

# HOME REPORT

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BUCKIE  
AB56 1SH



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# ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE



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# Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

# Scotland

Dwellings

5 KING STREET, BUCKIE, AB56 1SH

**Dwelling type:** Detached house  
**Date of assessment:** 31 August 2018  
**Date of certificate:** 04 September 2018  
**Total floor area:** 177 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Primary Energy Indicator:** 273 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year

**Reference number:** 2100-7192-0529-8179-1883  
**Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling  
**Approved Organisation:** Elmhurst  
**Main heating and fuel:** Boiler and radiators, mains gas

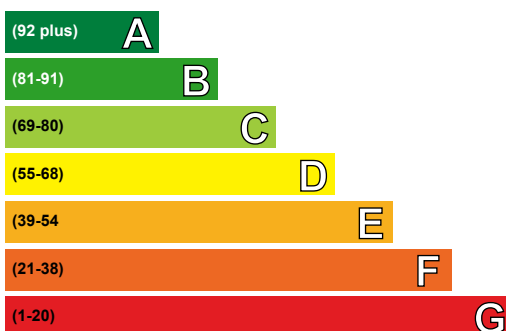
## You can use this document to:

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

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£5,139	See your recommendations report for more information
Over 3 years you could save*	£1,299	

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

Very energy efficient - lower running costs



Not energy efficient - higher running costs

Current	Potential
64	80

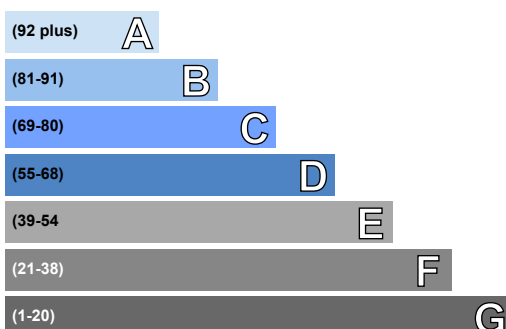
## Energy Efficiency Rating

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 (64)**. 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.

Very environmentally friendly - lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



Not environmentally friendly - higher CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

Current	Potential
56	74

## 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 D (56)**. 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 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£519.00	✓
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£393.00	✓
3 Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£141.00	✓

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



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

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

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

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

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	Sandstone or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
	Solid brick, as built, insulated (assumed)	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Roof	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
	Roof room(s), insulated	★★★★★	★★★★★
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	—	—
	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	—	—
Windows	Fully double glazed	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, mains gas	—	—
Hot water	From main system	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 53% 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 48 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 8.5 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 3.1 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	£4,311 over 3 years	£3,297 over 3 years	
Hot water	£411 over 3 years	£258 over 3 years	
Lighting	£417 over 3 years	£285 over 3 years	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£5,139</b>	<b>£3,840</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 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£173			
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£131			
3 Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£47			
4 Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£45	£38			
5 Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£46			
6 Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£5,000 - £8,000	£277			

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.

## 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 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](http://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 (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 with your local authority building standards department.

### 3 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](http://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.

### 4 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>).

### 5 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](http://www.microgenerationcertification.org).

### 6 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](http://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:** 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)	26,909	(1,103)	N/A	(3,574)
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,991			

## 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](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

Once lodged by your EPC assessor, this Energy Performance Certificate and Recommendations Report are available to view online at [www.scottishepcregister.org.uk](http://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](http://www.gov.scot/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:

Property address	5 KING STREET BUCKIE AB56 1SH
Customer	MRS JOAN CURRIE
Customer address	5 KING STREET BUCKIE BANFFSHIRE AB56 1SH
Prepared by	DM Hall LLP
Date of inspection	17th September 2019



