

# HOME REPORT

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ABERDEEN  
AB24 5BB



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# ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE



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# Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

# Scotland

Dwellings

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**Dwelling type:** Mid-floor flat  
**Date of assessment:** 01 February 2018  
**Date of certificate:** 06 February 2018  
**Total floor area:** 46 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Primary Energy Indicator:** 397 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year

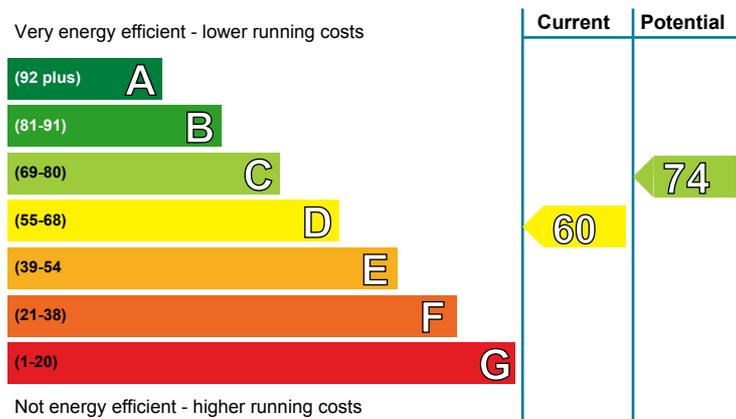
**Reference number:** 0170-2909-8120-9608-2045  
**Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling  
**Approved Organisation:** Elmhurst  
**Main heating and fuel:** Boiler and radiators, mains gas

## 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

<b>Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*</b>	<b>£2,151</b>	See your recommendations report for more information
<b>Over 3 years you could save*</b>	<b>£849</b>	

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

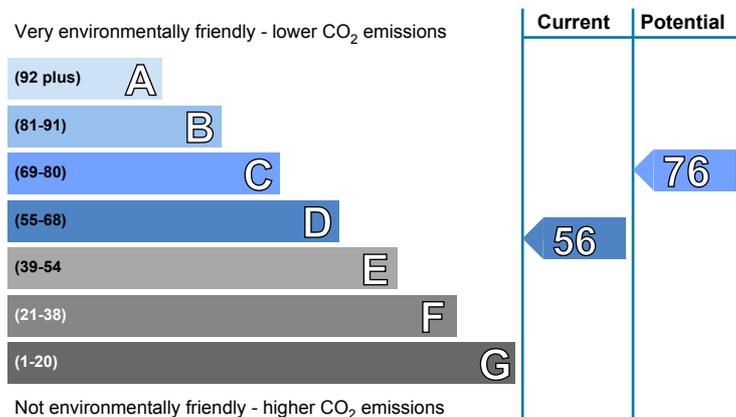


## Energy Efficiency Rating

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

Your current rating is **band D (60)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (61)**.

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



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

This graph shows the effect of your home on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating is **band 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	£402.00	✓
2 Low energy lighting	£30	£66.00	
3 Heating controls (room thermostat)	£350 - £450	£78.00	✓

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	Granite or whinstone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
	Timber frame, as built, no insulation (assumed)	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
Roof	(another dwelling above)	—	—
Floor	(other premises below)	—	—
Windows	Single glazed	★☆☆☆☆	★☆☆☆☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Secondary heating	None	—	—
Hot water	From main system	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 25% 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 70 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/m<sup>2</sup>/yr.

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 3.2 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 1.5 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

## Estimated energy costs for this home

	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£1,716 over 3 years	£1,017 over 3 years	
Hot water	£255 over 3 years	£180 over 3 years	
Lighting	£180 over 3 years	£105 over 3 years	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£2,151</b>	<b>£1,302</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	£134	D 67	D 66	✓
2 Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£30	£22	D 68	D 67	
3 Upgrade heating controls	£350 - £450	£26	C 69	C 69	✓
4 Replace boiler with new condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£38	C 71	C 72	✓
5 Flue gas heat recovery device in conjunction with boiler	£400 - £900	£19	C 72	C 73	✓
6 Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£46	C 74	C 76	✓

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 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>).

### 3 Heating controls (room thermostat)

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

### 4 Condensing boiler

A condensing boiler is capable of much higher efficiencies than other types of boiler, meaning it will burn less fuel to heat this property. This improvement is most appropriate when the existing central heating boiler needs repair or replacement, however there may be exceptional circumstances making this impractical. Condensing boilers need a drain for the condensate which limits their location; remember this when considering remodelling the room containing the existing boiler even if the latter is to be retained for the time being (for example a kitchen makeover). Building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department and seek advice from a qualified heating engineer.

