CRAIG-ARD 1 CRAIG STREET ISLE OF CUMBRAE MILLPORT KA28 0DR

# Home Report

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## **Energy Performance Certificate**



### **Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)**

## Scotland

Dwellings

(1-20)

#### CRAIG-ARD, 1 CRAIG STREET, ISLE OF CUMBRAE, MILLPORT, KA28 0DR

| Dwelling type:            | Detached house               |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Date of assessment:       | 26 August 2021               |
| Date of certificate:      | 29 August 2021               |
| Total floor area:         | 240 m <sup>2</sup>           |
| Primary Energy Indicator: | 270 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /year |

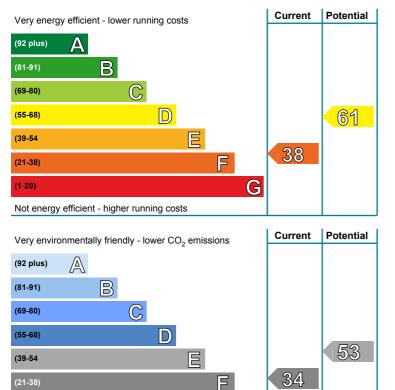
Reference number: Type of assessment: Approved Organisation: Main heating and fuel: 2865-1006-3208-8149-9204 RdSAP, existing dwelling Elmhurst Boiler and radiators, oil

#### You can use this document to:

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

| Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years* | £8,547 | See your recommendations       |
|---|--------|--------------------------------|
| Over 3 years you could save*                      | £2,574 | report for more<br>information |

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



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#### **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 F (38)**. 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  $(CO_2)$  emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating is **band F (34)**. 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 |
|--|------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Cavity wall insulation               | £500 - £1,500    | £147.00                      |
| 2 Internal or external wall insulation | £4,000 - £14,000 | £1092.00                     |
| 3 Floor insulation (suspended floor)   | £800 - £1,200    | £600.00                      |

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.

To find out more about the recommended measures and other actions you could take today to stop wasting energy and money, visit greenerscotland.org or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

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

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

#### CRAIG-ARD, 1 CRAIG STREET, ISLE OF CUMBRAE, MILLPORT, KA28 0DR 29 August 2021 RRN: 2865-1006-3208-8149-9204 **Recomme**

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

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

| Element               | Description   | Energy Efficiency  | Environmental  |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|
| Walls                 | Sandstone or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed) | ****   | $\star$ $\bigstar$ $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$  |
|                       | Timber frame, as built, partial insulation (assumed)      | ★★★☆☆  | ★★★☆☆  |
| Roof                  | Pitched, 250 mm loft insulation                           | <b>★★★</b> ★☆  | <b>★★★</b> ★☆  |
|                       | Pitched, no insulation (assumed)                          | $\bigstar  \bigstar  $ | $\bigstar  \diamond  \bullet  \bullet \end{array}{} \bullet  \bullet \bullet  \bullet \bullet  \bullet \bullet $ |
| Floor                 | Suspended, no insulation (assumed)                        | —  | _  |
|                       | Solid, no insulation (assumed)                            | —  |  |
| Windows               | Fully double glazed                                       | ★★★★☆  | ★★★★☆  |
| Main heating          | Boiler and radiators, oil                                 | ★★★☆☆  | ★★★☆☆  |
| Main heating controls | Programmer, TRVs and bypass                               | ★★★☆☆  | ★★★☆☆  |
| Secondary heating     | Room heaters, electric                                    | —  | —  |
| Hot water             | From main system  | ★★★☆☆  | ★★★☆☆  |
| Lighting              | Low energy lighting in 38% 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 67 kg  $CO_2/m^2/yr$ .