## 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>	A detached house.
<b>Accommodation</b>	GROUND FLOOR: - Front hall, 2 public rooms, kitchen/dining room, utility room and bathroom/wc.  UPPER FLOOR: - 2 Bedrooms each with an en-suite shower room/wc and 1 further bedroom.
<b>Gross internal floor area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	177 approximately.
<b>Neighbourhood and location</b>	The property is situated within a mixed residential/commercial area which lies close to the town centre while local amenities and facilities are available.
<b>Age</b>	120 years approximately.
<b>Weather</b>	It was fair after a period of predominantly wet weather.
<b>Chimney stacks</b>	<b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b>  There are three chimneys which are constructed from pointed stone, flashings are of sand/cement.
<b>Roofing including roof space</b>	<b>Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b>  <b>Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.</b>  <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><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 main roof sections are pitched and slated with clay tiles along the central ridge lines. There are dormer projections each having a pitched and slated roof, valley flashings are of zinc or a similar durable material. Flashings adjoining the gable ends are of sand/cement.</p> <p>The ground floor bathroom and utility room extensions have pitched and slated roofs.</p> <p>The main roofspace was accessed via a hatch in the front bedroom wardrobe. It is evident that the roof is timber framed with timber sarkings beneath the slates. One section is floored, the remainder has visible glasswool insulation between and over the joists.</p>
<b>Rainwater fittings</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b></p> <p>Rainwater fittings at the front of the property are of cast iron comprising ogee gutters and round downpipes.</p> <p>Those to the rear they are of PVC comprising half round gutters and round downpipes.</p>
<b>Main walls</b>	<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 outer walls are of solid stone with a pointed finish.</p> <p>The extensions to the rear would appear to be of concrete blocks with a dry dash rendered finish.</p>
<b>Windows, external doors and joinery</b>	<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>Windows: - The majority of the windows comprise uPVC framed double glazed casements. In addition, there are two Velux style rooflights above the landing area.</p> <p>External doors: - The front door is of uPVC while there is a wooden rear door. In addition, there are uPVC framed double glazed sliding patio doors at the rear of the property.</p> <p>Other joinery finishes: - The extensions have wooden fascias.</p>

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External decorations	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p>Cast iron and woodwork are painted.</p>
Conservatories / porches	There are no conservatories or porches.
Communal areas	There are no communal areas.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p>There is an attached single garage which is of stone and concrete block construction under a corrugated asbestos cement sheeted roof. There is a wooden window and rear door. There is a metal electric up and over car door at the front.</p> <p>There is a detached storage shed which is of similar construction to the garage.</p>
Outside areas and boundaries	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p>There is a paved path at the east gable end with an area of private garden ground to the rear of the subjects. Gardens are mainly laid out to lawn and borders with a hardstanding concrete patio adjacent to the house.</p> <p>Boundaries are defined by pointed stone walls and a concrete block wall. The garage is on the boundary at the west side.</p>
Ceilings	<p><b>Visually inspected from floor level.</b></p> <p>Ceilings are of lath and plaster or plasterboard. There is a plaster cornice within the front hall and living room which also has an ornate plaster ceiling rose.</p>
Internal walls	<p><b>Visually inspected from floor level.</b></p> <p><b>Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.</b></p> <p>Internal walls are lined with a mixture of lath and plaster and plasterboard.</p>
Floors including sub floors	<p><b>Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.</b></p> <p><b>Sub-floor areas were inspected only to the extent visible from a readily accessible and unfixed hatch by way of an inverted "head and shoulders" inspection at the access point.</b></p> <p><b>Physical access to the sub floor area may be taken if the Surveyor deems it is safe and reasonable to do so, and subject to a minimum clearance of 1m between the underside of floor joists and the solum as determined from the access hatch.</b></p> <p>The front hall has a solid mosaic tiled floor. The utility room, ground</p>

