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Home Report



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ASPC ref. 347634

Price Over
£128,000

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We are pleased to bring to the market this deceptively spacious **THREE BEDROOM SELF CONTAINED GROUND FLOOR FLAT**, forming part of a block of four self-contained properties. The property is in need of

a little updating and boasts double glazing, gas central heating with a new boiler installed a couple of years ago.

The accommodation comprises: The vestibule has a walk in cupboard providing a suitable storage facility and houses the electric meter and fuse box; a welcoming hallway provides access to most rooms and also a further storage cupboard; the generous front facing lounge has a convenient built in cupboard and allows access to the well equipped kitchen; the kitchen is fitted with a good range of beech effect wall and base units with coordinating worktops and breakfast bar, a stainless steel sink, integrated 5 ring gas hob with an electric oven below, under counter washing machine and a free standing fridge freezer (all goods to remain). The regularly serviced central heating boiler is situated on the wall; the three well proportioned bedrooms boast ample space for free standing furniture including two of the rooms which have built in wardrobes; the family bathroom is fitted with a three piece white suite comprising a bath with electric shower, WC and wash hand basin.

Outside: There is an exclusive raised garden at the rear of the property which is enclosed by wooden fencing, a paved patio area and a wooden garden shed. The further shared drying green which is laid to lawn. There is also an exclusive lock block area to the side of the property and the front garden is also laid to lawn. On street parking is available.

Area: Torry is located to the south of the city and boasts a wealth of local amenities which include a variety of shops serving everyday needs, as well as Tesco and Lidl supermarkets, community centres, doctors' surgeries, a swimming pool and an 18-hole golf course. Within easy reach of the industrial estates at Altens and Tullos, the city centre is also easily accessed by car or public transport. Educational facilities include pre-school groups, primary and secondary schools, all within walking distance.

Directions: Crossing the River Dee at the Queen Elizabeth Bridge, take the third exit at the roundabout onto Wellington Road. Girdleness Road is the fourth turning on the left.

<https://www.aspc.co.uk/search/property/288428/111-Girdleness-Road/Aberdeen/>

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property questionnaire

Property address	9FF, 111 GIRDLENESS ROAD ABERDEEN AB11 8FB
Seller(s)	MS HAZEL DALGARNO
Completion date of property questionnaire	26-9-16

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.

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1.	Length of ownership	
	How long have you owned the property? <i>3 years 1 month</i>	
2.	Council tax	
	Which Council Tax band is your property in? (Please circle) A B C <u>D</u> E F G H	
3.	Parking	
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property? (Please tick 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 (that is an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?	Yes /No/ Don't know

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

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7.	Central heating	
a.	Is there a central heating system in your property? (Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of the property – the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom). <u>If you have answered yes or partial</u> – what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air). <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please answer the three questions below: i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed? (ii) 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 contract: BRITISH GAS (iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year). JANUARY 2016	Yes/No/ Partial GAS Yes/No
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? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	Yes/No Yes/No N/A.
b.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details: N/A.	Yes /No

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10. Services

a. Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:

Services	Connected	Supplier
Gas or liquid petroleum gas	✓	BRITISH GAS
Water mains or private water supply	✓	ABERDEEN CITY
Electricity	✓	BRITISH GAS
Mains drainage	✓	ABERDEEN CITY
Telephone	✓	TALK TALK
Cable TV or satellite	—	—
Broadband	✓	TALK TALK

b. Is there a septic tank system at your property?

~~Yes~~/No

If you have answered yes, please answer the two questions below:

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

Yes/No/
Don't know

N/A

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

Yes/No

If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:

N/A

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11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas	
a.	Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area? <u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u> SHARED WASHING GREEN	Yes/No/ Don't know
b.	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas? <u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u> MAINTENANCE OF ROOF & WALLS etc between 111 GIRDLENESS ROAD and 113 GIRDLENESS ROAD	Yes/No/ Not applicable
c.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?	Yes/No
d.	Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours' property — for example to put out your rubbish bin or to maintain your boundaries? <u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u> SHARED ACCESS TO WASHING GREEN AND TO REACH OWN GARDEN BOUNDARIES.	Yes/No
e.	As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries? <u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u> SHARED ACCESS TO WASHING GREEN	Yes/No
f.	As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property? (public right of way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately-owned.) <u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u> N/A	Yes/No
12.	Charges associated with your property	
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property? <u>If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:</u> N/A	Yes/No

