March 2016				
Property Details					
Property Type	House Bungalow Purpose built maisonette Converted maisonette  X Purpose built flat Converted flat Tenement flat Flat over non-residential use Other (specify in General Remarks)				
Property Style	□ Detached       □ Semi detached       □ Mid terrace       □ End terrace         □ Back to back       □ High rise block       □ Other (specify in General Remarks)				
Does the surveyor be e.g. local authority, m	elieve that the property was built for the public sector, X Yes No nilitary, police?				
Flats/Maisonettes onl Approximate Year of	No. of units in block 2				
Tenure					
X Absolute Ownership	Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years				
Accommodation					
Number of Rooms	1 Living room(s) 3 Bedroom(s) 1 Kitchen(s) 1 Bathroom(s) 0 WC(s) 0 Other (Specify in General remarks)				
Gross Floor Area (excluding garages and outbuildings)  80 m² (Internal)  92 m² (External)					
Residential Element	(greater than 40%) X Yes No				
Garage / Parking /	Outbuildings				
Single garage Available on site?	<ul><li>☐ Double garage</li><li>☐ Parking space</li><li>☐ Yes</li><li>☐ No</li><li>☐ No</li><li>☐ X</li><li>☐ No</li><li>☐ No</li><li></li></ul>				
Permanent outbuildin	ngs:				
None.					

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Construction										
Walls	X Brick	Stone	Concr	ete Tim	ber frame	Othe	Other (specify in General Rema			
Roof	Tile	X Slate	Aspha	lt Felt		Othe	Other (specify in General Remarks			
Special Risks										
Has the property	suffered struc	tural movem	ent?				X Yes	No		
If Yes, is this rece	nt or progress	sive?					Yes	X No		
Is there evidence, immediate vicinity		ason to antic	cipate subside	nce, heave,	landslip o	or flood in th	e Yes	X No		
If Yes to any of the	e above, prov	ide details ir	General Ren	narks.						
Service Connec	tions									
Based on visual ir of the supply in G			vices appear to	be non-ma	ins, pleas	se comment	on the type a	nd location		
Drainage	X Mains	Private	None		Water	X Mains	Private	None		
Electricity	X Mains	Private	None		Gas	X Mains	Private	None		
Central Heating	X Yes	Partial	None							
Brief description of	of Central Hea	iting:								
Gas fired panel r	adiator syster	m.								
Site										
Apparent legal iss	ues to be ver	ified by the o	conveyancer.	Please prov	ide a brie	f description	n in General R	temarks.		
Rights of way		res / access		ther amenities			ared service conr			
Ill-defined boundar	ies	Agricu	Itural land include	ed with property	,	Oth	er (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)		
Location										
Residential suburb	Res	sidential within t	own / city	Mixed residenti	ial / comme	rcial Mai	inly commercial			
X Commuter village	Rei	mote village		Isolated rural p	roperty	Oth	er (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)		
Planning Issues	S									
Has the property been extended / converted / altered? Yes X No										
If Yes provide det	ails in Genera	ıl Remarks.								
Roads										
X Made up road	Unmade roa	d Partl	y completed new	road F	Pedestrian a	ccess only	Adopted	Unadopted		

#### Mortgage Valuation Report

General Remarks
The subjects comprise an ex Public Sector home now in private ownership.
Replacement double glazed windows have been fitted and there are indications of cavity wall insulation.
The subjects were found to be in reasonable condition taking into account their age and type. During the course of the inspection a few items were noted to be requiring attention but these should be capable of remedy through normal routine maintenance.
Essential Repairs
None.
Estimated cost of essential repairs £ Retention recommended? Yes No Amount £

#### Mortgage Valuation Report

Comment on Mortgagea	bility		
The subjects form suitable	e security for normal mortgage purposes, subject to the individual policies	of the Lender.	
Valuations			
Market value in present condition  Market value on completion of essential repairs  Insurance reinstatement value (to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)  Is a reinspection necessary?  L25,000  £ 125,000  £ 165,000  Tyes X			
Buy To Let Cases			
What is the reasonable rangementh Short Assured Tenair	ge of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 ncy basis?	£	
Is the property in an area w	here there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type?	Yes No	
Declaration			
Signed Surveyor's name	Security Print Code [493213 = 6922 ] Electronically signed by:- Linda Gove		
Professional qualifications	MA (Hons), MRICS		
Company name Hardies Property & Construction Consultants			
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Report date	1st April 2016		





Property address	29 Inchgarvie Park
	South Queensferry
	Edinburgh
	EH30 9RN
Seller(s)	Mr Alexander James
30.10.	
Completion date of property questionnaire	1/4/2016

#### **Note for sellers**

- Please complete this form carefully. It is important that your answers are correct.
- The information in your answers will help ensure that the sale of your house goes smoothly. Please answer each question with as much detailed information as you can.
- If anything changes after you fill in this questionnaire but before the date of entry for the sale of your house, tell your solicitor or estate agent immediately.

#### Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1.	Length of ownership		
	How long have you owned the property?	4 years 7months	
2.	Council tax		
	Which Council Tax band is your property in  ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E	n? (Please tick one)	
3.	Parking		
	What are the arrangements for parking at (Please tick all that apply)	your property?	
	• Garage		
	Allocated parking space		
	• Driveway		
	Shared parking		
	On street		
	Resident permit		
	Metered parking		
	Other (please specify):     o	ff street parking to the front	off house
4.	Conservation area		
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (that is an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)? ☐ No ☐ Don't know		

5.	Listed buildings		
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (that is a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	☐ Yes ☑ No	
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions		
a.	(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?	☐ Yes ☑ No	
	If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:		
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?	☐ Yes ☑ No	
	If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them:		
b.	<b>b.</b> Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?		
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:		
(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the on replaced?		⊠ Yes □ No	
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	☐ Yes ☑ No	
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio approximate dates when the work was completed):	doors (with	
	all windows were replaced in june off last year, front door was of 2014	replaced in feb	
Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or est agent.			

7.	Central heating	
a.	Is there a central heating system in your property?  (Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of the property —  the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom).  If you have answered yes or partial — what kind of central heating is there?  (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).  combi. boiler system and gas fire in sitting room  If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	⊠ Yes □ No □ Partial
	(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating 6years ago	g system installed?
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?  If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract: scottish gas	⊠ Yes □ No
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please and year). aug 2015	provide the month
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	☐ Yes ☑ No
9.	Issues that may have affected your property	
a.	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?  If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ Yes ☐ No
b.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?  If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Yes ☑ No

10		Services				
a.	Ple	ease tick which services are con	of the supplie	er:		
		Services				
		Gas or liquid petroleum gas	yes			
	=	Water mains or private water supply	yes			
		Electricity	yes			
		Mains drainage	yes			
		Telephone	yes			
		Cable TV or satellite	yes			
		Broadband	yes			
b.		Is there a septic tank system a	at your property?		☐ Yes	
	If you have answered yes, please answer the two questions below:				⊠ No	
	(iv) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?			☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Kno	0	
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	(v) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:			☐ Yes ☐ No		

11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas	
a.	Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area?  If you have answered yes, please give details:	<ul><li>∑ Yes</li><li>∑ No</li><li>☐ Don't Know</li></ul>
b.	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?  If you have answered yes, please give details: roof	<ul><li>✓ Yes</li><li>☐ No</li><li>☐ Not applicable</li></ul>
c.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?	☐ Yes ☑ No
d.	Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours' property — for example to put out your rubbish bin or to maintain your boundaries?  If you have answered yes, please give details: share path ways to gain access to door and to garden	⊠ Yes □ No
e.	As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?  If you have answered yes, please give details: share path ways to gain access to door and to garden	⊠ Yes □ No
f.	As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property? (public right of way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privatelyowned.)  If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Yes ☑ No
12.	Charges associated with your property	
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property?  If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	☐ Yes ☑ No

b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?  If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?  Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular to upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' a maintenance or stair fund.	
13.	Specialist works	
a.	As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?  If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property.	☐ Yes ☑ No
b.	As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?  If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Yes ☑ No
C.	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?  If you have answered yes, these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself please write below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange for them to be obtained. You will also need to provide a description of the work carried out. This may be shown in the original estimate.  Guarantees are held by:	☐ Yes ☐ No

14.	Guarantees					
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:					
		No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(i)	Electrical work			$\boxtimes$		
(ii)	Roofing			$\boxtimes$		
(iii)	Central heating			$\boxtimes$		
(iv)	National House Building Council (NHBC)			$\boxtimes$		
(v)	Damp course			$\boxtimes$		
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)					
b.	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):					
C.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?  If you have answered yes, please give details:				☐ Yes ☐ No	
15.	Boundaries					
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary moved in the last 10 years?  If you have answered yes, please give deta		property	been	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ Don't kn	ow

16.	Notices that affect your property			
	In the past three years have you ever received a notice:			
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	☐ Yes ☑ No		
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	☐ Yes ☑ No		
C.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	☐ Yes ☑ No		
	If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the the purchaser of your property.			
Declaration by the seller(s)/or other authorised body or person(s)  I/We confirm that the information in this form is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.				
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Date	ı:			

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