

# HOME REPORT

30 CASTLE PARK ROAD  
HUNTLY  
AB54 8HU



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# ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE



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# Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

# Scotland

Dwellings

30 CASTLE PARK ROAD, HUNTLY, AB54 8HU

**Dwelling type:** Ground-floor flat  
**Date of assessment:** 30 May 2016  
**Date of certificate:** 31 May 2016  
**Total floor area:** 65 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Primary Energy Indicator:** 520 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year

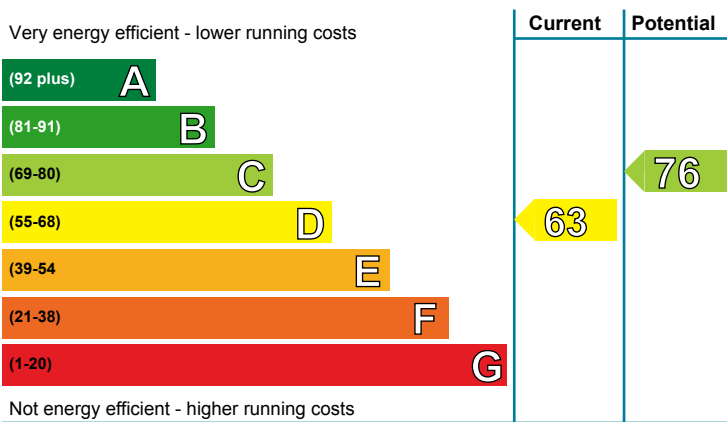
**Reference number:** 7809-1010-9205-7876-9904  
**Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling  
**Approved Organisation:** Elmhurst  
**Main heating and fuel:** Electric storage heaters

## 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

<b>Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*</b>	<b>£2,973</b>	See your recommendations report for more information
<b>Over 3 years you could save*</b>	<b>£1,089</b>	

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

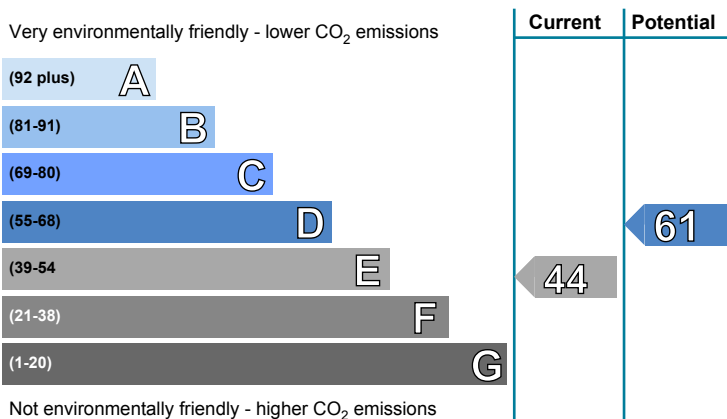


## Energy Efficiency Rating

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 D (63)**. 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<sub>2</sub>) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

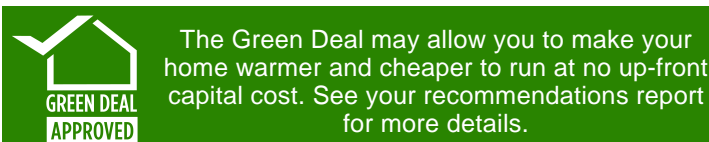
Your current rating is **band E (44)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (59)**.

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	£681.00	✓
2 Add additional 80 mm jacket to hot water cylinder	£15 - £30	£30.00	✓
3 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.



**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	Timber frame, as built, insulated (assumed)	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Roof	(another dwelling above)	—	—
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	—	—
Windows	Fully double glazed	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Main heating	Electric storage heaters	★★★☆☆	★☆☆☆☆
Main heating controls	Manual charge control	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	—	—
Hot water	Electric immersion, off-peak	★★★☆☆	★★☆☆☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 71% 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 88 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 5.7 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 1.9 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	£2,247 over 3 years	£1,263 over 3 years	
Hot water	£513 over 3 years	£456 over 3 years	
Lighting	£213 over 3 years	£165 over 3 years	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£2,973</b>	<b>£1,884</b>	

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		Green Deal
			Energy	Environment	
1 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£227	C 71	D 55	✓
2 Add additional 80 mm jacket to hot water cylinder	£15 - £30	£10	C 71	D 56	✓
3 Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£10	£11	C 72	D 56	
4 High heat retention storage heaters	£1,600 - £2,400	£114	C 76	D 61	✓

Measures which have a green deal tick ✓ 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](http://www.greenerscotland.org) or contact the Home Energy Scotland hotline on 0808 808 2282.

