

ARDGLASSIE CROFT RATHEN

FRASERBURGH

AB43 8UP



Home Report

One triangle, all angles covered

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Energy Performance Certificate

Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Scotland

Dwellings

ARDGLASSIE CROFT, RATHEN, FRASERBURGH, AB43 8UP

Dwelling type: Detached house
Date of assessment: 11 November 2020
Date of certificate: 11 November 2020
Total floor area: 67 m²
Primary Energy Indicator: 401 kWh/m²/year

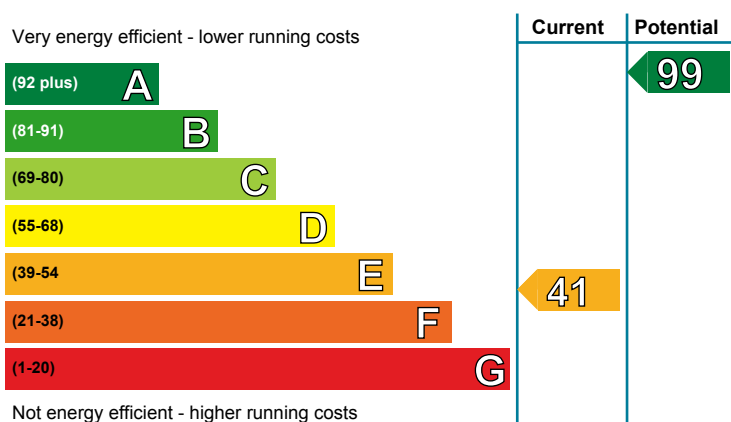
Reference number: 9099-1925-0209-5100-0200
Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling
Approved Organisation: Elmhurst
Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, oil

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 CO₂ emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£3,558	See your recommendations report for more information
Over 3 years you could save*	£1,269	

* based upon the cost of energy for heating, hot water, lighting and ventilation, calculated using standard assumptions

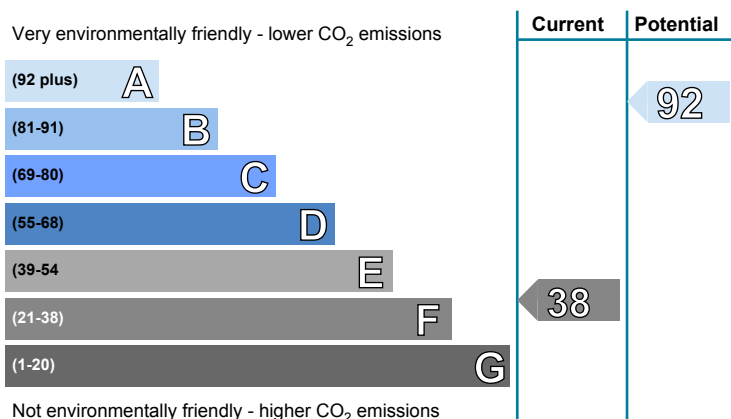


Energy Efficiency Rating

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 E (41)**. 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 (CO₂) Rating

This graph shows the effect of your home on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating is **band F (38)**. 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
1 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£579.00
2 Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£222.00
3 Low energy lighting	£30	£102.00

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.

To find out more about the recommended measures and other actions you could take today to stop wasting energy and money, visit greenerscotland.org or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

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	Granite or whinstone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
	Solid brick, as built, partial insulation (assumed)	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Roof	Pitched, 150 mm loft insulation	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
	Pitched, 200 mm loft insulation	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
	Flat, limited insulation (assumed)	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	—	—
Windows	Fully double glazed	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	★★★☆☆	★★★★☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, wood logs	—	—
Hot water	From main system, no cylinder thermostat	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 33% 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, CO₂ 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 95 kg CO₂/m²/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 6.4 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 5.1 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	£2,739 over 3 years	£1,863 over 3 years	
Hot water	£537 over 3 years	£258 over 3 years	
Lighting	£282 over 3 years	£168 over 3 years	
Totals	£3,558	£2,289	

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.

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical saving per year	Rating after improvement	
			Energy	Environment
1 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£193	E 51	E 46
2 Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£74	D 55	E 50
3 Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£30	£34	D 56	E 50
4 Hot water cylinder thermostat	£200 - £400	£24	D 57	E 52
5 Upgrade heating controls	£350 - £450	£49	D 60	D 55
6 Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£48	D 63	D 59
7 Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£316	C 75	C 70
8 Wind turbine	£15,000 - £25,000	£669	A 99	A 92

Choosing the right improvement package

For free and impartial advice on choosing suitable measures for your property, contact the Home Energy Scotland hotline on 0808 808 2282 or go to www.greenerscotland.org.

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 Internal or external wall insulation

Internal or external wall insulation involves adding a layer of insulation to either the inside or the outside surface of the external walls, which reduces heat loss and lowers fuel bills. As it is more expensive than cavity wall insulation it is only recommended for walls without a cavity, or where for technical reasons a cavity cannot be filled. Internal insulation, known as dry-lining, is where a layer of insulation is fixed to the inside surface of external walls; this type of insulation is best applied when rooms require redecorating. External solid wall insulation is the application of an insulant and a weather-protective finish to the outside of the wall. This may improve the look of the home, particularly where existing brickwork or rendering is poor, and will provide long-lasting weather protection. Further information can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk). It should be noted that a building warrant is required for the installation of external wall insulation. Planning permission may also be required and that building regulations apply to external insulation so it is best to check with your local authority on both issues.