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 16 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 6 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

| Estimated energy | y costs for this home |                        |                          |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|                  | Current energy costs  | Potential energy costs | Potential future savings |
| Heating          | £7,542 over 3 years   | £5,319 over 3 years    |                          |
| Hot water        | £378 over 3 years     | £264 over 3 years      | You could                |
| Lighting         | £627 over 3 years     | £390 over 3 years      | save £2,574              |
| То               | tals £8,547           | £5,973                 | over 3 years             |

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.

| Po | commended measures                        | Indicative cost  | Typical saving | Rating after | improvement |
|----|---|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Re | commended measures                        | indicative cost  | per year       | Energy       | Environment |
| 1  | Cavity wall insulation                    | £500 - £1,500    | £49            | E 39         | F 35        |
| 2  | Internal or external wall insulation      | £4,000 - £14,000 | £364           | E 47         | E 41        |
| 3  | Floor insulation (suspended floor)        | £800 - £1,200    | £200           | E 51         | E 45        |
| 4  | Floor insulation (solid floor)            | £4,000 - £6,000  | £51            | E 52         | E 46        |
| 5  | Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets | £80              | £65            | E 53         | E 46        |
| 6  | Upgrade heating controls                  | £350 - £450      | £92            | D 55         | E 48        |
| 7  | Solar water heating                       | £4,000 - £6,000  | £39            | D 56         | E 50        |
| 8  | Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp        | £3,500 - £5,500  | £332           | D 61         | E 53        |

#### Alternative measures

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

External insulation with cavity wall insulation

#### Choosing the right improvement package

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

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

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

#### 1 Cavity wall insulation

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

#### 2 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 longlasting weather protection. Further information can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (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.

#### 3 Floor insulation (suspended floor)

Insulation of a floor will significantly reduce heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Suspended floors can often be insulated from below but must have adequate ventilation to prevent dampness; seek advice about this if unsure. Further information about floor insulation is available from many sources including www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/Insulation/Floor-insulation. Building regulations generally apply to this work so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department.

#### 4 Floor insulation (solid floor)

Insulation of a floor will significantly reduce heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Insulating solid floors can present challenges; insulation laid on top of existing solid floors may impact on existing doors and finishes whilst lifting of a solid floor to insert insulation below will require consideration of the potential effect on both structural stability and damp proofing. It is advised to seek advice from a Chartered Structural Engineer or a registered Architect about this if unsure. Further information about floor insulation is available from many sources including www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/Insulation/Floor-insulation. Building regulations generally apply to this work and may also require a building warrant so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department.

#### 5 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).

#### 6 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.

#### 7 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.

#### 8 Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels

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

#### Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

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

#### Your home's heat demand

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

| Heat demand                  | Existing dwelling | Impact of loft<br>insulation | Impact of cavity<br>wall insulation | Impact of solid wall<br>insulation |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Space heating (kWh per year) | 35,988            | (2,808)                      | (739)                               | (5,530)                            |
| Water heating (kWh per year) | 2,368             |                              |                                     |                                    |

#### Addendum

This dwelling has stone walls and may be exposed to wind driven rain 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.

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#### About this document

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

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

| Assessor's name:<br>Assessor membership number:<br>Company name/trading name: | Mr. David Breingan<br>EES/012883<br>J & E Shepherd |
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|   | Dundee   |
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| Phone number:   | 01382 200454                                       |
| Email address:  | dundee@shepherd.co.uk                              |
| 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, 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.

#### Advice and support to improve this property

There is support available, which could help you carry out some of the improvements recommended for this property on page 3 and stop wasting energy and money. For more information, visit greenerscotland.org or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

Home Energy Scotland's independent and expert advisors can offer free and impartial advice on all aspects of energy efficiency, renewable energy and more.







## Scottish Single Survey



### survey report on:

| Property address | CRAIG-ARD<br>1 CRAIG STREET<br>ISLE OF CUMBRAE<br>MILLPORT<br>KA28 0DR |
|------------------|--|
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| Customer | Mr & Mrs Gillan |
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| Customer address |  |  |
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| Prepared by | J & E Shepherd |
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| Date of inspection | 26th August 2021 |
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#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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. <u>Category 3:</u> 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. <u>Category 2:</u> Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.
- 3. <u>Category 1:</u> No immediate action or repair is needed.