### Alternative measures

There are alternative improvement measures which you could also consider for your home. It would be advisable to seek further advice and illustration of the benefits and costs of such measures.

- Biomass boiler (Exempted Appliance if in Smoke Control Area)
- Air or ground source heat pump

## 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](http://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 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](http://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 Hot water cylinder insulation

Increasing the thickness of existing insulation by adding an 80 mm cylinder jacket around the hot water cylinder will help maintain the water at the required temperature; this will reduce the amount of energy used and lower fuel bills. The jacket should be fitted over the top of the existing foam insulation and over any thermostat clamped to the cylinder. Hot water pipes from the hot water cylinder should also be insulated, using pre-formed pipe insulation of up to 50 mm thickness, or to suit the space available, for as far as they can be accessed to reduce losses in summer. All these materials can be purchased from DIY stores and installed by a competent DIY enthusiast.

### 3 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.

### 4 High heat retention storage heaters

Modern storage heaters have better insulation and are easier to control than the older type in this property. Ask for a quotation for new, high heat retention heaters with automatic charge and output controls. Installations should be in accordance with the current regulations covering electrical wiring. Ask the heating engineer to explain the options, which might also include switching to other forms of electric heating.

## 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](http://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)	8,643	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	1,997			



## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/epc).

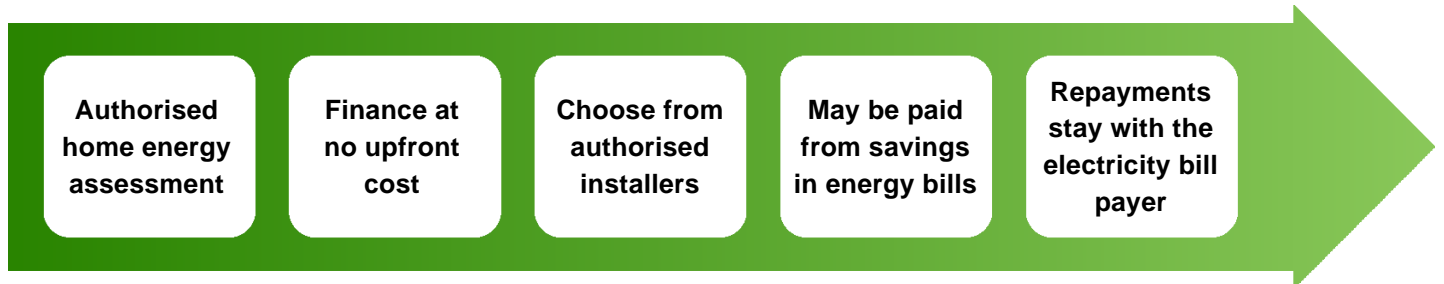
## **Opportunity to benefit from a Green Deal on this property**

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](http://www.greenerscotland.org) or call 0808 808 2282.



# SINGLE SURVEY



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# Single Survey

survey report on:

<b>Property address</b>	30 CASTLE PARK ROAD HUNTLY AB54 8HU
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<b>Customer</b>	MRS AMANDA WHITFIELD
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<b>Customer address</b>	1 BARRELDYKES WAY OLD RAYNE AB52 6SA
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<b>Prepared by</b>	DM Hall LLP
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<b>Date of inspection</b>	30th May 2016
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## 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 Report<sup>2</sup> will be from information contained in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report.

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<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.

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.