2 Floor insulation (solid floor)

Insulation of a floor will significantly reduce heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Insulating solid floors can present challenges; insulation laid on top of existing solid floors may impact on existing doors and finishes whilst lifting of a solid floor to insert insulation below will require consideration of the potential effect on both structural stability and damp proofing. It is advised to seek advice from a Chartered Structural Engineer or a registered Architect 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 and may also require a building warrant so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department.

3 Low energy lighting

Replacement of traditional light bulbs with energy saving bulbs will reduce lighting costs over the lifetime of the bulb, and they last many times longer than ordinary light bulbs. Low energy lamps and fittings are now commonplace and readily available. Information on energy efficiency lighting can be found from a wide range of organisations, including the Energy Saving Trust (<http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-energy-efficiency/lighting>).

4 Cylinder thermostat

A hot water cylinder thermostat enables the boiler to switch off when the water in the cylinder reaches the required temperature; this minimises the amount of energy that is used and lowers fuel bills. The thermostat is a temperature sensor that sends a signal to the boiler when the required temperature is reached. To be fully effective it needs to be sited in the correct position and hard wired in place, so it should be installed by a competent plumber or heating engineer. Building regulations apply to this work, so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department whether a building warrant will be required.

5 Heating controls (room thermostat)

The heating system should have a room thermostat to enable the boiler to switch off when no heat is required. A competent heating engineer should be asked to do this work. Insist that the thermostat switches off the boiler as well as the pump and that the thermostatic radiator valve is removed from any radiator in the same room as the thermostat. Building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department and seek advice from a qualified heating engineer.

6 Solar water heating

A solar water heating panel, usually fixed to the roof, uses the sun to pre-heat the hot water supply. This can significantly reduce the demand on the heating system to provide hot water and hence save fuel and money. Planning permission might be required, building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check these with your local authority. You could be eligible for Renewable Heat Incentive payments which could appreciably increase the savings beyond those shown on your EPC, provided that both the product and the installer are certified by the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (or equivalent). Details of local MCS installers are available at www.microgenerationcertification.org.

7 Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels

A solar PV system is one which converts light directly into electricity via panels placed on the roof with no waste and no emissions. This electricity is used throughout the home in the same way as the electricity purchased from an energy supplier. Planning permission might be required, building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check with your local authority. The assessment does not include the effect of any Feed-in Tariff which could appreciably increase the savings that are shown on this EPC for solar photovoltaic panels, provided that both the product and the installer are certified by the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (or equivalent). Details of local MCS installers are available at www.microgenerationcertification.org.

8 Wind turbine

A wind turbine provides electricity from wind energy. This electricity is used throughout the home in the same way as the electricity purchased from an energy supplier. Wind turbines are not suitable for all properties. The system's effectiveness depends on local wind speeds and the presence of nearby obstructions, and a site survey should be undertaken by an accredited installer. Planning permission might be required and building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check these with your local authority. The assessment does not include the effect of any Feed-in Tariff which could appreciably increase the savings that are shown on this EPC for a wind turbine, provided that both the product and the installer are certified by the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (or equivalent). Details of local MCS installers are available at www.microgenerationcertification.org.

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:

- Biomass secondary heating

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)	15,469	(228)	N/A	(3,480)
Water heating (kWh per year)	3,185			

Addendum

This dwelling has stone walls and so requires further investigation to establish whether these walls are of cavity construction and to determine which type of wall insulation is best suited.

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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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

Once lodged by your EPC assessor, this Energy Performance Certificate and Recommendations Report are available to view online at www.scottishepcregister.org.uk, with the facility to search for any single record by entering the property address. This gives everyone access to any current, valid EPC except where a property has a Green Deal Plan, in which case the report reference number (RRN) must first be provided. The energy performance data in these documents, together with other building information gathered during the assessment is held on the Scottish EPC Register and is available to authorised recipients, including organisations delivering energy efficiency and carbon reduction initiatives on behalf of the Scottish and UK governments. A range of data from all assessments undertaken in Scotland is also published periodically by the Scottish Government. Further information on these matters and on Energy Performance Certificates in general, can be found at www.gov.scot/epc.

Advice and support to improve this property

There is support available, which could help you carry out some of the improvements recommended for this property on page 3 and stop wasting energy and money. For more information, visit [greenerscotland.org](https://www.greenerscotland.org) or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

Home Energy Scotland's independent and expert advisors can offer free and impartial advice on all aspects of energy efficiency, renewable energy and more.

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Scottish Single Survey

Single Survey

survey report on:

Property address	Ardglassie Croft Rathen Fraserburgh Aberdeenshire AB43 8UP
Customer	Mr D Stenhouse
Customer address	Ardglassie Croft Rathen Fraserburgh Aberdeenshire AB43 8UP
Prepared by	J & E Shepherd
Date of inspection	11th November 2020



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 Property¹.

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.

¹ Which shall be in accordance with the current RICS Valuation Standards (The Red Book) and RICS Rules of Conduct.

Terms and Conditions

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 Report² will be from information contained in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report.

² 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.

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.
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.