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b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?	Yes/No/ Don't know Yes/No/ Don't know N/A
c.	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund. N/A	
13. Specialist works		
a.	As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property? WOOD BORING (ANOBIIUM PUNCTATUM) <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. PRIOR TO BUYING PROPERTY - COPY OF REPORT CAN BE SUPPLIED - WORK HAS 20 YEAR GUARANTEE.	Yes/No
b.	As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details: AS ABOVE.	Yes/No
c.	<u>If you have answered yes</u> to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work? <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. Guarantees are held by: COPY OF REPORT AVAILABLE	Yes/No

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14.	Guarantees					
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:					
(i)	Electrical work	<u>No</u>	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(ii)	Roofing	<u>No</u>	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(iii)	Central heating	<u>No</u>	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(iv)	National House Building Council (NHBC)	<u>No</u>	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(v)	Damp course	<u>No</u>	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	<u>No</u>	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): N/A					
c.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above? If you have answered yes, please give details: N/A					Yes /No
15.	Boundaries					
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years? If you have answered yes, please give details: N/A					Yes / No/ Don't know

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16.	Notices that affect your property	
In the past three years have you ever received a notice:		
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	Yes /No
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	Yes /No
c.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	Yes /No
If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchaser of your property.		

Declaration by the seller(s)/or other authorised body or person(s)

~~I/We~~ confirm that the information in this form is true and correct to the best of my/~~our~~ knowledge and belief.

Signature(s) :

Hazel Delgado

Date:

26/9/16.

Single Survey

survey report on:

Property address	111 Girdleness Road Aberdeen AB11 8FB
Customer	Ms H Dalgarno
Customer address	Lindhome Guest House 129 Wellington Road Aberdeen AB12 3BB
Prepared by	ALLIED SURVEYORS SCOTLAND PLC
Date of inspection	28th September 2016



PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

The individual Surveyor will be a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors who is competent to survey, value and report upon Residential Property¹.

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

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

1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

Terms and Conditions

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

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

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

1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

The Surveyors undertake that on being asked to do so by a prospective purchaser, or his/her professional advisor or Lender, they will prepare a Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes on terms and conditions to be agreed between the Surveyors and Lender and solely for the use of the Lender and upon which the Lender may rely. The decision as to whether finance will be provided is entirely a matter for the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report² will be from information contained in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report.

² Which shall be in accordance with the current RICS Valuation Standards (The Red Book) and RICS Rules of Conduct

1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

1.7 PAYMENT

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

1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

1.10 DEFINITIONS

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

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

PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

2.1 THE SERVICE

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

2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

2.3 THE REPORT

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

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

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

WARNING:

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

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

2.4 SERVICES

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

2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

Description	The subjects comprise a self-contained ground floor flat within a two-storey block containing four flats in total.
Accommodation	Ground Floor: Hallway; Lounge; Dining Kitchen; Three Bedrooms; Bathroom.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	77 sq.m. approximately
Neighbourhood and location	The property is situated in an established Local Authority housing area within the district of Torry, situated approximately one mile south of Aberdeen city centre. An adequate range of facilities and amenities are available locally.
Age	86 years approximately.
Weather	At the time of our inspection, it was wet and overcast. Our report should be read in the context of these weather conditions.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. The chimney stacks are of pointed brickwork construction finished with metal flashings.
Roofing including roof space	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property. If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so. The roof is of traditional pitched design clad with slates. No

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	inspection of the roof space was possible as access is via the upper flat.
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. The rainwater fittings are of cast iron construction.
Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected. The main walls appear to be of traditional cavity brickwork construction, rendered externally.
Windows, external doors and joinery	Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available. Random windows were opened and closed where possible. Doors and windows were not forced open. The windows are PVC framed and double glazed throughout. The entrance door is of PVC design.
External decorations	Visually inspected.
Conservatories / porches	None.
Communal areas	Circulation areas visually inspected. There is a mutual access path at the front of the property and communal laid to lawn drying green to the rear.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected. There is a timber garden shed to the rear.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected. The subjects have garden areas to the front, side and rear mostly set out in grass. There is a further shared drying green to the rear. Boundaries consist of a mixture of blockwork walls and post and wire/timber fencing.