## 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.

<b>Description</b>	The subjects comprise a GROUND FLOOR FLAT within a detached two storey building consisting a total of four flats.
<b>Accommodation</b>	GROUND FLOOR - Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom.
<b>Gross internal floor area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	65sqm.
<b>Neighbourhood and location</b>	The property is situated within an established residential housing development within the town of Huntly where surrounding properties are of a similar age and type. Within the town there is a reasonable range of shopping, educational and social facilities available.
<b>Age</b>	Built around 1989.
<b>Weather</b>	Dry but overcast following an unsettled period of weather.
<b>Chimney stacks</b>	There are no chimney stacks.
<b>Roofing including roof space</b>	<p><b>Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>The roof is of pitched timber framed design clad externally with concrete interlocking tiles. The ridge and hips are tiled and valleys are formed in lead.</p>

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<p><b>Rainwater fittings</b></p>	<p><b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b></p> <p>The gutters are of half round design with round downpipes former in pvc.</p>
<p><b>Main walls</b></p>	<p><b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b></p> <p><b>Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.</b></p> <p>The main walls are of traditional cavity construction incorporating a load bearing inner leaf of timber frame with an outerleaf of rendered blockwork and pointed synthetic stonework.</p>
<p><b>Windows, external doors and joinery</b></p>	<p><b>Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.</b></p> <p><b>Random windows were opened and closed where possible.</b></p> <p><b>Doors and windows were not forced open.</b></p> <p>The windows are of double glazed timber casement type.</p> <p>The entrance door to the flat is of timber framed flush panel design.</p> <p>Fascia and soffits are formed in timber.</p>
<p><b>External decorations</b></p>	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p>Painted finishes.</p>
<p><b>Conservatories / porches</b></p>	<p>There are no conservatories or porches.</p>
<p><b>Communal areas</b></p>	<p><b>Circulation areas visually inspected.</b></p> <p>Access to the property is gained via a communal hall/stairwell which is protected by a security entry phone system.</p> <p>External grounds appear to be held in common ownership.</p>
<p><b>Garages and permanent outbuildings</b></p>	<p>There are no garage or permanent outbuildings.</p>
<p><b>Outside areas and boundaries</b></p>	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p>The external grounds appear to be held in communal ownership laid out mostly in grass whilst there is also a drying area. To the front there is parking areas and it is understood there is one exclusive space pertaining to the flat.</p>

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<b>Ceilings</b>	<b>Visually inspected from floor level.</b>  The ceilings are of plasterboard.
<b>Internal walls</b>	<b>Visually inspected from floor level.</b>  <b>Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.</b>  The internal walls are of stud construction with plasterboard finish.
<b>Floors including sub floors</b>	<b>Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.</b>  The floors are of suspended timber joist design overlaid with chipboard. No access could be gained to any sub floor area due to the lack of suitable access points.
<b>Internal joinery and kitchen fittings</b>	<b>Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.</b>  <b>Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.</b>  The internal joinery finishings are formed in timber. Interior doors are generally timber framed flush panelled type. The kitchen consists of a range of fitted floor and wall mounted units with laminate worktops incorporating stainless steel sink.
<b>Chimney breasts and fireplaces</b>	There are no chimney breasts or open fireplaces.
<b>Internal decorations</b>	<b>Visually inspected.</b>  Walls and ceilings are generally painted with emulsion throughout. Internal joinery finishings are painted or varnished.
<b>Cellars</b>	There are no cellars.
<b>Electricity</b>	<b>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.</b>  Mains supply with the meter located within the exclusive cupboard within the communal hall. Visible wiring is of pvc coated cabling and sockets are generally of a 13 amp variety.

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<b>Gas</b>	<p><b>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.</b></p> <p>Mains gas is connected to the property.</p>
<b>Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings</b>	<p><b>Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.</b></p> <p><b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b></p> <p>Mains water supply. Visible pipework is formed in copper and pvc materials. A stopcock is located within the exclusive cupboard within the communal hall.</p> <p>The bathroom consists of wc, wash hand basin, panelled bath with "Mira Go" electric shower over.</p> <p>There is a standard stainless steel sink unit within the kitchen.</p>
<b>Heating and hot water</b>	<p><b>Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.</b></p> <p><b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b></p> <p>The heating is provided by a series of electric and off peak night storage heaters.</p> <p>There is a combined hot water cylinder within the hall cupboard which incorporates dual electric immersion heaters.</p>
<b>Drainage</b>	<p><b>Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.</b></p> <p><b>Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.</b></p> <p>Drainage is to the main public sewer.</p>
<b>Fire, smoke and burglar alarms</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p><b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b></p> <p>A smoke alarm is fitted.</p> <p>The common hall/stairwell is protected by a security entry phone system.</p>

<b>Any additional limits to inspection</b>	<p><b>For flats / maisonettes</b></p> <p>Only the subject flat and internal communal areas giving access to the flat were inspected.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>At the time of inspection the subjects were vacant, and unfurnished, but all floors were covered. Some cupboard accommodation contained personal items.</p> <p>No access could be gained to any sub floor area. The communal roof void has not been inspected.</p> <p>An inspection for Japanese Knotweed has not been carried out, and unless otherwise stated, it is assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed present within the boundaries of the property, or within neighbouring properties.</p>
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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 is no evidence of any structural movement affecting the property.

 Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	1
Notes	There is no evidence of any significant dampness, rot or infestation affecting the property.

 Chimney stacks	
Repair category	-
Notes	There are no chimney stacks.

 Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	1
Notes	Moss build up is visible to roof tiles.

 Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Staining is visible to sections of rainwater fittings which might be indicative of leakage. Ideally the rainwater fittings should be tested during periods of heavy rainfall.

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## Main walls

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	There are some cracked and boss areas of render.



## Windows, external doors and joinery

<b>Repair category</b>	2
<b>Notes</b>	Decay is affecting timber window sills. A competent joiner should be instructed to inspect and carry out repairs.



## External decorations

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Slight weathering is occurring in places and early upgrading might be anticipated.



## Conservatories/porches

<b>Repair category</b>	-
<b>Notes</b>	There are no conservatories or porches.



## Communal areas

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>The sealed units to the stairwell windows have failed with condensation/misting is forming between the panes.</p> <p>There is a missing door handle to the exclusive cupboard within the communal hall.</p>



## Garages and permanent outbuildings

<b>Repair category</b>	-
<b>Notes</b>	There are no garages or permanent outbuildings.



## Outside areas and boundaries

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	No reportable defects.

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## Ceilings

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Cracking is affecting plasterboard taping.



## Internal walls

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	No reportable defects.



## Floors including sub-floors

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Slight unevenness is apparent to the kitchen floor. Spillage or leakage can often affect the underlying fabric without being obvious on the surface.



## Internal joinery and kitchen fittings

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Internal joinery finishings display signs of general wear and tear. Kitchen fittings are perhaps slightly dated by modern comparisons and also display signs of wear and tear.



## Chimney breasts and fireplaces

<b>Repair category</b>	-
<b>Notes</b>	There are no chimney breasts or fireplaces.



## Internal decorations

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	No reportable defects.



## Cellars

<b>Repair category</b>	-
<b>Notes</b>	There are no cellars.

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## Electricity

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	The Electrical Safety Council recommends that a Periodic Inspection of the electrical system should be carried out every 10 years for owner occupied property (every 5 years for rented property) or upon taking occupation. A qualified NICEIC contractor would be able to examine the electrical installation and carry out any appropriate repairs or upgrading works in order to comply with current IEE regulations.



## Gas

<b>Repair category</b>	-
<b>Notes</b>	There is no mains gas.



## Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	No reportable defects.



## Heating and hot water

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	The electrical heating appliances are assumed to function satisfactorily and comply with relevant regulations. It is considered prudent to have heating appliances checked annually to ensure that they function satisfactorily and safely. A qualified NICEIC contractor will be able to provide further advice.



## Drainage

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Drains could not be inspected or tested and covers have not been lifted. There is no obvious surface evidence of chokage or leakage.

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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	1
Chimney stacks	-
Roofing including roof space	1
Rainwater fittings	1
Main walls	1
Windows, external doors and joinery	2
External decorations	1
Conservatories/porches	-
Communal areas	1
Garages and permanent outbuildings	-
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	-
Internal decorations	1
Cellars	-
Electricity	1
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 FLOOR
2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

## 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 full extent of the property including position of boundaries should be carefully checked by reference to the Titles. The seller has advised that there is one parking space pertaining to the flat and this should be confirmed.

It is assumed that all costs in respect of repairs to the fabric of the building will be shared amongst the co-proprietors on an equitable basis although reference to the title deeds will be necessary to confirm this point.

Enquiries should be made to ascertain whether any factoring charges are applicable for the upkeep and maintenance of communal areas/fabric.

### Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS - (£130,000)

### Valuation and market comments

ONE HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND POUNDS - (£110,000).

The local property market has performed adequately over recent months.