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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	A small traditional style single storey detached cottage type dwellinghouse, together with outbuilding and agricultural land.
Accommodation	Ground Floor - Entrance porch, hallway, lounge, bedroom, kitchen with conservatory off, and bathroom with wc.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	67 square metres or thereby.
Neighbourhood and location	The subjects are situated within an isolated rural location approximately one mile east of the small village of Rathen and approximately three miles south-east of Fraserburgh. Surrounding land is generally in agricultural use, although there is another dwellinghouse in the vicinity. Adequate amenities can be found within easy commuting distance. The property is accessed off an unmade farm track, approximately half a mile in length, understood to be in shared private ownership.
Age	Originally built around 1900, or before, although altered and extended to the front, side and rear in the past, possibly in excess of thirty years ago.
Weather	Overcast and stormy, but dry.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. There are two chimney stacks, of rendered stone construction, with clay chimney pots and having cement mortar skews around the chimney heads. The chimneys were inspected from ground level only.

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 main roof is of traditional pitched timber construction, externally clad with concrete interlocking tiles, with a tiled ridge and metal lined valleys at intersections in the roof slopes. Over the rear extension the roof is flat and laid in bituminous felt, with a stone chip overlay. The main roof covering was inspected from ground level only. The flat section of roof was viewed with the aid of a ladder. It would appear that the main roof has been re-covered in the distant past and it is understood that the flat roof was re-covered possibly around 2011. An inspection of the roof space over the property was carried out from ceiling hatches in the hallway and bathroom. Inspection within these areas was considerably restricted due to limited accessibility and the presence of insulation materials. Various parts of the roof structure were unseen.
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Rainwater fittings comprise plain style round section pvc gutters and downpipes. It was not raining at the time of inspection and the adequacy of the system could not be verified.
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 solid stone construction, externally rendered, with the extension walls being of solid concrete block, externally harled.
Windows, external doors and joinery	Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available. Random windows were opened and closed where possible. Doors and windows were not forced open. The windows, replaced around 2009, are of pvc framed

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	construction, all equipped with sealed unit double glazing. External doors off the porch and conservatory, also replaced around 2009, are of pvc framed construction, with sealed unit double glazed panels. Not all windows/doors were opened or tested in operation. There are timber fascia to the external eaves.
External decorations	Visually inspected. There is paintwork to external joinery timbers and to rendering to the outer walls.
Conservatories / porches	Visually inspected. There is a porch built onto the front of the house, of rendered concrete block wall construction, with a pitched and tiled roof, and concrete flooring. There is a conservatory built onto the side of the house, substantially reconstructed around 2009, comprising unrendered single leaf concrete block lower walls, with pvc framed sealed unit double glazed panels above, under a mono-pitched, polycarbonate roof, and with concrete flooring.
Communal areas	There are no communal areas.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected. There is a single car detached garage located at the front of the house, of unrendered block wall construction, with pitched, profiled metal clad roof. There is a large outbuilding at the side of the house, providing workshop and storage space, of traditional stone wall construction, with pitched, corrugated asbestos clad roof. Also pertaining to the property is a range of small sheds, of a non-permanent nature, excluded from this report and not inspected. There is a residential caravan within the site, although this does not form part of the heritable property and accordingly is excluded from this report and was not inspected.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected. The subjects are contained within a fairly level site, with good sized garden ground surrounding the house, adjoining paddock areas and small areas of woodland. The vendor advised that the site extends in total to around 4.8 acres or thereby, although this was not measured by us. The full extent of the site and definition of boundaries should be ascertained from the title deeds.

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	Site boundaries, where seen, are defined by timber post and wire fencing. No detailed site inspection or investigation was carried out by us and we are therefore unable to comment on soil conditions, land drainage, boundary fencing, etc. An inspection for Japanese Knotweed was not carried out. It is therefore assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or on neighbouring properties.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level. Ceilings appeared to be partly of the original timber lath and plaster, partly timber lined, and partly plasterboard lined.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level. Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate. Internal walls and partitions appeared to be partly of the original timber lath and plaster, partly timber lined, and partly plasterboard lined.
Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted. The flooring throughout is of solid concrete. No close inspection of the flooring was possible due to fixed and fitted floor coverings and furniture throughout, and most areas were unseen. As the flooring is of solid construction, there are no sub-floor areas in this instance.
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 doors are of timber construction, of mixed style and age, some with glazed sections. Skirtings and door facings appeared to be of softwood. The kitchen, re-fitted around 2010, is equipped with a range of wall, base and larder units, worktop surfacing, granite effect sink unit and drainer, and built-in oven, cooker hob and hood.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected. No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out. There is a traditional style wood-burning stove in the lounge, with flue connection to the adjoining chimney breast, and traditional style tiled fire surround. The stove was not in use at the time of inspection. There is a coal fire contained within a traditional style timber