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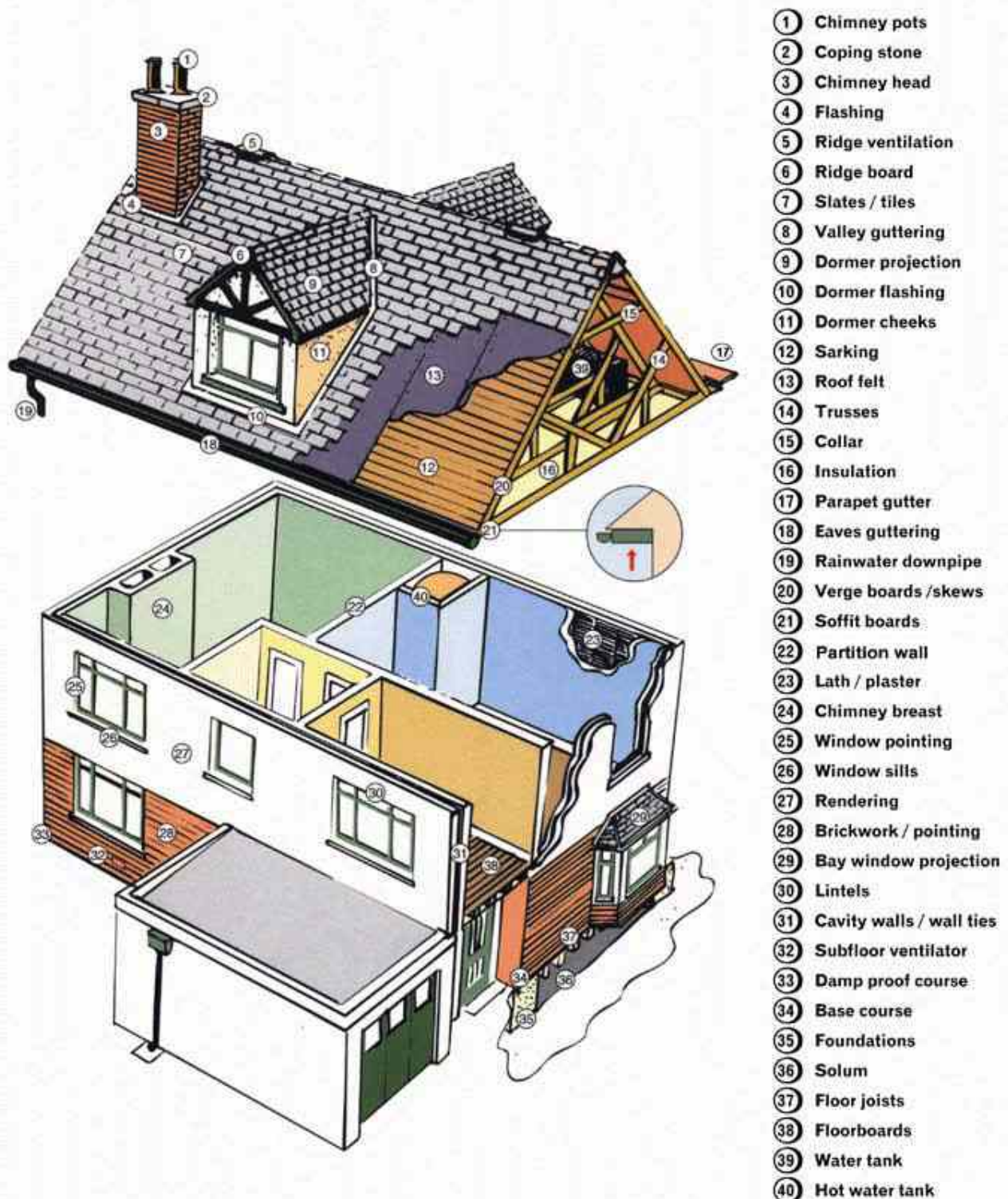
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level. The ceilings appear to be of plasterboard construction.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level. Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate. The internal walls are a mixture of plasterboard and plastered on the hard.
Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted. Sub-floor areas were inspected only to the extent visible from a readily accessible and unfixed hatch by way of an inverted "head and shoulders" inspection at the access point. Physical access to the sub floor area may be taken if the Surveyor deems it is safe and reasonable to do so, and subject to a minimum clearance of 1m between the underside of floor joists and the solum as determined from the access hatch. The flooring is of suspended timber construction. A limited inverted head and shoulders inspection of the sub-floor void was carried out via an access hatch at the front entrance door.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved. Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances. The internal doors are of timber construction. Door frames and skirtings are formed in timber and are painted. Within the kitchen, there is an adequate range of fitted cabinets and wall cupboard units.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected. No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out. There is a chimney breast with electric fire located in the lounge. Elsewhere, all former openings have been sealed and are no longer in use.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
Cellars	None.

