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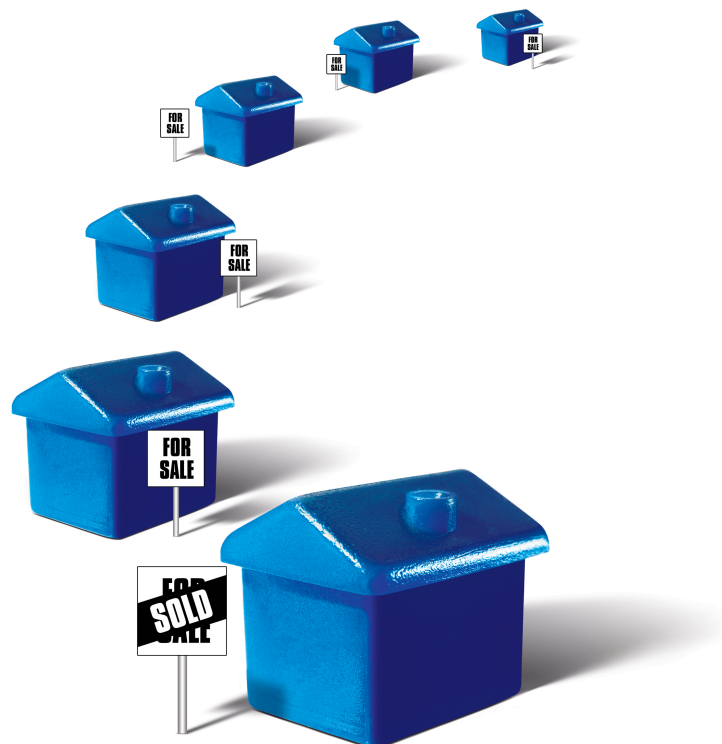
6 River View

Kirkcaldy

KY1 1UU

Property Owner Mr & Mrs. Alexander & Helen McConnell

Report prepared for Mr & Mrs. Alexander & Helen McConnell



This report has been prepared for Mr & Mrs. Alexander & Helen McConnell.



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**SINGLE SURVEY**

# single survey

## survey report on:

<b>Customer</b>	Mr & Mrs. Alexander & Helen McConnell
<b>Customer address</b>	6 River View, Kirkcaldy, KY1 1UU
<b>Date of inspection:</b>	04 Sep 2014
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# SINGLE SURVEY TERMS AND CONDITIONS (WITH MVR)

## 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 Seller's 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.

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

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.

Prior to 1 December 2008, 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 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.

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 will be prepared from information contained in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report. 2

#### **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

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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.



- 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.

2.3.1 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.

2.3.2 Category 2: Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.

2.3.3 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" 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 will not be inspected or reported on.

<b>Description</b>	The property comprises a substantial two storey detached villa ("Azalea" house type).
<b>Accommodation</b>	Ground Floor: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Conservatory, Study, Utility Room and WC.  Upper Floor: Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Four further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom.
<b>Gross internal floor area (m2)</b>	180
<b>Neighbourhood and location</b>	Lying on the south-west side of Kirkcaldy the subjects are contained within an attractive modern private residential development completed under NHBC supervision by Campion Homes Ltd. All the usual facilities and amenities are available within a short drive.

<b>Age</b>	The original property was completed in 2006, with the conservatory having been added about two years ago.
<b>Weather</b>	Dry, but overcast.
<b>Chimney stacks</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Roofing including roof space</b>	<p>The roof is timber framed with bitumen moisture barrier, clad externally with tiles. There is blown wool insulation between joists in the attic.</p> <p>Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required.</p> <p>Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Rainwater fittings</b>	<p>The rainwater conductors are formed in white plastic.</p> <p>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required.</p>
<b>Main walls</b>	<p>The building is of loadbearing timber framed construction with the outer walls having a brick/block cladding which is mainly rendered with a simulated stone finish on the front elevation.</p> <p>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required.</p> <p>Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.</p>
<b>Windows, external doors and joinery</b>	<p>Windows and doors are u.p.v.c. framed double glazed installations, whilst the fascias/soffits are in timber.</p> <p>Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.</p> <p>Random windows were opened and closed where possible.</p> <p>Doors and windows were not forced open.</p>