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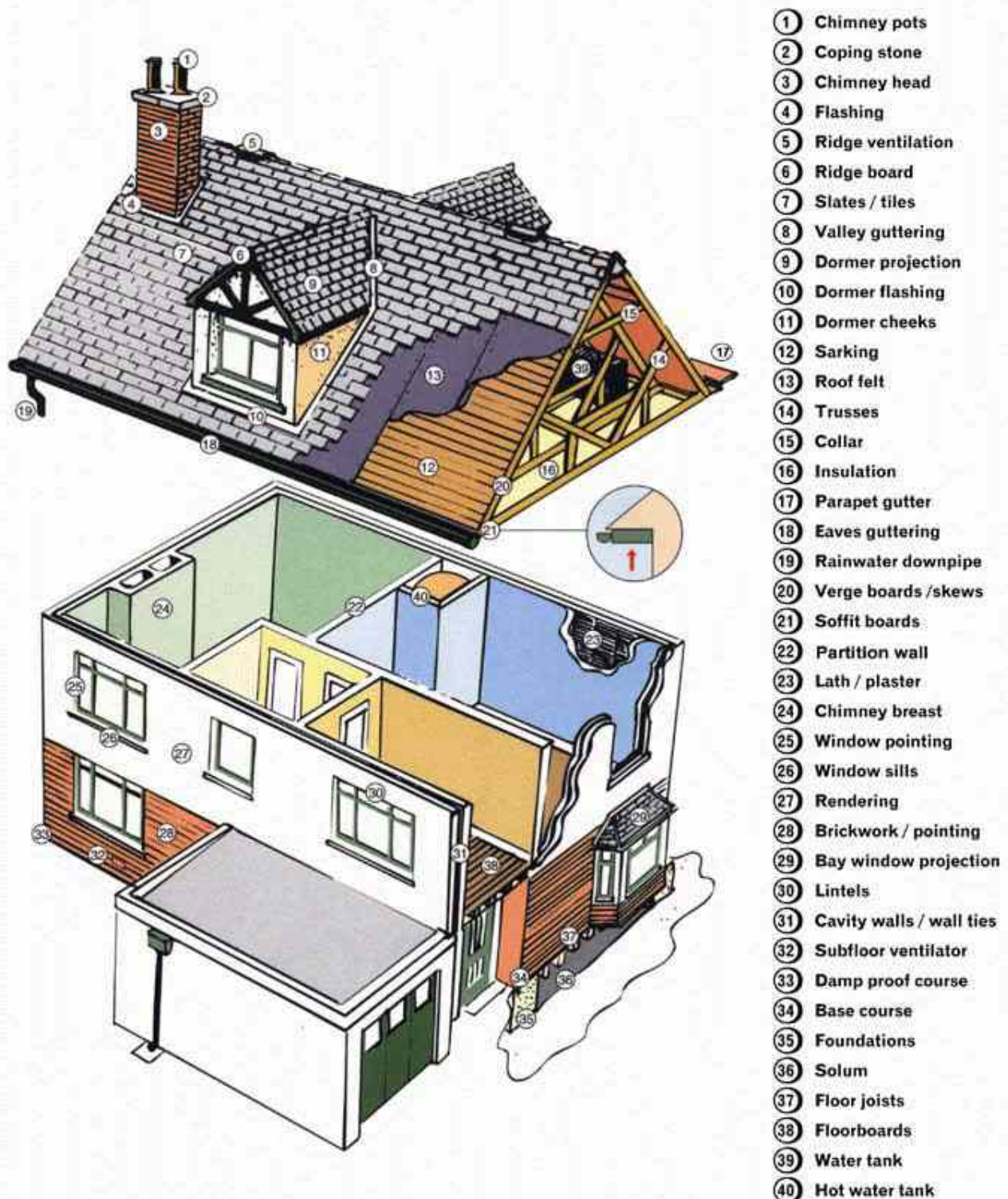
	fireplace in the bedroom, open to the chimney breast. The fire was not in use at the time of inspection. The presence of a chimney, chimney breast or fireplace should not be taken as an indication that there is any adequate or usable flue present.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected. Internal walls and ceilings are painted and/or papered. Joinery timbers are painted throughout.
Cellars	There are no cellars.
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. A mains supply of electricity is laid on to the property. The electric meter (Smart Meter) is contained within an external box attached to the side wall of the porch. The fusebox, incorporating residual circuit breakers, is located within the hallway. There is a distribution of 13 amp socket outlets throughout the main accommodation.
Gas	There is no gas supply to the property and there is no mains gas in the vicinity.
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. There is no mains supply of water to the property. It is understood that water is provided from a private supply located within the site. This was not tested or checked by us. The main stop valve was unseen although the vendor advised that it is concealed within the porch. There is a water filtration system located below the kitchen sink. The plumbing system, where seen, comprises copper supply pipes and pvc waste pipes. There is a plastic cold water tank located within the roof space, and a small feeder tank located within a cupboard in the conservatory. The bathroom, re-fitted around 2008, is equipped with white three piece sanitary fittings, together with an electric instantaneous shower over the bath.