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Electricity	Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on. The property is connected to mains electricity with the meter and consumer unit located within a cupboard off the hallway.
Gas	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on. The property is connected to mains gas with the meter also located within a cupboard in the hall.
Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings	Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Water is from the main public supply, with the internal plumbing, where seen, being a mixture of copper supply and PVC wastepipes. Within the bathroom, there is a white three piece suite comprising bath with electric shower over, WC and wash hand basin.
Heating and hot water	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. The property is serviced through a full gas-fired radiator system, with both heating and hot water provided via a wall-mounted "Alpha InTec 28X" condensing combination boiler located within the kitchen.
Drainage	Drainage covers etc. were not lifted. Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested. Drainage is to the public sewer.
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Visually inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. There is a smoke alarm fitted within the property.

Any additional limits to inspection	For flats / maisonettes Only the subject flat and internal communal areas giving access to the flat were inspected. If the roof space or under-building / basement is communal, reasonable and safe access is not always possible. If no inspection was possible, this will be stated. If no inspection was possible, the surveyor will assume that there are no defects that will have a material effect on the valuation. The building containing the flat, including any external communal areas, was visually inspected only to the extent that the surveyor is able to give an opinion on the general condition and standard of maintenance. Fitted floor coverings, furnishings and stored items restricted our internal inspection of the property. No inspection of the roof space was possible.
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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.

Single Survey

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 evidence of past movement within the property, being typical of the type of movement one would expect to find in a property of this age and type. There is no obvious evidence of any recent movement having occurred, with the movement noted appearing to be old and non- progressive.



Dampness, rot and infestation

Repair category	1
Notes	No evidence of dampness or rot was noted within the limitations of our inspection. We understand treatment for woodworm was carried out to sub-floor timbers by Messrs Wise Property Care in 2013 under a 20 year guarantee. Copies of all relevant reports and guarantees should be retained.



Chimney stacks

Repair category	2
Notes	Areas of weathered and open pointing were noted to the chimney stacks.



Roofing including roof space

Repair category	2
Notes	A number of chipped and slipped slates were noted to the roof covering. Sections of weathered ridge/verge pointing were also evident. It should be noted that a roof of this age will require regular maintenance. No inspection of the roof space was possible.

Single Survey



Rainwater fittings

Repair category	2
Notes	Sections of the cast iron fittings are corroded. Vegetation was noted within the gutters.



Main walls

Repair category	1
Notes	Hairline cracking was noted to sections of the external render.



Windows, external doors and joinery

Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects noted.



External decorations

Repair category	1
Notes	No adverse comments.



Conservatories/porches

Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.



Communal areas

Repair category	1
Notes	No adverse comments.



Garages and permanent outbuildings

Repair category	1
Notes	The timber shed was found to be in reasonable condition.



Outside areas and boundaries

Repair category	1
Notes	Cracking was noted to sections of the boundary walls. No detailed inspection of the grounds or neighbouring land has been undertaken but we have assumed, for the purposes of this report, that neither contaminative nor dangerous or invasive species, for instance, Japanese Knotweed, exist.



Ceilings

Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects noted. There are textured ceiling finishes which may contain traces of asbestos fibres. Even if finishes do contain traces of asbestos, it is not normally considered to be a health hazard provided it is not disturbed. For example, it should not be rubbed down during redecoration.