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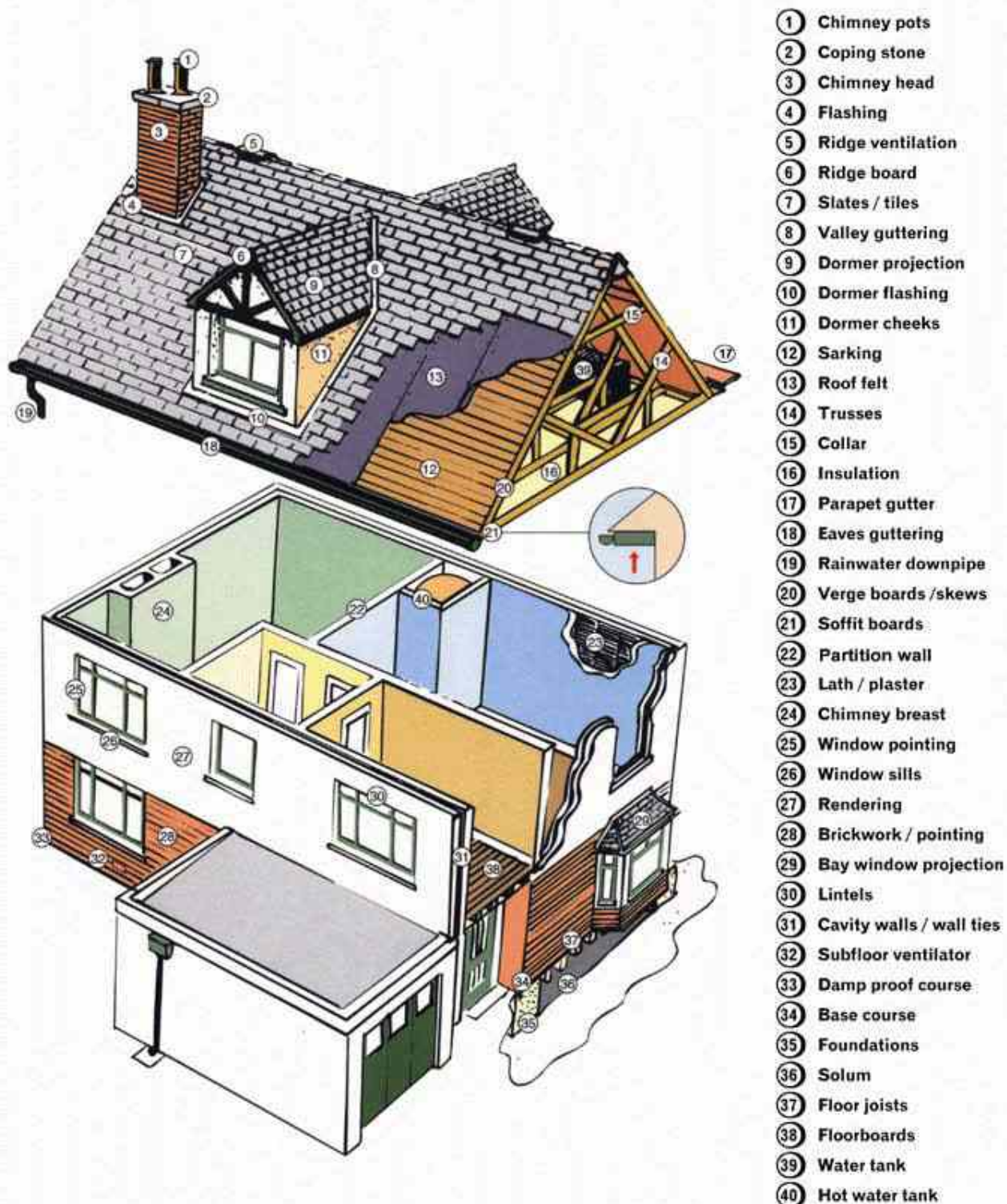
	<p>floor bathroom and part of the rear hall have solid floors.</p> <p>The remaining floors are of suspended timber which is assumed to be overlaid with tongue and groove boarding or an equivalent material.</p>
<b>Internal joinery and kitchen fittings</b>	<p><b>Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.</b></p> <p><b>Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.</b></p> <p>Kitchen and utility : - The kitchen and utility room are fitted with a range of laminated cabinets and worktops.</p> <p>Staircase: - There is a painted wooden staircase with banister/handrail.</p> <p>Doors: - The majority of doors at the ground floor level are of a pine panelled style while those on the upper floor are of a hollow core and ply design with a wood effect laminate finish.</p> <p>Wardrobe: - There is one built-in wardrobe with sliding mirrored doors.</p> <p>Other joinery finishes: - Other joinery finishes are in softwood.</p>
<b>Chimney breasts and fireplaces</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p><b>No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.</b></p> <p>There are open fireplaces within the dining room and rear sitting room. Flues for both have been temporarily closed off.</p> <p>There is a flame effect gas fire in the living room.</p>
<b>Internal decorations</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p>Walls and ceilings are mainly emulsion painted.</p>
<b>Cellars</b>	<p>There are no cellars.</p>
<b>Electricity</b>	<p><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></p> <p>There is a mains electricity supply. The meter and consumer unit are located within the back hall cupboard. Wiring, where visible, is PVC sheathed and 13 amp sockets have been installed throughout the property.</p>