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. Space heating is provided by an oil fired central heating system. A freestanding 'Warmflow' condensing boiler located within a cupboard in the conservatory, supplies individually thermostatically controlled pressed steel radiators throughout the main accommodation. There is a plastic oil storage tank located externally at the front of the house. The vendor advised that the central heating boiler was replaced around 2016. Hot water is also provided by the central heating boiler, with electric immersion back-up. A foam insulated copper hot water cylinder is located within a cupboard in the kitchen. The cylinder has been replaced in recent years.
Drainage	Drainage covers etc. were not lifted. Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested. It is understood that drainage is to a septic tank located within the site, presumably with outfall to soakaway, the location of which is unclear. The exact nature and adequacy of the underground drainage installation could not be ascertained within the scope of our inspection.
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Visually inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. At the time of inspection there was a battery operated smoke alarm fitted in the hallway.
Any additional limits to inspection	The property was in occupation, fully furnished and floor covered at the time of inspection. Fixed and fitted floor coverings and furnishings were not lifted or moved. Concealed areas around sanitary fittings and washing appliances were unseen. Inspection within the roof space was restricted due to limited accessibility and the presence of insulation materials. Inspection within cupboards was restricted due to stored goods and personal effects. Woodwork or other parts of the structure that were covered, unexposed or inaccessible have not been inspected and we are therefore unable to confirm that any such part of the property is free from beetle, rot or other defects. Not all windows/doors were opened or tested in operation. An inspection for Japanese Knotweed was not carried out. This is a plant which is subject to control regulation, is considered to be invasive and one which can render a property unsuitable for some mortgage lenders. It is therefore assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or on

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	neighbouring properties. Identification of Japanese Knotweed is best undertaken by a specialist contractor.
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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.

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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
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.	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	No immediate action or repair is needed.



Structural movement

Repair category	1
Notes	There was no evidence of significant structural movement within the limitations of our inspection.



Dampness, rot and infestation

Repair category	2
Notes	Timbers within the property affected by woodworm will require eradication treatment works by a specialist contractor, unless documentation is available confirming previous works of this nature. Damp meter readings were taken where considered appropriate within the property and moisture levels were found to be within an acceptable range.



Chimney stacks

Repair category	1
Notes	Chimney stacks appear to be in a fair state of repair within the limitations of our inspection but can be vulnerable to defect and should be regularly maintained.



Roofing including roof space

Repair category	2
Notes	The main roof covering is supported by a lightweight roof structure, with widely spaced timber rafters. Whilst no significant sagging or deflection was apparent, additional strengthening of the roof timbers may be necessary in due course. The roof tiles are showing signs of weathering, consistent with age. This type of roof covering is susceptible to weathering and deterioration. Regular, ongoing maintenance should be anticipated and more extensive overhaul work may be required in the future.

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	The flat section of roof to the rear extension is showing signs of weathering, consistent with age. Flat roofs typically have a limited lifespan and can be prone to unexpected leaks. In this case, repair or replacement may be necessary in due course. A precautionary check of all roofs should be carried out by a competent roofing contractor, prior to purchase, with a view to advising on any repair or replacement works likely to be required in the foreseeable future. Roof timbers have been affected by woodworm.
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Rainwater fittings

Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our inspection rainwater goods were seen to be free from significant defect. We would highlight that it was not raining at the time of our inspection and we would recommend that all rainwater fittings be inspected during heavy rainfall in order to ensure they are free from defect.



Main walls

Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted, however normal levels of maintenance are recommended.



Windows, external doors and joinery

Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted to the windows, external doors and joinery timbers. Windows and doors were not fully opened or tested and it should be appreciated that some defects are only evident during certain weather conditions. Windows and doors are of an age and style where a degree of ongoing maintenance should be anticipated to sealed units and opening mechanisms.



External decorations

Repair category	1
Notes	Paint finished and decorated external surfaces will require redecoration on a regular basis.

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 Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted to the conservatory and porch. We would point out that it was not raining at the time of inspection and the conservatory should be checked for water ingress during heavy rainfall.

 Communal areas	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

 Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	2
Notes	The asbestos roof cladding to the outbuilding is of an old and weathered appearance, with a limited lifespan. Asbestos materials, if damaged or disturbed, can be hazardous to health. Further specialist advice should be obtained prior to implementation of any works in this regard. There is evidence of damp ingress within the outbuilding, and timbers are affected by woodworm and decay.

 Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted to the outside areas and boundaries. Mature trees/vegetation within the grounds of the property will require future ongoing professional maintenance by an experienced contractor. Boundary fencing should be regularly checked and maintained as necessary.

 Ceilings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our inspection no significant defects were noted. Original plasterwork will be susceptible to cracking and deterioration due to age.

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Internal walls

Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our inspection no significant defects were noted. Original plasterwork will be susceptible to cracking and deterioration due to age.



Floors including sub-floors

Repair category	1
Notes	Due to fitted carpets and floor coverings no detailed inspection of floor was possible and accordingly no comment can be made on its condition.



Internal joinery and kitchen fittings

Repair category	1
Notes	Internal joinery is generally serviceable however some wear and tear items were noted to kitchen fittings/internal doors/facings etc. and future maintenance or upgrading should be anticipated.



Chimney breasts and fireplaces

Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our inspection no significant defects were noted. All flue linings should be checked, repaired if necessary and swept prior to fires/appliances being reused. It is assumed that the wood burning stove has been installed in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations for fluing and ventilation and has always utilised the correct type of fuel. The appliance has not been tested by ourselves and is therefore presumed in full, safe working order. The flue should be regularly swept.



Internal decorations

Repair category	1
Notes	The property is in reasonable decorative order, although re-decorative works may be required in places to suit the purchaser's taste. Polystyrene tiles fixed to the ceiling in the hallway represent a potential safety hazard in the event of fire, and should be removed.

 Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

 Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	At the time of inspection there was no evidence to indicate recent testing or upgrading of the electrical installation. The Institution of Engineering and Technology recommends that domestic electrical installations are periodically checked and upgraded to comply with current electrical regulations. Unless a Periodic Inspection Report or an Electrical Installation Condition Report has been prepared on the property by a qualified electrician in recent years then the possibility exists that the installation may not conform with current regulations.

 Gas	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

 Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	The property is understood to have a private water supply from within the site. Neither the reliability nor purity of the supply have been tested and any purchaser should fully satisfy themselves in these respects prior to conclusion of missives. No tests have been undertaken of the system, however within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted. It was noted that an external wastepipe from the wash-hand basin in the kitchen discharges into a rainwater downpipe, possibly contrary to current building regulations. Sanitary fittings appear serviceable however surround seals/tiling/finishes should be checked and maintained watertight. We were unable to view concealed areas below sanitary fittings and cannot confirm they are free from damp or other defects.

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Heating and hot water

Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted to the heating and hot water systems. It is assumed that the central heating system has been properly installed, updated and maintained to meet with all current regulations and standards with particular regard to fluing and ventilation requirements. It was noted that the oil storage tank is possibly inadequately supported, contrary to current building regulations and representing a potential safety hazard.



Drainage

Repair category	1
Notes	At the time of inspection there was no evidence of undue surface water on the site. We were unable to determine the position of the septic tank/private drainage system. The location of the septic tank/soakaway and legal access should be confirmed with the Title Deeds. It should also be confirmed that the drainage arrangements have SEPA consents.

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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	2
Rainwater fittings	1
Main walls	1
Windows, external doors and joinery	1
External decorations	1
Conservatories/porches	1
Communal areas	-
Garages and permanent outbuildings	2
Outside areas and boundaries	1
Ceilings	1
Internal walls	1
Floors including sub-floors	1
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	1
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	1
Internal decorations	1
Cellars	-
Electricity	2
Gas	-
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.

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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 ☒ No ☐
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	Yes ☐ No ☒
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	Yes ☐ No ☒
5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	Yes ☒ No ☐
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	Yes ☒ No ☐
7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	Yes ☐ No ☒
8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	Yes ☒ 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

It is assumed that the property is held under Absolute Ownership. This should be confirmed.

The property has been altered and extended to the front, side and rear in the past, possibly in excess of thirty years ago. It is assumed all alterations and additions to the property have been carried out with all necessary permissions and that appropriate documentation, including completion certificates, is available. This should be confirmed.

Any existing timber specialist report and guarantee documentation should be obtained, checked and held for future reference purposes.

It is understood that water is provided from a private supply within the site, and that drainage is connected to a septic tank also within the site. The nature and adequacy of all services should be fully ascertained by further investigation and appropriate testing carried out as necessary. Confirmation should be obtained that the septic tank has been registered with SEPA.

The subjects are contained within a large site, understood to extend to 4.8 acres or thereby, although not measured by us. Confirmation as to the extent of the site and the definition of boundaries should be ascertained from the title deeds.

The property is accessed off an unmade farm track of approximately half a mile in length, understood to be in shared private ownership. Access rights and maintenance liabilities should be ascertained from the title deeds.

Where defects or repairs have been identified within this report it is recommended that, prior to entering into any legally binding sale or purchase contract, further specialist's or contractor's advice and estimates should be obtained, to establish the implications, if any, on a potential offer to purchase or the sale price likely to be achieved for the property.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

For Reinstatement Cost Assessment purposes, it is recommended that the subjects be insured for a sum of not less than TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING (£280,000). This figure is the estimate of the cost of rebuilding the premises and bears no direct relationship to current market value.

Valuation and market comments

Having considered matters, taking account of our general observations on site, we are of the opinion that the Market Value of the subjects in their present condition and with the benefit of vacant possession may be fairly stated in the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING (£155,000).

The property forms suitable security for mortgage purposes subject to the specific lending criteria of any mortgage provider.

Signed

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Date of report	13th November 2020

Mortgage Valuation Report



Property Address

Address Ardglassie Croft, Rathen, Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire, AB43 8UP
Seller's Name Mr D Stenhouse
Date of Inspection 11th November 2020

Property Details

Property Type ☒ House ☐ Bungalow ☐ Purpose built maisonette ☐ Converted maisonette
☐ 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 ☐ Low rise block ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)

Does the surveyor believe that the property was built for the public sector, e.g. local authority, military, police? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Flats/Maisonettes only Floor(s) on which located No. of floors in block Lift provided? ☐ Yes ☐ No
No. of units in block

Approximate Year of Construction

Tenure

☒ Absolute Ownership ☐ Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years

Accommodation

Number of Rooms Living room(s) Bedroom(s) Kitchen(s)
 Bathroom(s) WC(s) Other (Specify in General remarks)

Gross Floor Area (excluding garages and outbuildings) m² (Internal) m² (External)

Residential Element (greater than 40%) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Garage / Parking / Outbuildings

☒ Single garage ☐ Double garage ☐ Parking space ☐ No garage / garage space / parking space
Available on site? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Permanent outbuildings:

Store/workshop.