Internal walls

Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects noted.



Floors including sub-floors

Repair category	1
Notes	A broken sub-floor vent was noted at the rear elevation. We understand treatment for woodworm was carried out to sub-floor timbers by Messrs Wise Property Care in 2013 under a 20 year guarantee. Copies of all relevant reports and guarantees should be retained.



Internal joinery and kitchen fittings

Repair category	1
Notes	A degree of general wear and tear was noted to the kitchen fittings.



Chimney breasts and fireplaces

Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects noted.

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Internal decorations

Repair category	1
Notes	The internal decorations were found to be in satisfactory condition.



Cellars

Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.



Electricity

Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects noted to the electrical installation. It is recommended good practice that all electrical installations should be periodically checked, approximately every ten years or when a property changes hands. This should be regarded as a routine safety and maintenance check.



Gas

Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects noted. It is prudent practice to have all gas appliances checked on an annual basis by a Gas Safe registered contractor.



Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings

Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects noted. It is important to regularly maintain bath and shower sealants in order to prevent water leakage causing damage to surrounding surfaces and concealed areas. Fitted floor coverings prevented access underneath the bath.



Heating and hot water

Repair category	1
Notes	We understand the boiler is under a maintenance contract. Copies of all relevant servicing documentation should be made available. It is common practice for purchasers to have central heating systems tested upon taking occupation.

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 Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects noted from our restricted surface inspection.

Single Survey

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

4. Valuation and conveyancer issues

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

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

We understand treatment for woodworm was carried out to sub-floor timbers by Messrs Wise Property Care in 2013 under a 20 year guarantee. Copies of all relevant reports and guarantees should be retained.

It is assumed that external maintenance is split on an equitable basis.

The exact extent of the garden grounds pertaining to the subjects should be clarified via the Title Deeds.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

£170,000 (ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND POUNDS).

Valuation and market comments

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

Our valuation has taken full account of the prevailing market conditions and recent sales within the locality.

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Company name	ALLIED SURVEYORS SCOTLAND PLC
Address	Marywell House, 29-31 Marywell Street, Aberdeen, AB11 6JE
Date of report	4th October 2016

Mortgage Valuation Report



Property Address

Address 111 Girdleness Road, Aberdeen, AB11 8FB
Seller's Name Ms H Dalgarno
Date of Inspection 28th September 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) m² (Internal) m² (External)

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

Garage / Parking / Outbuildings

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

Permanent outbuildings:

None.

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Construction

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

Special Risks

Has the property suffered structural movement? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

Service Connections

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

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

Brief description of Central Heating:

Gas-fired radiator system.

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 in an established Local Authority housing area within the district of Torry, situated approximately one mile south of Aberdeen city centre. An adequate range of facilities and amenities are available locally.

At the time of our inspection, the subjects were found to be in a condition commensurate with their age and type. There are some communal maintenance works required to the external fabric.

There is evidence of past movement within the property, being typical of the type of movement one would expect to find in a property of this age and type. There is no obvious evidence of any recent movement having occurred, with the movement noted appearing to be old and non- progressive.

We understand treatment for woodworm was carried out to sub-floor timbers by Messrs Wise Property Care in 2013 under a 20 year guarantee. Copies of all relevant reports and guarantees should be retained.

Essential Repairs

None.

Estimated cost of essential repairs £

Retention recommended? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Amount £

Mortgage Valuation Report

Comment on Mortgageability

We consider the property to form suitable security for mortgage loan purposes.

Valuations

Market value in present condition £ 130,000
Market value on completion of essential repairs £
Insurance reinstatement value £ 170,000
(to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)
Is a reinspection necessary? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Buy To Let Cases

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

Declaration

Signed Security Print Code [459568 = 2449]
Electronically signed by:-
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Professional qualifications MA (HONS) MRICS
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Report date 4th October 2016

Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Scotland

Dwellings

111 GIRDLENESS ROAD, ABERDEEN, AB11 8FB

Dwelling type: Ground-floor flat
Date of assessment: 28 September 2016
Date of certificate: 28 September 2016
Total floor area: 77 m²
Primary Energy Indicator: 252 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 0110-2548-4110-9526-6335
Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling
Approved Organisation: Elmhurst
Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains gas