### 5 Flue gas heat recovery

A flue gas heat recovery system extracts heat from the boiler flue gases and transfers it to the incoming cold water so that the boiler needs to supply less heat. It is suitable for use only with modern condensing gas boiler and should be fitted when a replacement boiler is installed. You should seek advice from a qualified heating engineer.

### 6 Double glazed windows

Double glazing is the term given to a system where two panes of glass are made up into a sealed unit. Replacing existing single-glazed windows with double-glazed windows will improve comfort in the home by reducing draughts and cold spots near windows. Double-glazed windows may also reduce noise, improve security and combat problems with condensation. Building regulations apply to this work and planning permission may also be required, so it is best to check with your local authority on what standards need to be met. A building warrant is not required if the windows comply with the current requirements.

## Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

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

## Your home's heat demand

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

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	8,595	N/A	N/A	(2,557)
Water heating (kWh per year)	1,632			

## 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:

<b>Property address</b>	120B KING STREET ABERDEEN AB24 5BB
<b>Customer</b>	Ms S Davison
<b>Customer address</b>	c/o The Law Practice 99-105 Holburn Street ABERDEEN AB10 6BQ
<b>Prepared by</b>	DM Hall LLP
<b>Date of inspection</b>	1st February 2018



## PART 1 - GENERAL

### 1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

# Terms and Conditions

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

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

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

## 1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

## 1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

## 1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

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

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

## 1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

## 1.7 PAYMENT

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

## 1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

## 1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

## 1.10 DEFINITIONS

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

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

## PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

### 2.1 THE SERVICE

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

### 2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

## 2.3 THE REPORT

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

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

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

### **WARNING:**

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

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

## 2.4 SERVICES

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

## 2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

## 2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

## 2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

<b>Description</b>	The property comprises a first floor flat within an end of terrace three storey and attic level tenement block containing five flats on the upper levels and two retail units on the ground floor level.  At the time of inspection, the retail units were occupied by a Tattoo Artist.
<b>Accommodation</b>	FIRST FLOOR - ENTRANCE HALLWAY, LIVING ROOM, BEDROOM, KITCHEN AND SHOWER ROOM.
<b>Gross internal floor area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	46 square metres approximately.
<b>Neighbourhood and location</b>	The property is situated within a mixed flatted residential and commercial area of Aberdeen lying a short distance north of Union Street in the city centre. The location is convenient for local city centre amenities.
<b>Age</b>	170 years approximately.
<b>Weather</b>	Dry and overcast with high winds. The report should be read in this context.
<b>Chimney stacks</b>	<b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b>  There are stone built chimney stacks, pointed externally with cement and lead flashings.
<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</b>

	<p><b>there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property.</b></p> <p><b>If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.</b></p> <p>ROOF: The roof is pitched and slated with a tiled ridge bedded into cement and with cement skewers where the roof slopes meet the upstand walls.</p> <p>The rear roof pitch was only partially visible, and where seen there is a flat felt roof dormer projection to the rear.</p> <p>ROOF SPACE: No access available. The attic level is occupied by a private flat.</p>
<p><b>Rainwater fittings</b></p>	<p><b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b></p> <p>The rainwater goods are formed in cast iron materials with parapet style guttering to the front elevation.</p>
<p><b>Main walls</b></p>	<p><b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b></p> <p><b>Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.</b></p> <p>The main walls are of solid granite construction pointed externally.</p>
<p><b>Windows, external doors and joinery</b></p>	<p><b>Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.</b></p> <p><b>Random windows were opened and closed where possible.</b></p> <p><b>Doors and windows were not forced open.</b></p> <p>WINDOWS: The windows are of timber framed and single glazed design.</p> <p>EXTERNAL DOORS: The entrance door to the flat is of timber framed design.</p>
<p><b>External decorations</b></p>	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p>External decorations comprise painted or PVC finishes.</p>
<p><b>Conservatories / porches</b></p>	<p>None.</p>