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Construction

Walls ☐ Brick ☒ Stone ☐ Concrete ☐ Timber frame ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)
Roof ☒ Tile ☐ Slate ☐ Asphalt ☐ Felt ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)

Special Risks

Has the property suffered structural movement? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, is this recent or progressive? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there evidence, history, or reason to anticipate subsidence, heave, landslip or flood in the immediate vicinity? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes to any of the above, provide details in General Remarks.

Service Connections

Based on visual inspection only. If any services appear to be non-mains, please comment on the type and location of the supply in General Remarks.

Drainage ☐ Mains ☒ Private ☐ None Water ☐ Mains ☒ Private ☐ None
Electricity ☒ Mains ☐ Private ☐ None Gas ☐ Mains ☐ Private ☒ None
Central Heating ☒ Yes ☐ Partial ☐ None

Brief description of Central Heating:

Oil fired boiler to radiators.

Site

Apparent legal issues to be verified by the conveyancer. Please provide a brief description in General Remarks.

☐ Rights of way ☒ Shared drives / access ☐ Garage or other amenities on separate site ☐ Shared service connections
☐ Ill-defined boundaries ☒ Agricultural land included with property ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)

Location

☐ Residential suburb ☐ Residential within town / city ☐ Mixed residential / commercial ☐ Mainly commercial
☐ Commuter village ☐ Remote village ☒ Isolated rural property ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)

Planning Issues

Has the property been extended / converted / altered? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes provide details in General Remarks.

Roads

☐ Made up road ☒ Unmade road ☐ Partly completed new road ☐ Pedestrian access only ☐ Adopted ☐ Unadopted

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General Remarks

The subjects are situated within an isolated rural location approximately one mile east of the small village of Rathen and approximately three miles south-east of Fraserburgh. Surrounding land is generally in agricultural use, although there is another dwellinghouse in the vicinity. Adequate amenities can be found within easy commuting distance.

The property was found to be in reasonable condition for its age and type, having been altered, extended and upgraded in the past, although requiring a degree of maintenance and repair. Some elements of the property are ageing and likely to require future replacement.

In view of the age of the property and as a precautionary measure, it is recommended that an inspection of the entire subjects, including exposure work, should be carried out by a reputable timber specialist, prior to purchase, having particular regard to woodworm, with a view to implementing remedial works as necessary, to a guaranteed standard.

A precautionary check of all roof coverings should be carried out by a competent roofing contractor, prior to purchase, with a view to advising on any repair or replacement works likely to be required in the foreseeable future.

The property has been altered and extended to the front, side and rear in the past, possibly in excess of thirty years ago. It is assumed all alterations and additions to the property have been carried out with all necessary permissions and that appropriate documentation, including completion certificates, is available. This should be confirmed.

It is understood that water is provided from a private supply within the site, and that drainage is connected to a septic tank also within the site. The nature and adequacy of all services should be fully ascertained by further investigation and appropriate testing carried out as necessary. Confirmation should be obtained that the septic tank has been registered with SEPA.

The subjects are contained within a large site, understood to extend to 4.8 acres or thereby, although not measured by us. Confirmation as to the extent of the site and the definition of boundaries should be ascertained from the title deeds.

The property is accessed off an unmade farm track of approximately half a mile in length, understood to be in shared private ownership. Access rights and maintenance liabilities should be ascertained from the title deeds.

Other accommodation - conservatory.

Mortgage Valuation Report

Essential Repairs

None apparent.

Estimated cost of essential repairs £

Retention recommended? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Amount £

Mortgage Valuation Report

Comment on Mortgageability

The property forms suitable security for mortgage purposes subject to the specific lending criteria of any mortgage provider.