<p><b>External decorations</b></p>	<p>The aforementioned fascias, etc having a gloss paint finish. Visually inspected.</p>
<p><b>Conservatories / porches</b></p>	<p>The conservatory is in u.p.v.c./glass, with a polycarbonate roof, built on a brick base. Visually inspected.</p>
<p><b>Communal areas</b></p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<p><b>Garages and permanent outbuildings</b></p>	<p>There is a double integral garage. It has twin "up and over" doors; concrete screed floor, and a mains power connection. Visually inspected.</p>
<p><b>Outside areas and boundaries</b></p>	<p>There are private garden grounds, including monobloc surfaced driveway, lying to the front and rear of the house. Apparent boundaries are formed by timber fences. Visually inspected.</p>
<p><b>Ceilings</b></p>	<p>Ceilings are formed in plasterboard. Visually inspected from floor level.</p>
<p><b>Internal walls</b></p>	<p>These, too, have a plasterboard finish. Visually inspected from floor level. Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.</p>

<p><b>Floors including sub floors</b></p>	<p>Floors are of suspended timber joist construction overlaid with flooring grade chipboard.</p> <p>Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>Internal joinery and kitchen fittings</b></p>	<p>The kitchen has a stainless steel sink and full complement of built-in units/worktops/appliances. There is a second stainless steel sink with additional storage in the utility room; pass doors/skirtings/facings are in better than average quality hardwood; the stair structure is in timber, and there is generous storage provision.</p> <p>Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved. Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.</p>
<p><b>Chimney breasts and fireplaces</b></p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<p><b>Internal decorations</b></p>	<p>Decorated areas include walls, ceilings, etc.</p> <p>Visually inspected.</p>
<p><b>Cellars</b></p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<p><b>Electricity</b></p>	<p>The property has a mains supply with a 13 amp circuit, p.v.c. coated cabling and a fuse box contained within a cupboard in the hall.</p> <p>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.</p>

<p><b>Gas</b></p>	<p>There is a mains gas connection with external meter.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings</b></p>	<p>There is a mains cold water supply with pipework, where seen, being in copper/p.v.c. The stopcock is in the kitchen and the bathroom, shower room, and WC contain good quality modern white sanitaryware.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>Heating and hot water</b></p>	<p>Central heating is provided by a Vokera Mynute 28e wall mounted gas boiler which is in the garage. This serves panel radiators throughout the house by means of small bore piping and provides domestic hot water in conjunction with a large capacity storage cylinder which is in a cupboard on the first floor landing.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>Drainage</b></p>	<p>Drainage is understood to be to the local authority sewer.</p> <p>Drainage covers etc were not lifted. Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.</p>
<p><b>Fire, smoke and burglar alarms</b></p>	<p>There is a burglar alarm, plus smoke alarms at both levels within the property.</p> <p>Visually inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</p>