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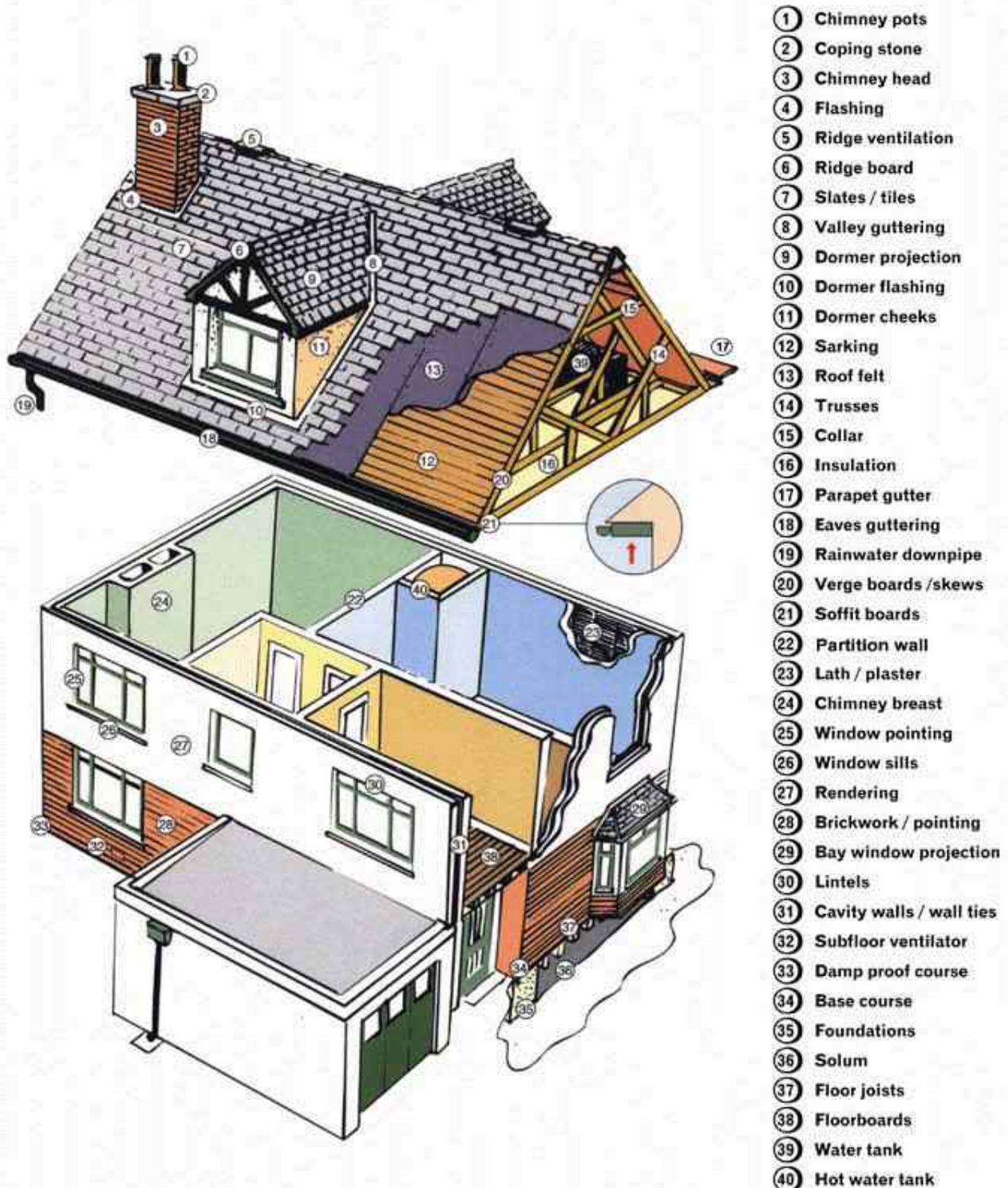
<p><b>Communal areas</b></p>	<p><b>Circulation areas visually inspected.</b></p> <p>The block is set within communal grounds with a small courtyard to the rear. No access was available to this courtyard.</p> <p>The block is accessed through a timber framed entrance door with security entry system which leads into a communal hallway. This hallway comprises timber floors with lath and plaster and plasterboard wall and ceiling finishes and with an internal staircase leading from ground floor level to the upper levels.</p>
<p><b>Garages and permanent outbuildings</b></p>	<p>None.</p>
<p><b>Outside areas and boundaries</b></p>	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p>The block occupies an almost fully developed site with a small area of courtyard to the rear. There is no access available to this courtyard.</p> <p>The front of the block fronts directly onto King Street.</p>
<p><b>Ceilings</b></p>	<p><b>Visually inspected from floor level.</b></p> <p>The ceilings are of timber lath and plaster and ceiling joists lined with plasterboard.</p>
<p><b>Internal walls</b></p>	<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 of timber lath and plaster and stud, lined with plasterboard.</p>
<p><b>Floors including sub floors</b></p>	<p><b>Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.</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>Flooring is of suspended timber construction overlaid with timber floorboards. There are fitted floor coverings installed.</p> <p>SUB FLOOR: There is no sub-floor void.</p>
<p><b>Internal joinery and kitchen fittings</b></p>	<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>Internal joinery finishes are of timber.</p> <p>The interior doors are of timber framed and panelled and timber framed and glazed design.</p>