<b>Signed</b>	Security Print Code [569693 = 5144 ] Electronically signed
<b>Report author</b>	GREIG G BAXTER
<b>Company name</b>	DM Hall LLP
<b>Address</b>	64 Market Place, Inverurie, Aberdeenshire, AB51 3XN
<b>Date of report</b>	1st June 2016



# Mortgage Valuation Report

## DM HALL

chartered surveyors

### Property Address

Address 30 CASTLE PARK ROAD, HUNTLY, AB54 8HU  
Seller's Name MRS AMANDA WHITFIELD  
Date of Inspection 30th May 2016

### 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)  m<sup>2</sup> (Internal)  m<sup>2</sup> (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:

None.

# Mortgage Valuation Report

## 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:

Electric panel and off peak night storage heating.

## 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 property is situated within an established residential housing development within the town of Huntly where surrounding properties are of a similar age and type. Within the town there is a reasonable range of shopping, educational and social facilities available.

The full extent of the property including position of boundaries should be carefully checked by reference to the Titles. The seller has advised that there is one parking space pertaining to the flat and this should be confirmed.

It is assumed that all costs in respect of repairs to the fabric of the building will be shared amongst the co-proprietors on an equitable basis although reference to the title deeds will be necessary to confirm this point.

Enquiries should be made to ascertain whether any factoring charges are applicable for the upkeep and maintenance of communal areas/fabric.

Generally the property was found to be in a fair condition for its age and type but there is scope for some modernisation. Whilst there are some items which might benefit from attention these are of a relatively minor nature and should be capable of remedy in the course of routine maintenance. There is decay affecting external window sills. A competent joiner should be instructed to inspect and carry out repairs.

## Essential Repairs

None apparent.

Estimated cost of essential repairs £  Retention recommended?  Yes  No Amount £

# Mortgage Valuation Report

## Comment on Mortgageability

We would confirm the property will form suitable security for mortgage purposes.

## 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?  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 [569693 = 5144 ]  
Electronically signed by:-

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Professional qualifications BSc(Hons)MRICS

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Report date 1st June 2016

# PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE



**DM HALL**  
CHARTERED SURVEYORS



# Property Questionnaire

PROPERTY ADDRESS:	30 Castle Park Road Huntly Aberdeenshire, AB548HU
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SELLER(S):	Amanda J Whitfield
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COMPLETION DATE OF PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE:	10/6/16
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## **PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE**

### **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.**



## PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

### 1. Length of ownership

How long have you owned the property?

Approx. 11 years

### 2. Council Tax

Which Council Tax band is your property in?

A B C D E F G H

### 3. Parking

What are the arrangements for parking at your property?

(Please indicate all that apply)

- Garage
- Allocated parking space directly outside property
- Driveway
- Shared parking
- On street
- Resident permit
- Metered parking
- Other (please specify): Extensive additional parking opposite property in car park.

4.	<b>Conservation Area</b>	
	<b>Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (i.e. an area of special architectural or historic interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?</b>	<b>No</b>
5.	<b>Listed Buildings</b>	
	<b>Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (i.e. a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?</b>	<b>No</b>
6.	<b>Alterations / additions / extensions</b>	
a.	<b>(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)?</b>	<b>No</b>
	<b><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please describe the changes which you have made:</b>	

	<p><b>(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?</b></p>	
	<p><b><u>If you have answered yes</u>, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking.</b></p> <p><b>If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent can arrange to obtain them.</b></p>	
<b>b.</b>	<p><b>Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?</b></p> <p><b><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please answer the three questions below:</b></p>	<b>No</b>
	<p><b>(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?</b></p>	<b>Yes/No</b>
	<p><b>(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?</b></p>	<b>Yes/No</b>
	<p><b>(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):</b></p>	
	<p><b>Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.</b></p>	

7.	Central heating	
a.	<p>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).  <u>If you have answered yes/partial</u> – what kind of central heating is there?          (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air.)</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please answer the 3 questions below:</u></p>	<p>Yes/ Partial</p> <p>Electric storage heaters</p>
b.	When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	At the time the property was built
c.	<p>Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?  <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance agreement:</p>	No
d.	When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).	