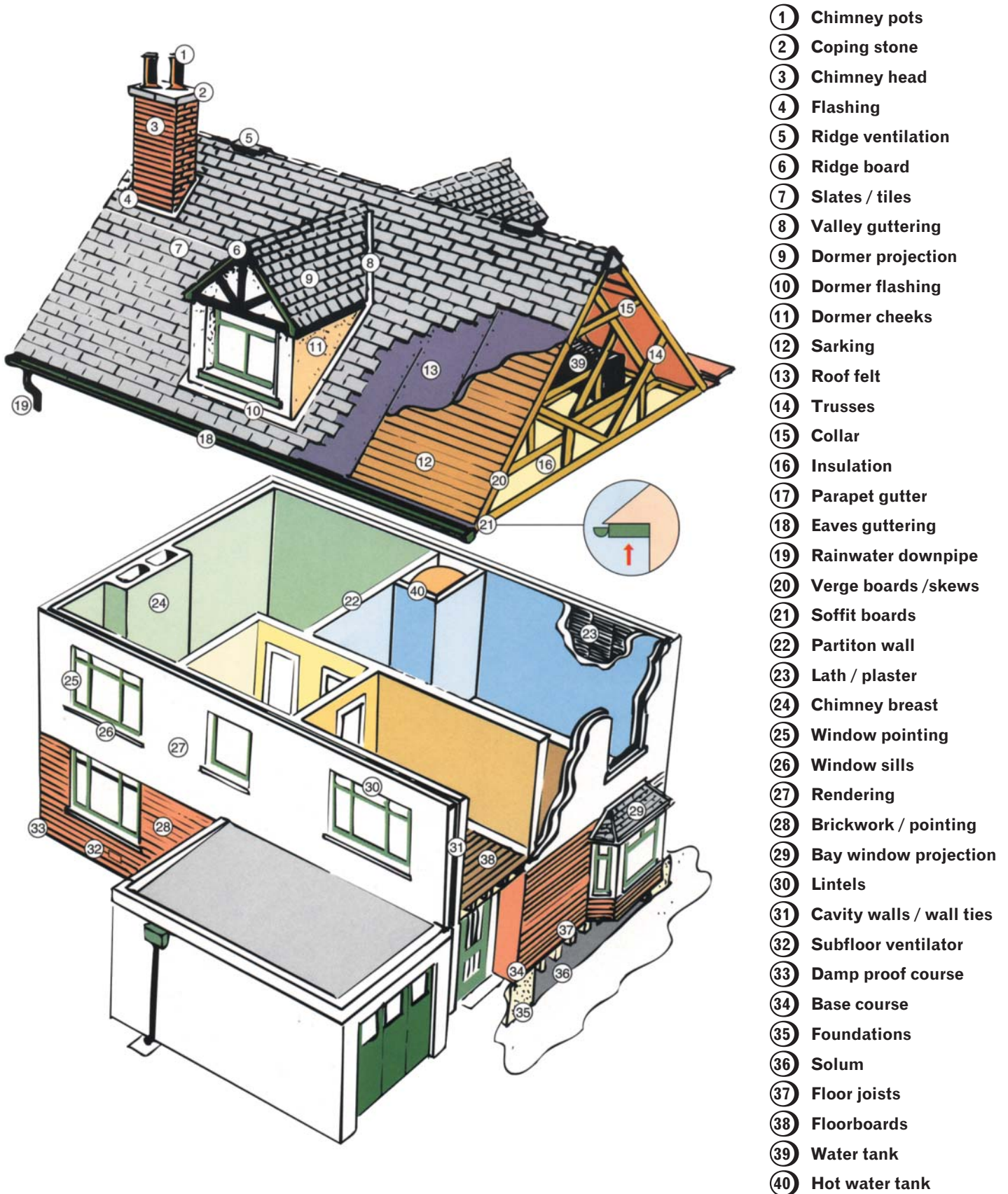
**Any additional limits to inspection**

It was not possible to inspect floor surfaces since they were concealed by fitted floor coverings/heavy furniture. No sub floor inspections could be carried out, as there was no known access.

The inspection of structural roof timbers within the attic was partially impeded by the amount of loose/household items stored therein.

An inspection for Japanese Knotweed was not carried out. This is a plant which is subject to control regulation, is considered to be invasive and one which can render a property unsuitable for some mortgage lenders. It is therefore assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or its neighbouring property. Identification of Japanese Knotweed is best undertaken by a specialist contractor. If it exists removal must be undertaken in a controlled manner by specialist contractors. This can prove to be expensive.

# Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house




- ① Chimney pots
- ② Coping stone
- ③ Chimney head
- ④ Flashing
- ⑤ Ridge ventilation
- ⑥ Ridge board
- ⑦ Slates / tiles
- ⑧ Valley guttering
- ⑨ Dormer projection
- ⑩ Dormer flashing
- ⑪ Dormer cheeks
- ⑫ Sarking
- ⑬ Roof felt
- ⑭ Trusses
- ⑮ Collar
- ⑯ Insulation
- ⑰ Parapet gutter
- ⑱ Eaves guttering
- ⑲ Rainwater downpipe
- ⑳ Verge boards /skews
- ㉑ Soffit boards
- ㉒ Partiton wall
- ㉓ Lath / plaster
- ㉔ Chimney breast
- ㉕ Window pointing
- ㉖ Window sills
- ㉗ Rendering
- ㉘ Brickwork / pointing
- ㉙ Bay window projection
- ㉚ Lintels
- ㉛ Cavity walls / wall ties
- ㉜ Subfloor ventilator
- ㉝ Damp proof course
- ㉞ Base course
- ㉟ Foundations
- ㊱ Solum
- ㊲ Floor joists
- ㊳ Floorboards
- ㊴ Water tank
- ㊵ Hot water tank


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.


## 2. CONDITION


This section identifies problems and tells you about the urgency of any repairs by using one of the following 3 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.


 <b>Structural movement</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes:</b>	There is no evidence of structural movement.


 <b>Dampness, rot and infestation</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes:</b>	There is no evidence of any of these defects to visible/accessible areas within the property.


 <b>Chimney stacks</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	Not applicable.

 <b>Roofing including roof space</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes:</b>	No repairs are presently required. Normal maintenance must be undertaken.


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.


 <b>Rainwater fittings</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes:</b>	No immediate action required.


 <b>Main walls</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes:</b>	Within the limits of the inspection no defects were identified which are of a reportable nature.


 <b>Windows, external doors and joinery</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes:</b>	<p>No immediate action required.</p> <p>Double glazed windows can be problematic and over time the operation of same can be affected with opening mechanisms becoming damaged. It is, therefore, likely that maintenance repairs may be required as part and parcel of an ongoing maintenance programme.</p>

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 <b>External decorations</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes:</b>	No immediate action required.


 <b>Conservatories / porches</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	Not applicable.


 <b>Communal areas</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	Not applicable.


 <b>Garages and permanent outbuildings</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes:</b>	No major defects were evident.

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.


 <b>Outside areas and boundaries</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes:</b>	No immediate action required.


 <b>Ceilings</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes:</b>	Within the limits of the inspection no defects were identified which are of a reportable nature.


 <b>Internal walls</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes:</b>	Within the limits of the inspection no defects were identified which are of a reportable nature.


 <b>Floors including sub-floors</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes:</b>	Within the limits of the inspection no defects were identified which are of a reportable nature.

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 <b>Internal joinery and kitchen fittings</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes:</b>	Normal wear and tear noted.


 <b>Chimney breasts and fireplaces</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	Not applicable.


 <b>Internal decorations</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes:</b>	No immediate action required.


 <b>Cellars</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	Not applicable.

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 <b>Electricity</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes:</b>	No major defects were evident - current test certifications should be exhibited.


 <b>Gas</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes:</b>	No major defects were evident - current test certifications should be exhibited.

 <b>Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes:</b>	No major defects were evident.

 <b>Heating and hot water</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes:</b>	The boiler was not in operation at the time of inspection. Although no major defects were apparent, current test certification should be obtained.



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.

 <b>Drainage</b>	
<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes:</b>	No major defects were evident.

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

<b>Structural movement</b>	1	<b>Repair Categories</b>  <b>Category 3:</b> 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.	
<b>Dampness, rot and infestation</b>	1		
<b>Chimney stacks</b>			
<b>Roofing including roof space</b>	1		
<b>Rainwater fittings</b>	1		
<b>Main walls</b>	1		
<b>Windows, external doors and joinery</b>	1		
<b>External decorations</b>	1		
<b>Conservatories / porches</b>			
<b>Communal areas</b>			
<b>Garages and permanent outbuildings</b>	1		<b>Category 2:</b> Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.
<b>Outside areas and boundaries</b>	1		
<b>Ceilings</b>	1		
<b>Internal walls</b>	1	<b>Category 1:</b> No immediate action or repair is needed.	
<b>Floors including sub-floors</b>	1		
<b>Internal joinery and kitchen fittings</b>	1		
<b>Chimney breasts and fireplaces</b>			
<b>Internal decorations</b>	1		
<b>Cellars</b>			
<b>Electricity</b>	1		
<b>Gas</b>	1		
<b>Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings</b>	1		
<b>Heating and hot water</b>	1		
<b>Drainage</b>	1		

### 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.

### 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> 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 re-instatement cost for insurance purposes.