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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>There is a mains gas supply, the meter is concealed within an external box on the east gable end.</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>There is a mains water supply. Plumbing, where visible, is in copper and plastic.</p> <p>There are stainless steel sinks within the kitchen and utility room.</p> <p>The bathroom at the ground floor level comprises three white fittings.</p> <p>The two en-suite shower rooms at the upper floor level, each have three white fittings with a wall mounted mixer shower within the shower compartment.</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>There is gas central heating working from a wall mounted Worcester system boiler which is located within the back hall cupboard. The boiler provides the main source of hot water as well as central heating via steel panelled radiators which are distributed throughout the property.</p> <p>There is a flame effect gas fire in the living room as an alternative source of heat.</p> <p>There is a large insulated hot water tank located within the rear bedroom cupboard. It is fitted with dual electric immersion heaters as an alternative source of hot water.</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 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>There are smoke detectors mounted on the hall, living room and landing ceilings.</p>
<b>Any additional limits to inspection</b>	<p>At the time of inspection the property was occupied, fully furnished with all floors covered. My inspection of the roof space was restricted by the presence of flooring and insulation material. The sub - floor area and garden shed were not accessed.</p> <p>When visually inspecting the property I have not disturbed insulation in accordance with Health and Safety Guidelines while furniture, personal effects (particularly in cupboards) and floor coverings have not been moved.</p> <p>I have not carried out an inspection for Japanese Knotweed and unless otherwise stated, for the purpose of the report, have assumed there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or in the neighbouring properties.</p> <p>Parts of the property, which are covered, unexposed or inaccessible, cannot be guaranteed to be free from defect.</p> <p>I have not carried out an inspection for Japanese Knotweed and unless otherwise stated, for the purposes of the valuation I have assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed or other invasive plants within the boundaries of the property or in neighbouring properties.</p> <p>The report does not include an asbestos inspection. However asbestos was widely used in the building industry until around 2000, when it became a banned substance. If the possibility of asbestos based products has been reported within the limitations of the inspection and you have concerns you should engage a qualified asbestos surveyor.</p> <p>Random testing for dampness was undertaken internally with the use of a moisture meter where accessible and considered appropriate.</p>

## 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	No evidence of recent or continuing movement was noted. Internally, some floors and door lintels were noted to be very slightly off the level, possibly due to past movement.



### Dampness, rot and infestation

Repair category	3
Notes	<p>Elevated damp meter readings were obtained on wooden surfaces adjacent to both the front and rear door, on the kitchen front wall, on the East gable end rear facing living room and on wall around the door to the utility room. There is patched decay effecting a section of wooden panelling adjacent to the rear door. An inspection should be carried out by a reputable damp/timber specialist and all repairs found necessary should be implanted, with the issue of a suitable insurance backed guarantee upon completion.</p> <p>There is evidence of woodworm infestation within the roofspace. This would appear to be inactive and the presence of any guarantees relating to past treatment should be confirmed.</p>



### Chimney stacks

Repair category	1
Notes	No defects evident from my ground level inspection.



### Roofing including roof space

Repair category	2
Notes	The main roof sections would appear to be made from old/original materials. There is some broken and uneven and slipped slates and cracked pointing. Skylights on the rear pitch of the roof appear to be relatively old and are corroded. Due to its age, the roof is likely to require careful and regular

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	maintenance to ensure it remains adequately serviceable.
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## Rainwater fittings

Repair category	2
Notes	There is a split section of cast iron downpipe at the front of the house.



## Main walls

Repair category	1
Notes	There is some slightly weathered stone and eroded pointing in places.



## Windows, external doors and joinery

Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects noted.



## External decorations

Repair category	1
Notes	Paintwork applied to the fascias is weathered.



## Conservatories/porches

Repair category	-
Notes	N/A



## Communal areas

Repair category	-
Notes	N/A



## Garages and permanent outbuildings

Repair category	2
Notes	The garage and detached storage shed are in a fair state of repair taking into account their age and construction. The roof fabric is old and patched. Flashings on the garage are also old with patched repairs. There are dry stains on the underside of the roof within the garage. The current informed view regarding asbestos cement is that it presents no significant hazard to health providing it is left in-situ and undisturbed. In the event of damage or disturbance, potentially

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	significant cost to have it safely removed may be anticipated.  There is some cracking affecting the external walls which appears to be caused by corrosion of imbedded steel reinforcements in the back door lintel. It will require replacement in the fullness of time.
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## Outside areas and boundaries

Repair category	1
Notes	There is some slight cracking and eroded pointing effecting the boundary walls.



## Ceilings

Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects noted.



## Internal walls

Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects noted.



## Floors including sub-floors

Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects noted.



## Internal joinery and kitchen fittings

Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects noted.