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	The kitchen is fitted with a range of floor standing and wall mounted units.
<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 is a fireplace in the living room, with a fire unit installed which the seller advised is fuelled by bio-ethanol.</p>
<b>Internal decorations</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p>The internal decorations comprise painted, papered or tiled finishes.</p>
<b>Cellars</b>	None.
<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>Mains supply.</p> <p>The electricity meter and consumer unit are wall mounted at higher level in the entrance hallway within the flat. Visible wiring is of PVC coated cabling with 13 amp sockets.</p>
<b>Gas</b>	<p><b>Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.</b></p> <p>Mains supply.</p> <p>The gas meter is wall mounted at higher level within the flat.</p>
<b>Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings</b>	<p><b>Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.</b></p> <p><b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b></p> <p>Mains water supply.</p> <p>The family shower room comprises a shower compartment with shower unit, low level WC and wash hand basin.</p> <p>There is a stainless steel sink unit with drainer in the kitchen.</p> <p>All visible pipework is formed in copper and PVC materials.</p>

<p><b>Heating and hot water</b></p>	<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 a gas fired Vokera Compact 28 central heating boiler, wall mounted in a cupboard in the hallway. This boiler supplies steel panel radiators, and also provides domestic hot water.</p>
<p><b>Drainage</b></p>	<p><b>Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.</b></p> <p><b>Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.</b></p> <p>Drainage is connected to the main public sewer.</p>
<p><b>Fire, smoke and burglar alarms</b></p>	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p><b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b></p> <p>It is imperative that, where not already fitted, suitable smoke alarms are installed and thereafter regularly tested.</p>
<p><b>Any additional limits to inspection</b></p>	<p><b>For flats / maisonettes</b></p> <p><b>Only the subject flat and internal communal areas giving access to the flat were inspected.</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>The property was occupied, furnished with floors covered. There is no sub-floor void and no access was available to the attic roof void.</p> <p>The external inspection was restricted due to site boundaries and some sections of roof covering could not be seen. There is no access available to the rear courtyard and the rear elevation could not be seen at close quarters.</p> <p>I have not disturbed 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 purposes of the valuation I have assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the bounds of the property or in neighbouring properties.</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	Evidence of previous movement was noted within the property, however, within the limitations of the inspection we found no evidence to suggest that the movement appears to be serious or that there are obvious signs of recent movement.

 Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	1
Notes	No dampness, rot or infestation noted from within the limitations of the inspection within the subject flat.  However, we are aware from previous file notes that timber and damp specialist works were carried out in the communal areas around 1994. All documentation and guarantees in respect of these works should be obtained and checked.

 Chimney stacks	
Repair category	2
Notes	There are some areas of cracked and open pointing and some vegetation growth noted.

 Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	ROOF: The roof is clad with slate materials and there are some chipped and slipped slates. There are some areas of moss growth to the roof slopes. The flat felt dormer roof covering could not be seen from ground floor level however flat felt roof coverings have a limited life expectancy and can fail without warning. Ongoing maintenance should be anticipated.  ROOF SPACE: No access available.

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Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Cast iron rainwater goods show signs of corrosion. There is a parapet style gutter to the front elevation which will require ongoing maintenance.

Main walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	There are areas of cracked and open pointing and some damp staining behind rainwater goods.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	2
Notes	The window units are of a timber framed and single glazed design and some units were paint stuck and could not be opened or tested. There are some areas which are weathered and showing early signs of decay.

External decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	External decorations are weathered.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	-
Notes	None.

Communal areas	
Repair category	2
Notes	<p>There is noticeable wear and tear to joinery items including uneven flooring to the stairwell.</p> <p>No access was available to the basement area.</p> <p>There are some areas of damp staining to the plasterboard wall and ceiling finishes within the communal hallway.</p>

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## Garages and permanent outbuildings

<b>Repair category</b>	-
<b>Notes</b>	None.



## Outside areas and boundaries

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	No access was available to the rear courtyard.