#### WARNING:

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

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

#### 2.4 SERVICES

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

#### 2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

#### 2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

#### 2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

| Description   | The subjects comprise a two storey detached villa with detached guesthouse.  |
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|               |  |
| Accommodation | Main House Ground Floor - Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining<br>Room, Dining Kitchen, Bedroom with En-Suite Bathroom, Shower<br>Room with WC, Utility and Office. Half Landing - Cloakroom with<br>WC. First Floor - Five Bedrooms (two with en-suite shower rooms). |
|               | Cottage Ground Floor - Entrance Hall, Living Room, Breakfasting Kitchen, Bedroom and Bathroom with WC.   |

| Gross internal floor area (m²) | Main House - Approximately 240 square metres or thereby.<br>Cottage - Approximately 51 square metres or thereby. |
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|                                |  |

| Neighbourhood and location | The subjects are located within a well established and<br>predominately residential estate in the village of Millport on the Isle<br>of Cumbrae where limited local amenities can be found. A wider<br>variety of amenities can be found within the town of Largs a short<br>ferry distance away. |
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| Age | Approximately 120 years with various alterations and additions over the years. |
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| Weather | \it was dry and bright during the time of our inspection. |
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| Chimney stacks | Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.                                 |
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|                | There is one chimney stack which appears to be of brick/stone construction, rendered externally. |

| Roofing including roof space | Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of<br>binoculars where appropriate.<br>Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where<br>there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as<br>being from a 3m ladder within the property.<br>If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space<br>may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and |
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|                              | <b>reasonable to do so.</b><br>Access to the roof void was via a hatch formed in the upper floor<br>hall ceiling. The roof was found to be of timber framed construction<br>in a pitched design overlaid with tiles with tiled ridge details. The<br>rear projection has a lean to roof overlaid in built up mineral felt.   |

| Rainwater fittings | Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.                                   |
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|                    | Guttering fitted to eaves is of half round design with rounded downpipes run in PVC and cast iron. |

| Main walls | Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.   |
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|            | Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.   |
|            | The main walls are of solid stonework/brickwork construction,<br>rendered externally with the first floor appearing to be of single skin<br>timber framework construction with timber weather boarding to the<br>front and rear elevations. The rear projection appears to be of<br>single skin/brick construction, rendered and timber clad externally. |

| Windows, external doors and joinery | Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.   |
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|                                     | Random windows were opened and closed where possible.   |
|                                     | Doors and windows were not forced open.   |
|                                     | Windows are of PVC framed double glazed units with the front door<br>being a composite unit. There are PVC French doors to the rear<br>garden grounds. There are areas of timber cladding externally. |
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| External decorations                | Visually inspected.   |

| Exterior timbers, masonry and cast iron rainwater goods have been installed. |
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| Conservatories / porches           | None.   |
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|                                    |   |
| Communal areas                     | N/A   |
| Garages and permanent outbuildings | Visually inspected.   |
|                                    | There is a detached cottage within the rear grounds. The cottage is<br>of stone/brick construction, rendered externally and of single skin<br>timber framework construction, timber clad externally. The roof is a<br>lean to roof overlaid in a lightweight tile effect covering. Access is<br>via a PVC door to the front and PVC French doors to the garden<br>grounds and internally the property has been lined out with<br>plasterboard/boarding. The cottage has solid and timber flooring<br>with PVC double glazed windows. There is a separate electricity<br>supply and heating is by way of electric radiators. It is understood<br>this cottage forms part of the title of the main house. |
| Outside areas and boundaries       | Visually inspected.   |

| Outside areas and boundaries | visually inspected.  |
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|                              | There are grounds to the front and rear of the property overlaid in a mixture of materials including lawn and paving and bound in part by masonry walls with a small retaining wall within the rear garden ground. |
|                              | The roads and footpath adjoining the site are made up and are assumed to be adopted by the Local Authority.  |