## Chimney breasts and fireplaces

Repair category	1
Notes	<p>No reportable defects noted.</p> <p>The open fireplaces have not been recently used. If it is intended that these are to be re- utilised, they should be checked and swept by a qualified sweep.</p> <p>Trade bodies governing gas installations currently advise that gas appliances should be tested prior to change in occupancy and thereafter at least once a year by a Gas Safe registered contractor. It is assumed that gas appliances comply with relevant regulations.</p>

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## Internal decorations

Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects noted.



## Cellars

Repair category	-
Notes	N/A



## Electricity

Repair category	1
Notes	<p>No visible defects identified.</p> <p>It is recommended that all electrical installations be checked every five years or on change of ownership to keep up to date with frequent changes in Safety Regulations. Further advice will be available from a qualified NICEIC/SELECT registered Contractor. It should be appreciated that only recently constructed or rewired properties will have installations which fully comply with IEE regulations.</p>



## Gas

Repair category	1
Notes	No visible defects identified.



## Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings

Repair category	1
Notes	No evidence of leakage was noted from the plumbing.



## Heating and hot water

Repair category	1
Notes	No visible defects identified. Annual central heating checks should ensure safe and efficient usage.



## Drainage

Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects noted.

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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	3
Chimney stacks	1
Roofing including roof space	2
Rainwater fittings	2
Main walls	1
Windows, external doors and joinery	1
External decorations	1
Conservatories/porches	-
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	1
Gas	1
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	1
Heating and hot water	1
Drainage	1

## Category 3

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

## Category 2

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

## Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

### Remember

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

### Warning

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

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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 <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 type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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 valuation of the property is inclusive of an access path at the east gable end and an area of walled garden ground to the rear. The garage and storage shed are on the boundary at the west side of the plot. The location and ownership of the boundaries, along with rights of access for maintenance purposes should be confirmed through an inspection of the Title.

The house has been substantially altered and extended, the upper floor has been altered/converted to form the existing accommodation around 2010/11, while on the ground floor an open plan kitchen/dining room has been formed. The replacement double glazing and patio doors have been installed. The valuation assumes that all necessary local authority and other consents were obtained and that the appropriate documentation, including Building Warrants and Completion Certificates, issued. If any works did not require consent then it has been assumed they meet the standards required by the Building Regulations, or are exempt.

### Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

£600,000

### Valuation and market comments

£195,000 (One hundred and ninety five thousand pounds).

This is a replacement for the original Home Report which was carried out on 31 August 2018.

There has been some revival in the residential market during the last few years with houses selling more readily.

### Signed

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Electronically signed

### Report author

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### Company name

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### Address

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### Date of report

1st October 2019

# Mortgage Valuation Report



## Property Address

Address 5 KING STREET, BUCKIE, AB56 1SH  
Seller's Name MRS JOAN CURRIE  
Date of Inspection 17th September 2019

## 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:

Storage shed.

# 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:

Gas radiator central 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

# Mortgage Valuation Report

## General Remarks

The property is situated within a mixed residential/commercial area, local amenities and facilities are available in close proximity.

The house has been maintained in a satisfactory state of repair for a house of its age, style and construction both internally and externally. Whilst some items require attention, these should be capable of remedy by routine maintenance work.

The house has been affected by slight movement which has resulted in cracks and distortions to both internal and external finishes. On the basis of a single inspection it would appear to be neither serious nor progressive in nature.

The additional accommodation stated above comprises a utility room.

The valuation of the property is inclusive of an access path at the east gable end and an area of walled garden ground to the rear. The garage and storage shed is on the boundary at the west side of the plot. Location and ownership of the boundaries along with rights of access for maintenance purposes should be confirmed through an inspection of the Title.

The house has been substantially altered and extended, the upper floor has been altered/converted to form the existing accommodation around 2010/11, while on the ground floor an open plan kitchen/dining room has been formed. The replacement double glazing and patio doors have been installed. The valuation assumes that all necessary local authority and other consents were obtained and that the appropriate documentation, including Building Warrants and Completion Certificates, issued. If any works did not require consent then it has been assumed they meet the standards required by the Building Regulations, or are exempt.

## Essential Repairs

Some damp and timber treatments may be required. A reputable damp/timber treatment company should carry out an inspection of the house and all repairs found necessary should be implemented, with the issue of a suitable insurance backed guarantee upon completion.