## Ceilings

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	The ceilings were found to be in a condition generally commensurate with age. There are some areas of uneven plasterwork.



## Internal walls

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Internal walls were found to be in a condition generally commensurate with age. There are some areas of uneven plasterwork.



## Floors including sub-floors

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	No reportable defects noted. There are fitted floor coverings installed.



## Internal joinery and kitchen fittings

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Internal joinery items were found to be in a condition generally commensurate with age, showing some signs of general wear and tear consistent with recent use.



## Chimney breasts and fireplaces

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Uncapped and unventilated chimney breasts will have a heightened risk from dampness and condensation.</p> <p>It is assumed that the fire in the living room has been installed in accordance with manufacturers recommendations and guidelines.</p>

 Internal decorations	
<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Internal decorations were found to be in a condition generally commensurate with age.

 Cellars	
<b>Repair category</b>	-
<b>Notes</b>	None.

 Electricity	
<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	The Institution of Engineering and Technology recommends that inspections and testing are undertaken at least every 10 years and on change of occupancy.

 Gas	
<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	It is common practice for an incoming purchaser to have gas supplies and appliances checked by a Gas Safe registered heating engineer, immediately upon taking occupation.

 Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>No reportable defects noted.</p> <p>Seals around shower areas can be frequently troublesome and require regular maintenance. Failure to seals can result in dampness/decay to adjoining/underlying areas.</p>

 Heating and hot water	
<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	It is assumed that the central heating system has been properly installed, updated and maintained to meet with current Regulations and Standards.

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 Drainage	
<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	No reportable defects noted. The system has not been tested.

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

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

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

Rights of access, land ownership and maintenance liabilities around the periphery of the subjects should be confirmed through an inspection of the Title Deeds.

It is understood that the property forms part of a Listed Building and its status should be confirmed. It should also be appreciated that any future repair, maintenance or upgrading works will have to be undertaken in accordance with the relevant Regulations.

The internal layout of the property does not appear to be original, however, the accommodation does appear to have been in its current configuration for a considerable time and works appear to be historic.

Any previous timber and damp specialist reports and guarantees should be obtained and checked.

### Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY THOUSAND POUNDS (£140,000).

### Valuation and market comments

NINETY THOUSAND POUNDS (£90,000).

MARKET COMMENTS: At the time of inspection, the local property market appeared to be performing adequately, however, there has been an increase in the supply of property available for sale and of marketing periods following a downturn in the local market since late 2014. Most recently local selling agents have reported an increase in viewing activity.

<b>Signed</b>	Security Print Code [455111 = 5461 ] Electronically signed
<b>Report author</b>	PAUL F DELANEY
<b>Company name</b>	DM Hall LLP
<b>Address</b>	259 Union Street, Aberdeen, AB11 6BR
<b>Date of report</b>	6th February 2018

# Mortgage Valuation Report



## Property Address

Address 120B KING STREET, ABERDEEN, AB24 5BB  
Seller's Name Ms S Davison  
Date of Inspection 1st February 2018

## Property Details

Property Type  House  Bungalow  Purpose built maisonette  Converted maisonette  
 Purpose built flat  Converted flat  Tenement flat  Flat over non-residential use  
 Other (specify in General Remarks)

Property Style  Detached  Semi detached  Mid terrace  End terrace  
 Back to back  High rise block  Low rise block  Other (specify in General Remarks)

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

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

Approximate Year of Construction

## Tenure

Absolute Ownership  Leasehold Ground rent £  Unexpired years

## Accommodation

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

Gross Floor Area (excluding garages and outbuildings)  m<sup>2</sup> (Internal)  m<sup>2</sup> (External)

Residential Element (greater than 40%)  Yes  No

## Garage / Parking / Outbuildings

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

Permanent outbuildings:

None.

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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 boiler to radiators.

## Site

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

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

## Location

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

## Planning Issues

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

If Yes provide details in General Remarks.

## Roads

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

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## General Remarks

LOCATION: The property is situated within a mixed flatted residential and commercial area of Aberdeen lying a short distance north of Union Street in the city centre. The location is convenient for local city centre amenities.

The property was found to be in a condition generally commensurate with age and type. A number of items of maintenance and repair were noted, which will require to be attended to in due course.

The property was occupied, furnished with floors covered. There is no access available to the rear of the block and some sections of roof covering could not be seen. The inspection was consequently restricted.

Evidence of previous movement was noted within the property, however, within the limitations of the inspection we found no evidence to suggest that the movement appears to be serious or that there are obvious signs of recent movement.