Valuations

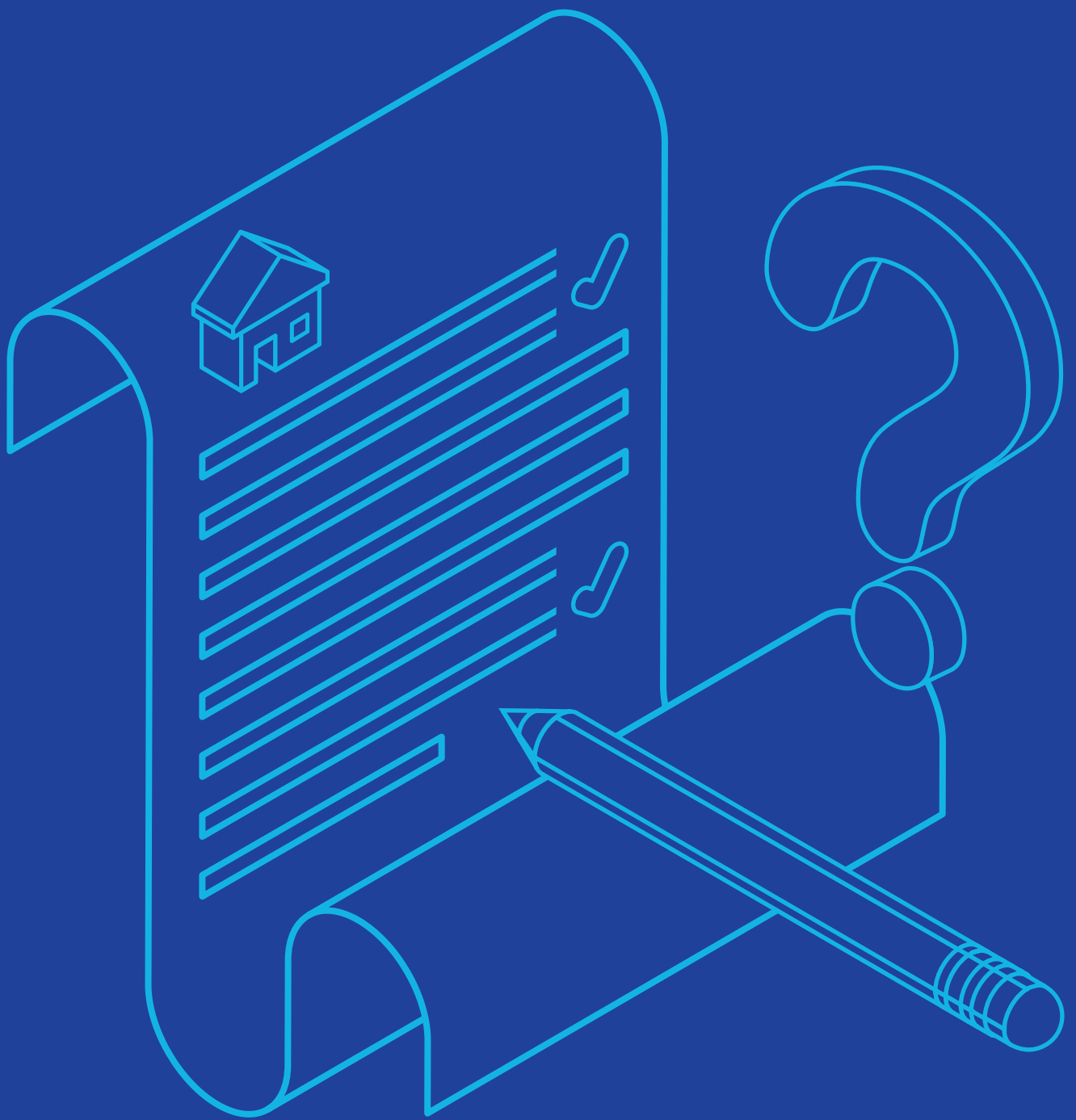
Market value in present condition £ 155,000
Market value on completion of essential repairs £
Insurance reinstatement value £ 280,000
(to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)
Is a reinspection necessary? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Buy To Let Cases

What is the reasonable range of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 month Short Assured Tenancy basis? £
Is the property in an area where there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Declaration

Signed Security Print Code [540591 = 8313]
Electronically signed by:-
Surveyor's name Alan V Kennedy
Professional qualifications MRICS
Company name J & E Shepherd
Address 54 Broad Street, Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire, AB43 9AH
Telephone 01346 517456
Fax 01346 516867
Report date 13th November 2020



Property Questionnaire

Property Address

Arglassie Croft,
Rathen,
FRASERBURGH,
Aberdeenshire,
AB43 8UP

Seller(s)

David Stenhouse

Completion date of property questionnaire

06-11-2020

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?

8 years

2. Council tax

Which Council Tax band is your property in?

A

3. Parking

What are the arrangements for parking at your property?

Garage,driveway

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

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)?

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)? If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:

No

(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work? If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. 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:

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- 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:

No

(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed): Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate 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).
- Yes
- 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). If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:
- (i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?
- 4 years
- (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:
- No
- (iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).
- Not had one

8. Energy Performance Certificate

Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?

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?
- No
- If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding?
-
- b)** Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?
- No

10. Please select which services are connected to your property

- a)** (i) Gas or Liquid Petroleum Gas
- No
- (ii) Water Mains or Private Water Supply:
- Private Supply
- (iii) Electricity:
- Yes
- If you have answered Yes, who is the supplier:
- Scottish power
- (iv) Mains Drainage:
- No
- If you have answered Yes, who is the supplier:
- Local Authority
- (v) Telephone:
- Yes
- If you have answered Yes, who is the supplier:
- Bt
- (vi) Cable TV or Satellite:
- No
- (vii) Broadband:
- Yes
- If you have answered Yes, who is the supplier:
- Bt
- b)** Is there a septic tank system at your property?
- Yes

(i) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?

Yes

(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?

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?

No

b) Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?

No

c) Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?

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?

Yes

If you have answered yes, please give details:

Have burdens to access our property, it's a right of way.

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?

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 privately-owned.)

No

12. Charges associated with your property

a) Is there a factor or property manager for your property?

No

b) Is there a common buildings insurance policy?

No

c) Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or 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?

No

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:

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?

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.

No

14. Guarantees

- a)** **Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:**

i) Electrical work

No

ii) Roofing

No

iii) Central Heating

No

iv) National House Building Council (NHBC)

No

v) Damp course

No

- 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?

No

15. Boundaries

So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?

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?
- b)** that affects your property in some other way?
- c)** that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?

No

No

No

If you have answered yes to any of the above, please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of 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.

Signature(s)

David Stenhouse

Date

06-11-2020



▲ Aberdeen 01224 202800	▲ Dumbarton 01389 731682	▲ Edinburgh 0131 225 1234	▲ Glasgow Commercial 0141 331 2807	▲ Inverness 01463 712239	▲ Motherwell 01698 252229	▲ Peterhead 01779 470766
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