| Ceilings | Visually inspected from floor level.   |
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|          | The ceilings within the property appear to be of lath and plaster and plasterboard with areas of artex finishes noted. |

| Internal walls | Visually inspected from floor level.   |
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|                | Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.  |
|                | The internal walls are of solid construction with lath and plaster and<br>plaster on the hard finishes as well as stud partitions, plasterboard<br>lined. Some of the outer walls were also lined out in plasterboard. |

| Floors including sub floors | Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.  |
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|                             | Flooring is solid in nature and of suspended timber which is assumed to be overlaid with timber tongue and groove boarding or similar. Various coverings exist above. |

| Internal joinery and kitchen fittings | Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
|                                       | Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.   |
|                                       | Skirting and architraves pertaining to the property are of painted<br>timber with the internal pass doors being timber units of flush and<br>glazed panel design. The kitchen has wall and floor mounted units<br>and the staircase is a timber tread and riser unit which was fully<br>carpeted at the time of our inspection. |

| Chimney breasts and fireplaces | Visually inspected.  |
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|                                | No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.   |
|                                | The former fireplaces within the property have been removed.<br>There is now an electric fire in the living room. This was not tested. |

| Internal decorations | Visually inspected.                                |
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|                      | The internal decoration is of wallpaper and paint. |

| Cellars     | N/A  |
|-------------|--|
| Electricity | Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without<br>removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the<br>system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any<br>services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and<br>meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the<br>surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on. |
|             | Electricity is from the mains grid with the meter and fuse boxes located within various locations throughout the property.   |

| Gas | There is no gas supply to the subject property. |
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| Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings | Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.   |
|------------------------------------|--|
|                                    | No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.  |
|                                    | Cold water is from the mains supply and where seen plumber<br>fittings are of copper and PVC pipework. The sanitary<br>arrangements comprise a three piece shower suite on the ground<br>floor, a four piece bathroom suite within the en-suite of the ground<br>floor bedroom, a two piece cloakroom suite on the half landing and<br>two three piece shower suites within the en-suite of two upper floor<br>bedrooms. |

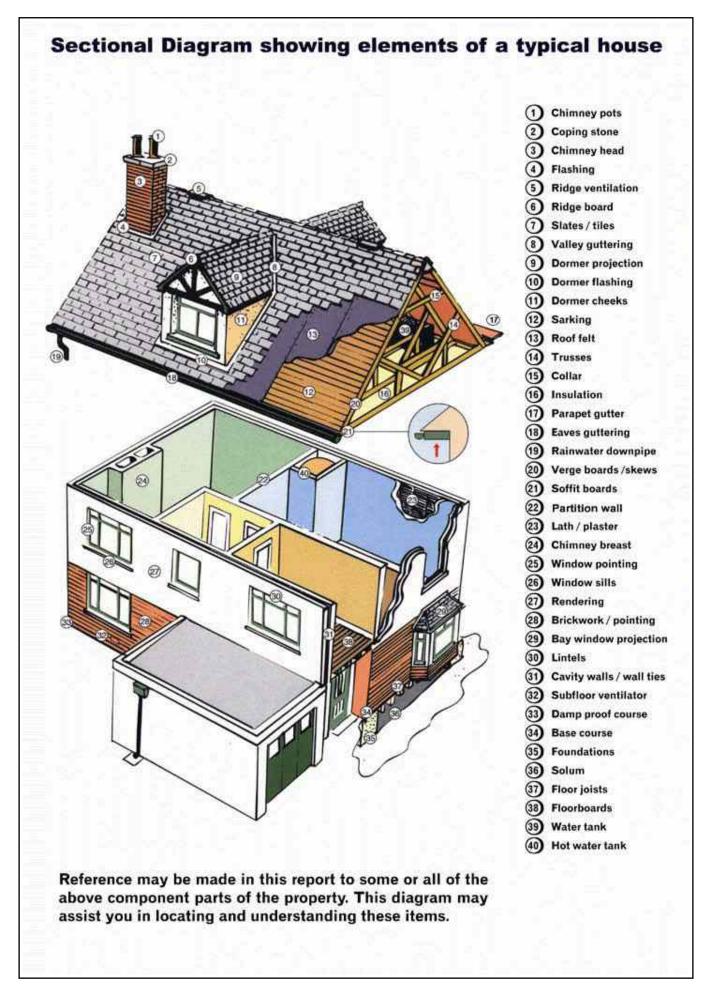
| Heating and hot water | Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart<br>from communal systems, which were not inspected.<br>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or<br>appliances. |
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|                       | Hot water is supplied via an oil fired external boiler. The boiler serves the central heating system via radiators. There is a PVC oil tank within the rear garden grounds.              |