<b>Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer</b>	
The property has been altered by the erection of the conservatory to the rear. The valuation is, then, made on the assumption that any requisite local authority consents will have been obtained.	
<b>Estimated re-instatement cost for insurance purposes</b>	
£325,000 (Three Hundred & Twenty-Five Thousand Pounds)	
<b>Valuation and market comments</b>	
£285,000 (Two Hundred & Eighty-Five Thousand Pounds)	
<b>Report author:</b>	Richard R Peters
<b>Company name:</b>	Dunfermline - Allied Surveyors Scotland Plc
<b>Address:</b>	18a Dickson Street, Dunfermline, KY12 7SL
<b>Signed:</b>	
<b>Date of report:</b>	4 September, 2014



**MORTGAGE VALUATION  
REPORT**



## Mortgage Valuation Report

Property:	6 River View Kirkcaldy Fife KY1 1UU	Client:	Mr & Mrs. Alexander & Helen McConnell
		Tenure:	Outright ownership
Date of Inspection:	04 Sep 2014	Reference:	DB2402

*This report has been prepared in response to your recent instructions to carry out a valuation report on the property referred to above. Please note that for most clients purchasing a property, the more detailed HOME CONDITION REPORT is recommended. This report and our inspection to which it refers have been carried out in accordance with the RICS Valuation Standards. Your attention is drawn to the additional comments elsewhere within the report, which set out the extent and limitations of the service provided. This report should be read in conjunction with the instruction acknowledgement. It is normal practice and a requirement of the RICS Valuation Standards regulations to point out that this report is for the use of the party to whom it is addressed, or their named client, or their nominated lenders, and no responsibility is accepted to any third party for the whole, or any part of its contents. Your attention is drawn to the fact that neither the whole, nor any part of this report, or any reference thereto may be included in any document, circular or statement without prior approval in writing as to the form in which it will appear.*

### 1.0 LOCATION

Attractive modern private residential development completed under NHBC supervision by Champion Homes with all essential facilities being available within a short drive.

2.0	DESCRIPTION	2.1 Age:	8 years
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Two storey detached villa ("Azalea" house type).

### 3.0 CONSTRUCTION

Brick/timber framed construction with tiled roof.

### 4.0 ACCOMMODATION

Ground Floor: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Conservatory, Study, Utility Room and WC.

Upper Floor: Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Four further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom.

### 5.0 SERVICES (No tests have been applied to any of the services)

Water:	Mains	Electricity:	Mains	Gas:	Mains	Drainage:	Mains
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Central Heating:	Gas fired system
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### 6.0 OUTBUILDINGS