<b>8.</b>	<b>Energy Performance Certificate</b>		
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?		<b>No</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Issues that may have affected your property</b>		
<b>a.</b>	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?		<b>No</b>
	<u>If you have answered yes</u> , is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?		<b>Yes/No</b>
<b>b.</b>	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?		<b>No</b>
	<u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details:		
<b>10.</b>	<b>Services</b>		
<b>a.</b>	Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:		
	<b>Services</b>	<b>Connected</b>	<b>Supplier</b>
	Gas / liquid petroleum gas		
	Water mains / private water supply	Yes	Mains water
	Electricity	Yes	SSE

	<b>Mains drainage</b>	<b>Yes</b>		
	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>BT but not currently connected</b>	
	<b>Cable TV / satellite</b>	<b>Unknown</b>		
	<b>Broadband</b>	<b>No</b>		
<b>b.</b>	<b>Is there a septic tank system at your property?</b>  <b><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please answer the two questions below:</b>			<b>No</b>
<b>c.</b>	<b>Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?</b>			<b>Yes/No/ Don't Know</b>

d.	<p><b>Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?</b></p> <p><b><u>If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:</u></b></p>	<p><b>Yes/No</b></p>
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11.	<p><b>Responsibilities for Shared or Common Areas</b></p>	
a.	<p><b>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?</b></p> <p><b><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>All 4 flats in the block contribute to essential maintenance of the building as and when required, by discussion and mutual agreement. Grass cutting currently shared cost over the summer (approx. £12 each per cut)</p>

b.	<p><b>Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?</b></p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	<p><b>Yes</b> Maintenance of roof and communal entrance area</p>
c.	<p><b>Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?</b></p>	<p><b>No</b></p>
d.	<p><b>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?</b></p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	<p><b>No, other than shared areas</b></p>
e.	<p><b>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?</b></p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	<p><b>No, other than shared areas</b></p>

f.	<p><b>As far as you are aware, is there a Public Right of Way across any part of your property? (A Public Right of Way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately-owned.)</b></p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	<p><b>No</b></p>
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<b>12.</b>	<b>Charges associated with your property</b>	
<b>a.</b>	<p><b>Is there a factor or property manager for your property?</b></p> <p><b><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please provide the name and address and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:</b></p>	<b>No</b>
<b>b.</b>	<b>Is there a common buildings insurance policy?</b>	<b>No</b>
	<b><u>If you have answered yes</u>, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?</b>	<b>Yes/No/ Don't know</b>
<b>c.</b>	<b>Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, e.g. to a Residents' Association, or maintenance or stair fund.</b>	

<b>13.</b>	<b>Specialist Works</b>	
<b>a.</b>	<b>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?</b>	<b>No</b>

	<p><b><u>If you have answered yes</u>, 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></p>	
<p><b>b.</b></p>	<p><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?</b></p> <p><b><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details</b></p>	<p><b>No</b></p>
<p><b>c.</b></p>	<p><b><u>If you have answered yes</u> to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?</b></p> <p><b><u>If you have answered yes</u>, 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 <u>please write below who has these documents</u> 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.</b></p>	

	<p><b>Guarantees are held by:</b></p>	
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**14. Guarantees**

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

<b>(i) Electrical work</b>	<b><u>No</u></b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u></b>	<b>With title deeds</b>	<b>Lost</b>
<b>(ii) Roofing</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u></b>	<b>With title deeds</b>	<b>Lost</b>
<b>(iii) Central heating</b>	<b><u>No</u></b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b><u>Don't know</u></b>	<b>With title deeds</b>	<b>Lost</b>
<b>(iv) NHBC</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b><u>Don't know</u></b>	<b>With title deeds</b>	<b>Lost</b>
<b>(v) Damp course</b>	<b><u>No</u></b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b><u>Don't know</u></b>	<b>With title deeds</b>	<b>Lost</b>
<b>(vi) Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)</b>	<b><u>No</u></b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b><u>Don't know</u></b>	<b>With title deeds</b>	<b>Lost</b>

**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.	<p><b>Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?</b></p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p>	Yes/No
15.	<b>Boundaries</b>	
	<p><b>So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?</b></p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p>	No
16.	<b>Notices that affect your property</b>	
a.	<p><b>In the past 3 years have you ever received a notice:</b></p> <p><b>advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?</b></p>	No
b.	<p><b>that affects your property in some other way?</b></p>	No
c.	<p><b>that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?</b></p>	No
	<b>If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please</b>	

give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent,  
including any notices which arrive at any time before  
the date of entry of the purchase 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) :** 

**Date: ...10/6/16.....**





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