| Drainage | Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.   |
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|          | Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.  |
|          | All foul and surface water drainage is assumed to be to the main public sewer. The system was not tested. |

| Fire, smoke and burglar alarms | Visually inspected.   |
|--------------------------------|---|
|                                | No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. |
|                                | A smoke alarm was noted.  |

| Any additional limits to inspection | For flats / maisonettes   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
|                                     | Only the subject flat and internal communal areas giving access to the flat were inspected.   |
|                                     | If the roof space or under-building / basement is communal,<br>reasonable and safe access is not always possible. If no<br>inspection was possible, this will be stated. If no inspection<br>was possible, the surveyor will assume that there are no<br>defects that will have a material effect on the valuation.   |
|                                     | The building containing the flat, including any external<br>communal areas, was visually inspected only to the extent that<br>the surveyor is able to give an opinion on the general<br>condition and standard of maintenance.  |
|                                     | An inspection for Japanese Knotweed was not carried out. This is a<br>plant which is subject to control regulation, is considered to be<br>invasive and one which can render a property unsuitable for some<br>mortgage lenders. It is therefore assumed that there is no Japanese<br>Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or its neighbouring<br>property. Identification of Japanese Knotweed is best undertaken<br>by a specialist contractor. |
|                                     | The property was fully furnished and had fitted floor coverings,<br>therefore no detailed inspection was possible of the floors and<br>accordingly, no comment can be made on their condition. Internal<br>cupboards were generally filled with storage items. No access was<br>available beneath sanitary or kitchen fittings.   |
|                                     | Windows and external doors were not all fully opened or tested.   |
|                                     | No access was available to any sub-floor areas  |
|                                     | Full and safe access was not available to the roof void area due to   |

| limited access and insulation.                      |
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| Our view of parts of the elevations was restricted. |



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

| Structural movement |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Repair category     | 1  |
| Notes               | There was no evidence of significant structural movement within the limitations of our inspection. |

| Dampness, rot and infestation |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Repair category               | 2  |
| Notes                         | An area of high damp readings were noted to lower wall linings within the detached cottage. This should be checked by a timber specialist and all necessary treatment works carried out. |

| Chimney stacks  |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Repair category | 2  |
| Notes           | Weathered masonry and flashings were noted and general ongoing maintenance will be required.                                 |
|                 | Due to the exposed location of the property a higher than average degree of regular maintenance and repair will be required. |

| Roofing including roof space    |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Repair category                 | 2   |
| Notes                           | Chipped tiles were noted along with moss growth and limited ventilation within the roof void area. Roof coverings are of an age and style where a degree of regular ongoing maintenance should be anticipated. More extensive overhaul work may be required in future.<br>Slight undulation was noted to the roof however this appeared to be within tolerable limits. The felt covered areas will require cyclical re-roofing. |
| CRAIG-ARD, 1 CRAIG STREET, ISLE |   |

| Due to the exposed location of the property a higher than average degree of |
|---|
| regular maintenance and repair will be required.                            |
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| Rainwater fittings |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Repair category    | 2  |
| Notes              | Some of the rainwater goods are of an older style and have suffered corrosion<br>with a section of uneven guttering and vegetation growth noted. Maintenance is<br>required and gutters/downpipes checked during heavy rainfall.<br>We would highlight that it was not raining at the time of our inspection and we<br>would recommend that all rainwater fittings be inspected during heavy rainfall in<br>order to ensure they are free from defect. |