Garage:	Double integral
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Others:	None
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7.0	<b>GENERAL CONDITION</b> - A building survey has not been carried out, nor has any inspection been made of any woodwork, services or other parts of the property which were covered, unexposed or inaccessible. The report cannot therefore confirm that such parts of the property are free from defect. Failure to rectify defects, particularly involving water penetration may result in further and more serious defects arising. Where defects exist and where remedial work is necessary, prospective purchasers are advised to seek accurate estimates and costings from appropriate Contractors or Specialists before proceeding with the purchase. Generally we will not test or report on boundary walls, fences, outbuildings, radon gas or site contamination.				
This is a very well appointed/presented property which appears to be in a structural condition consistent with its age and type of construction.					
8.0	<b>ESSENTIAL REPAIR WORK</b> (as a condition of any mortgage or, to preserve the condition of the property)				
None					
<b>8.1 Retention recommended:</b>			-		
9.0	<b>ROADS &amp; FOOTPATHS</b>				
Made					
10.0	<b>BUILDINGS INSURANCE</b>	£325,000	<b>GROSS EXTERNAL FLOOR AREA</b>	215	<b>Square metres</b>
This figure is an opinion of an appropriate sum for which the property and substantial outbuildings should be insured against total destruction on a re-instatement basis assuming reconstruction of the property in its existing design and materials. Furnishings and fittings have not been included. No allowance has been included for inflation during the insurance period or during re-construction and no allowance has been made for VAT, other than on professional fees. Further discussions with your insurers is advised.					
11.0	<b>GENERAL REMARKS</b>				
The property has been altered by the erection of the conservatory to the rear. Where such alterations have taken place, it is assumed that any requisite local authority consents will have been obtained.					
11.1	<b>RENTAL VALUE</b> – estimated monthly rent assuming 6 month short term assured tenancy				£1,100
12.0	<b>VALUATION</b> On the assumption of vacant possession and that the property is unaffected by any adverse planning proposals, onerous burdens, title restrictions or servitude rights. It is assumed that all necessary Local Authority consents, which may have been required, have been sought and obtained. No investigation of any contamination on, under or within the property has been made as we consider such matters to be outwith the scope of this report. All property built prior to the year 2000 may contain asbestos in one or more of its components or fittings. It is impossible to identify without a test. It is beyond the scope of this inspection to test for asbestos and future occupants should be advised that if they have any concerns then they should ask for a specialist to undertake appropriate tests.				
12.1	<b>Market Value in present condition:</b>	£	285,000		
12.2	<b>Market Value on completion of essential works:</b>	£			
12.3	<b>Suitable security for normal mortgage purposes ?</b>	[x]YES [ ]NO			
12.4	<b>Date of Valuation:</b>	4 September, 2014			

Signature:



Surveyor:

Richard R Peters, FRICS

Date:

4 September,  
2014

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**ENERGY REPORT**

# energy report

energy report on:

<b>Property address</b>	6 River View, Kirkcaldy, KY1 1UU
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<b>Customer</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs. Alexander &amp; Helen McConnell</b>
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<b>Prepared by</b>	<b>. (Dunfermline - Allied Surveyors Scotland Plc)</b>
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# Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

6 RIVER VIEW, KIRKCALDY, KY1 1UU

**Dwelling type:** Detached house  
**Date of assessment:** 04 September 2014  
**Date of certificate:** 04 September 2014  
**Total floor area:** 180 m<sup>2</sup>

**Reference number:** 0130-2744-8010-9804-7035  
**Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling  
**Primary Energy Indicator:** 151 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year  
**Main heating and fuel:** Boiler and radiators, mains gas

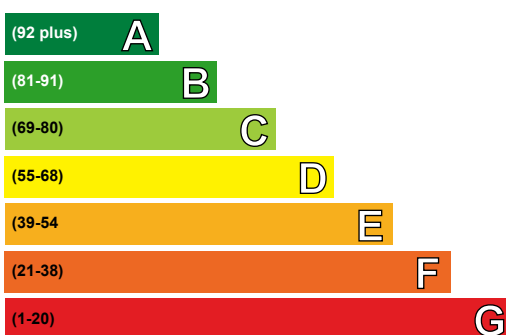
## You can use this document to:

- 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>£3,684</b>	See your recommendations report for more information
<b>Over 3 years you could save*</b>	<b>£837</b>	

\* 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
74	85

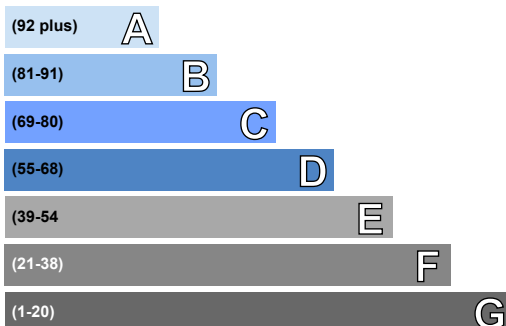
## Energy Efficiency Rating

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 C (74)**. The average rating for a home in Scotland is **band D (61)**.