Estimated cost of essential repairs £

Retention recommended? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Amount £

# Mortgage Valuation Report

## Comment on Mortgageability

The property will form suitable security at the figure of value stated below.

## Valuations

Market value in present condition £ 195,000  
Market value on completion of essential repairs £  
Insurance reinstatement value £ 600,000  
(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? £ N/A  
Is the property in an area where there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Declaration

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# PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE



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# Property Questionnaire

PROPERTY ADDRESS:	BENT VIEW 5 KING STREET BUCKIE MORAY AB56 1SH.
SELLER(S):	MR. STUART CURRIE, MRS. MARGARET JOAN CURRIE
COMPLETION DATE OF PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE:	30 / 8 / 18.

# **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

8 YEARS.

How long have you owned the property?

### 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
- Driveway
- Shared parking
- On street ✓
- Resident permit
- Metered parking
- Other (please specify):

4.	Conservation Area	
	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)?	Yes/No/ <del>Don't</del> know
5.	Listed Buildings	
	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)?	Yes/No
6.	Alterations / additions / extensions	
a.	(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?	Yes/ <del>No</del>
	<p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please describe the changes which you have made:</p> <p>RENOVATIONS DONE UPSTAIRS. 2 EN. SUITES, NEW STAIR CASE</p>	

	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?	YES
	<p><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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
b.	<p>Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please answer the three questions below:</p>	Yes/ <del>No</del>
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	Yes/ <del>No</del>
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	Yes/No
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio 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.	<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?</p> <p>(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/No/  <del>Partial</del></p> <p>GAS          FIRE.)</p>
b.	<p>When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed? UP DATE) 2010</p>	
c.	<p>Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance agreement:</u> SSE SCOTTISH HYDRO HOME SERVICES.</p>	Yes/No
d.	<p>When was your maintenance agreement last renewed?          (Please provide the month and year).</p>	

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

	<b>Mains drainage</b>	CONNECTED		
	<b>Telephone</b>	CONNECTED	TALK TALK	
	<b>Cable TV / satellite</b>			
	<b>Broadband</b>		TALK TALK	
b.	<b>Is there a septic tank system at your property?</b>  <b><u>If you have answered yes, please answer the two questions below:</u></b>			<del>Yes</del> /No
c.	<b>Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?</b>			Yes/No/ Don't Know
d.	<b>Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?</b>  <b><u>If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:</u></b>			Yes/No

11.	<b>Responsibilities for Shared or Common Areas</b>	
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><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p>	<p><b>Yes/No/ <del>Don't</del> <del>Know</del></b></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, please give details:</u></p>	<p><b>Yes/No/ Not applicable</b></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>Yes/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, please give details:</u></p>	<p><b>Yes/No</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, please give details:</u></p>	<p><b>Yes/No</b></p>

f.	<p>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.)</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	<del>Yes</del> /No
12.	Charges associated with your property	
a.	<p>Is there a factor or property manager for your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please provide the name and address and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:</p>	<del>Yes</del> /No
b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	Yes/ <del>No</del> / Don't know
	<u>If you have answered yes</u> , is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?	Yes/ <del>No</del> / Don't know
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, e.g. to a Residents' Association, or maintenance or stair fund.	

13.	<b>Specialist Works</b>	
a.	<p><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></p> <p><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</p>	<b>Yes/No</b>
b.	<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><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details</p>	<b>Yes/No</b>
c.	<p><u>If you have answered yes</u> to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?</p> <p><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.</p>	

	Guarantees are held by:					
14.	Guarantees					
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:					
(i)	Electrical work	No	Yes	Don't Know	With title deeds	Lost
(ii)	Roofing	No	Yes	Don't Know	With title deeds	Lost
(iii)	Central heating	No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(iv)	NHBC	No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(v)	Damp course	No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
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>Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p>	<p><del>Yes</del>/No</p>
15.	<p><b>Boundaries</b></p>	
	<p>So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p>	<p>Yes/<del>No</del>/ Don't Know</p>
16.	<p><b>Notices that affect your property</b></p>	
	<p>In the past 3 years have you ever received a notice:</p> <p>a. advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?</p> <p>b. that affects your property in some other way?</p> <p>c. that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?</p>	<p>Yes/<del>No</del>/ Don't know</p> <p><del>Yes</del>/<del>No</del>/ Don't know</p> <p><del>Yes</del>/<del>No</del>/ Don't know</p>

**If you have answered yes to any of a-c 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 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) :**

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**Date:** ...30/8/18.....



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