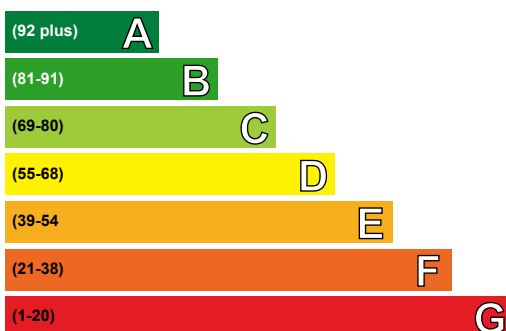
You can use this document to:

- 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 CO₂ emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£2,565	See your recommendations report for more information
Over 3 years you could save*	£771	

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

Very energy efficient - lower running costs



Current	Potential
67	76

Energy Efficiency Rating

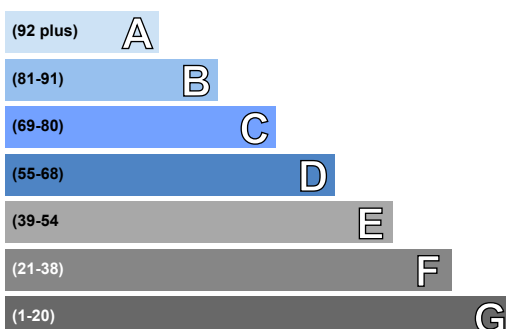
This graph shows the current efficiency of your home, taking into account both energy efficiency and fuel costs. The higher this rating, the lower your fuel bills are likely to be.

Your current rating is **band D (67)**. 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.

Not energy efficient - higher running costs

Very environmentally friendly - lower CO₂ emissions



Current	Potential
66	78

Environmental Impact (CO₂) Rating

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

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

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

Not environmentally friendly - higher CO₂ emissions

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 Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£354.00	✓
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£327.00	✓
3 Low energy lighting	£25	£93.00	

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



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

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

Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

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

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
Roof	(another dwelling above)	—	—
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	—	—
Windows	Fully double glazed	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	—	—
Hot water	From main system	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 29% of fixed outlets	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆

The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

As we all use our homes in different ways, the energy rating is calculated using standard occupancy assumptions which may be different from the way you use it. The rating also uses national weather information to allow comparison between buildings in different parts of Scotland. However, to make information more relevant to your home, local weather data is used to calculate your energy use, CO₂ emissions, running costs and the savings possible from making improvements.

The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 44 kg CO₂/m²/yr.

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 3.4 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Adopting recommendations in this report can reduce emissions and protect the environment. If you were to install all of these recommendations this could reduce emissions by 1.1 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

Estimated energy costs for this home

	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£2,025 over 3 years	£1,368 over 3 years	
Hot water	£258 over 3 years	£261 over 3 years	
Lighting	£282 over 3 years	£165 over 3 years	
Totals	£2,565	£1,794	

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 Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£118	C 71	C 72	✓
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£109	C 75	C 77	✓
3 Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£25	£31	C 76	C 78	

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 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.

- External insulation with cavity wall insulation

Choosing the right improvement package

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

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

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

1 Cavity wall insulation

Cavity wall insulation, to fill the gap between the inner and outer layers of external walls with an insulating material, reduces heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. The insulation material is pumped into the gap through small holes that are drilled into the outer walls, and the holes are made good afterwards. As specialist machinery is used to fill the cavity, a professional installation company should carry out this work, and they should carry out a thorough survey before commencing work to ensure that this type of insulation is suitable for this home and its exposure. They should also provide a guarantee for the work and handle any building standards issues. Further information about cavity wall insulation and details of local installers can be obtained from the Building Standards Division's section of the Scottish Government website (www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Built-Environment/Building/Building-standards/publications/pubguide/cavitywallinsul) or the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk).

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. Building regulations generally apply to this work so it is best to check this with your local authority building standards department.

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.

Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

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

Your home's heat demand

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

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	9,019	N/A	(1,925)	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	1,781			

Addendum

About this document

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

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

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Use of this energy performance information

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

Opportunity to benefit from a Green Deal on this property

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

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

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

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