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

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



Current	Potential
71	84

## 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 C (71)**. The average rating for a home 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 Draughtproofing	£80 - £120	£192	✓
2 Low energy lighting	£185	£204	
3 Condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£318	✓

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	Timber frame, as built, insulated (assumed)	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Roof	Pitched, 300+ mm loft insulation	★★★★★	★★★★★
Floor	Suspended, insulated (assumed)	—	—
Windows	Fully double glazed	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Secondary heating	None	—	—
Hot water	From main system	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 3% 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 average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 5.2 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 2.1 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	£2,724 over 3 years	£2,328 over 3 years	
Hot water	£453 over 3 years	£261 over 3 years	
Lighting	£507 over 3 years	£258 over 3 years	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£3,684</b>	<b>£2,847</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 Draughtproofing	£80 - £120	£64	C 75	C 73	✓
2 Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£185	£68	C 77	C 74	
3 Replace boiler with new condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£106	C 79	C 77	✓
4 Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£41	C 80	C 79	✓
5 Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£9,000 - £14,000	£223	B 85	B 84	✓

Measures which have a green deal tick ✓ are likely to be eligible for Green Deal finance plans based on indicative costs. Subsidy also may be available for some measures, such as solid wall insulation. Additional support may also be available for certain households in receipt of means tested benefits. Measures which have an orange tick ✓ may need additional finance. To find out how you could use Green Deal finance to improve your property, visit [www.greenerscotland.org](http://www.greenerscotland.org) or contact the Home Energy Scotland hotline on 0808 808 2282.

### Alternative measures

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

- Air or ground source heat pump
- Micro CHP

## 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 Draughtproofing

Fitting draughtproofing, strips of insulation around windows and doors, will improve the comfort in the home. A contractor can be employed but draughtproofing can be installed by a competent DIY enthusiast.

### 2 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.

### 3 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 obtain advice from your local authority building standards department and from a qualified heating engineer.

### 4 Solar water heating

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

### 5 Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels

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

## Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

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

## Your home's heat demand

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

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	15,072	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,786			

## About this document

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

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

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Related party disclosure:	No related party

If you have any concerns regarding the content of this report or the service provided by your assessor you should in the first instance raise these matters with your assessor and with the Approved Organisation to which they belong. All Approved Organisations are required to publish their complaints and disciplinary procedures and details can be found online at the web address given above.

## Use of this energy performance information

This Certificate and Recommendations Report will be available to view online by any party with access to the report reference number (RRN) and to organisations delivering energy efficiency and carbon reduction initiatives on behalf of the Scottish and UK Governments. If you are the current owner or occupier of this building and do not wish this data to be used by these organisations to contact you in relation to such initiatives, please opt out by visiting [www.scottishepcregister.org.uk](http://www.scottishepcregister.org.uk) and your data will be restricted accordingly. Further information on this and on Energy Performance Certificates in general can be found at [www.scotland.gov.uk/epc](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/epc).

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

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

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

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

To find out more, visit [www.greenerScotland.org](http://www.greenerScotland.org) or call 0808 808 2282.

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payer**





**PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE**

# Property Questionnaire

Property address	6 River View Kirkcaldy KY1 1UU
Seller(s)	helen and alexander mcconnell
Completion date of property questionnaire	04/09/2014

Note for sellers

1.	Length of ownership
	<b>How long have you owned the property?</b> 7 yrs and 11 months
2.	Council tax
	<b>Which Council Tax band is your property in? (Please circle)</b> [ ] A [ ] B [ ] C [ ] D [ ] E [ ] F [x] G [ ] H
3.	Parking
	<b>What are the arrangements for parking at your property? (Please tick all that apply)</b>
	Garage <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span>
	Allocated parking space <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>
	Driveway <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span>
	Shared parking <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>
	On street <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>
	Resident permit <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>
	Metered parking <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>
	Other (please specify):