REMARKS: Rights of access, land ownership and maintenance liabilities around the periphery of the subjects should be confirmed through an inspection of the Title Deeds.

It is understood that the property forms part of a Listed Building and its status should be confirmed. It should also be appreciated that any future repair, maintenance or upgrading works will have to be undertaken in accordance with the relevant Regulations.

The internal layout of the property does not appear to be original, however, the accommodation does appear to have been in its current configuration for a considerable time and works appear to be historic.

Any previous timber and damp specialist reports and guarantees should be obtained and checked.

## Essential Repairs

None noted.

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

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## Comment on Mortgageability

In general terms the property provides suitable security for mortgage lending purposes, however, due to the presence of commercial retail units on the ground floor level of the block lenders have a varying criteria in this regard and checks should be made prior to purchase.

## Valuations

Market value in present condition £

Market value on completion of essential repairs £

Insurance reinstatement value £   
(to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)

Is a reinspection necessary?  Yes  No

## Buy To Let Cases

What is the reasonable range of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 month Short Assured Tenancy basis? £

Is the property in an area where there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type?  Yes  No

## Declaration

Signed Security Print Code [455111 = 5461 ]  
Electronically signed by:-

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Report date 6th February 2018



# PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE



**DM HALL**  
CHARTERED SURVEYORS



# Property Questionnaire

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**Property address:** Flat B, 120 King Street  
Aberdeen  
United Kingdom  
AB24 5BB

**Seller:** Shanna Davison

**Date completed:** 29/01/2018

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## ○ Contents

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## 1. Length of Ownership

How long have you owned this property?

11.5 years

## 2. Council Tax

Which Council Tax band is your property in?

A

## 3. Parking

What are the arrangements for parking at your property?

with a resident permit

## 4. Conservation Area

Is your property in a designated Conservation Area?

No

## 5. Listed Buildings

Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one?

Yes

## 6. Alterations / Additions / Extensions

### Structural Alterations

During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions?

No

### Replacement Windows and Doors

Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing units installed in your property?

No

## 7. Central Heating

Is there a central heating system in your property?

Yes

Is it full or partial?

Full

What kind of central heating is it?

Gas Boiler Cental Heating

When was it installed?

09/2008

Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating?

Yes

Contract details?

Scottish Gas

When was it last renewed?

11/2017

## 8. Energy Performance Certificate

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

No

## 9. Issues that may have affected your property

### Structural Damage

Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?

No

### Asbestos

Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?

No

## 10. Services

### Connected services

#### Gas/Liquid Petroleum Gas

Yes

#### Supplier

Scottish Gas

#### Water mains/private water

Yes

#### Supplier

Scottish Water

**Electricity**

Yes

**Supplier**

Scottish Gas

**Mains Drainage**

Yes

**Supplier**

Aberdeen City Council

**Telephone**

Yes

**Supplier**

BT

**Cable TV/Satellite**

Yes

**Supplier**

Cable - TalkTalk

**Broadband**

Yes

**Supplier**

TalkTalk

**Septic Tanks**

**Is there a septic tank system at your property?**

No

## 11. Responsibilities for Shared or Common Areas

### Joint responsibilities

**Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary or garden area?**

No

### Common Areas

**Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common area?**

No

### Major Repairs to the Roof

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

No

### Rights of Access to Neighbouring Property

**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?**

No

### Maintenance Access Rights of Neighbours

**As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?**

No

### Rights of Way

**As far as you are aware, is there a Public Right of Way across any part of your property?**

No

## 12. Charges Associated With Your Property

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

No

**Is there a common buildings insurance policy?**

No

Are there any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works?

No

## 13. Specialist Works

### Treatment

As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp, or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?

No

### Preventative Work

As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?

No

### Guarantees

Do you have any guarantees relating to the treatment or preventative work described above?

No

## 14. Guarantees

Select those applicable

### Electrical work

No

### Roofing

No

### Central heating

No

### NHBC (National House-Building Council)

No

### Damp Course

No

**Any other work or installations (e.g. cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)**

No

**Outstanding claims**

**Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?**

No

## 15. Boundaries

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

No

## 16. Notices that affect your property

**In the last 3 years have you ever received a notice:**

**Advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?**

Yes

**That requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?**

No

**That affects your property in some other way?**

No

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### Comments

Planning Application was submitted for the East Neuk Pub to be turned into flats but unsure if this was within 3 years. I submitted an objection and no paperwork is available unfortunately.



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