4.	Conservation area
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	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 [x]NO [ ]Don't know
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 [x]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)?	[x]YES [ ]NO
	If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made: conservatory	
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?	[ ]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking.	
	If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them: not required	
b	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property	[ ]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	[ ]YES [ ]NO
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	[ ]YES [ ]NO

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	(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.	
<b>7.</b>	<b>Central heating</b>	
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).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Partial
	If you have answered yes or partial - what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air). gas	
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
	(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed? 2006	
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract	
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).	
<b>8.</b>	<b>Energy Performance Certificate</b>	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>9.</b>	<b>Issues that may have affected your property</b>	
a	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
b	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	

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10.	Services																									
a	<p>Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="304 371 1362 987"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="304 371 655 439">Services</th> <th data-bbox="655 371 1007 439">Connected</th> <th data-bbox="1007 371 1362 439">Supplier</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="304 439 655 551">Gas or liquid petroleum gas</td> <td data-bbox="655 439 1007 551">&gt;</td> <td data-bbox="1007 439 1362 551">extraenergy.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="304 551 655 663">Water mains or private water supply</td> <td data-bbox="655 551 1007 663">&gt;</td> <td data-bbox="1007 551 1362 663">fife council</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="304 663 655 730">Electricity</td> <td data-bbox="655 663 1007 730">&gt;</td> <td data-bbox="1007 663 1362 730">extraenergy.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="304 730 655 797">Mains drainage</td> <td data-bbox="655 730 1007 797">&gt;</td> <td data-bbox="1007 730 1362 797">fife council</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="304 797 655 864">Telephone</td> <td data-bbox="655 797 1007 864">&gt;</td> <td data-bbox="1007 797 1362 864">talk talk</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="304 864 655 931">Cable TV or satellite</td> <td data-bbox="655 864 1007 931">&gt;</td> <td data-bbox="1007 864 1362 931">talk talk</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="304 931 655 987">Broadband</td> <td data-bbox="655 931 1007 987">&gt;</td> <td data-bbox="1007 931 1362 987">talk talk</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Services	Connected	Supplier	Gas or liquid petroleum gas	>	extraenergy.com	Water mains or private water supply	>	fife council	Electricity	>	extraenergy.com	Mains drainage	>	fife council	Telephone	>	talk talk	Cable TV or satellite	>	talk talk	Broadband	>	talk talk
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b	Is there a septic tank system at your property?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know																								
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO																								
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:																									
11.	<b>Responsibilities for shared or common areas</b>																									
a	<p>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?</p> <p>If you have answered yes, please give details:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know																								

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b	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas? If you have answered yes, please give details:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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? If you have answered yes, please give details:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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? If you have answered yes, please give details:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.) If you have answered yes, please give details:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>12. Charges associated with your property</b>		
a	Is there a factor or property manager for your property? If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
b	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factors charges?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know

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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.	
<b>13. Specialist works</b>		
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?	[ ]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property.	
b	As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?	[ ]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
c	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?	[ ]YES [ ]NO
	If you have answered yes, these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself please write below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange for them to be obtained. You will also need to provide a description of the work carried out. This may be shown in the original estimate. Guarantees are held by:	

<b>14. Guarantees</b>		
a	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:	
(i)	Electrical work	[x]NO [ ]YES [ ] Don't know [ ]With title deeds [ ]Lost
(ii)	Roofing	[x]NO [ ]YES [ ] Don't know [ ]With title deeds [ ]Lost
(iii)	Central heating	[x]NO [ ]YES [ ] Don't know [ ]With title deeds [ ]Lost
(iv)	National House Building Council(NHBC)	[ ]NO [ ]YES [ ] Don't know [x]With title deeds [ ]Lost
(v)	Damp course	[x]NO [ ]YES [ ] Don't know [ ]With title deeds [ ]Lost

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(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> With title deeds <input type="checkbox"/> Lost
b	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):	
c	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
<b>15. Boundaries</b>		
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
<b>16. Notices that affect your property</b>		
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
b	that affects your property in some other way?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
c	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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) :	H & A McConnell
Capacity:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Legally Appointed Agent for Owner
Date:	04/09/2014