| Main walls      |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Repair category | 2  |
| Notes           | Areas of cracked, bossed and weathered masonry were noted along with ground<br>level being high in places around the exterior. Repairs and ongoing maintenance<br>will be required. The timber cladding will also require to be well maintained and<br>kept in good condition. The single skin structure will require a higher than<br>average degree of regular maintenance.<br>Due to the exposed location of the property a higher than average degree of<br>regular maintenance and repair will be required. |

| Windows, external doors and joinery |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Repair category                     | 2  |
| Notes                               | Windows and doors were not all fully opened or tested however some items of<br>wear and tear including air gaps, defective (misted) double glazed units, a handle<br>not fully operating the mechanisms and loose/perishing seals were visible and<br>repairs or replacement of units and/or components may be required.<br>Areas of worn decoration and decay were noted to exterior timbers and general<br>repairs will be required. |

| External decorations |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Repair category      | 1  |
| Notes                | Paint finished and decorated external surfaces will require redecoration on a regular basis. |

| Conservatories/porches |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Repair category        | -   |
| Notes                  | N/A |

| Communal areas  |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Repair category | -   |
| Notes           | N/A |

| Garages and permanent outbuildings |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Repair category                    | 2   |
| Notes                              | The exterior cottage is in a similar condition to that of the main property in all aspects. Repairs and maintenance will be required. |

| Outside areas and boundaries |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Repair category              | 2  |
| Notes                        | Cracked, bossed and weathered masonry was noted to the boundary walls and repairs will be required. The retaining walls will require to be well maintained and kept in good condition. |

| Ceilings        |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Repair category | 1   |
| Notes           | Within the limitations of our inspection no significant defects were noted. |

| Internal walls  |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Repair category | 1   |
| Notes           | Within the limitations of our inspection no significant defects were noted. |

| Floors including sub-floors |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Repair category             | 1  |
| Notes                       | Areas of loose flooring were noted underfoot.  |
|                             | Due to fitted carpets and floor coverings no detailed inspection of floors was possible and accordingly no comment can be made on their condition. |

| Internal joinery and kitchen fittings |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Repair category                       | 1   |
| Notes                                 | Low level glazing at internal doors should be checked for safety glass. |

| Chimney breasts and fireplaces |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Repair category                | 1   |
| Notes                          | Where not already fitted suitable ventilation should be provided to blocked fireplaces. |

| Internal decorations |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Repair category      | 1   |
| Notes                | The property is in reasonable decorative order. |

| Cellars         |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Repair category | -   |
| Notes           | N/A |

| Electricity  |   |
|--|---|
| Repair category  | 2 |
| NotesAspects of the electrical installation are dated and the system should be checked<br>as a precaution by a registered electrician and upgraded if necessary. |   |

| Gas             |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Repair category | -   |
| Notes           | N/A |

| <b>F</b> - Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings |   |
|--|---|
| Repair category                                  | 1   |
| Notes  | Sanitary fittings appear serviceable however surround seals, tiling and finishes should be checked and maintained watertight. We were unable to view concealed areas below sanitary fittings and cannot confirm they are free from damp or other defects. |

| Heating and hot water |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Repair category       | 1   |
| Notes                 | It is assumed that the central heating system has been properly installed, updated<br>and maintained to meet with all current regulations and standards with particular<br>regard to fluing and ventilation requirements.<br>It is assumed that the oil tank meets current regulations including with regards to<br>its construction and positioning. |

| Drainage        |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Repair category | 1  |
| Notes           | All foul and surface water drainage is assumed to be to the main public sewer.<br>The system was not tested. |

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         | 2 |
| 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                        | - |
| Garages and permanent outbuildings    | 2 |
| Outside areas and boundaries          | 2 |
| 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                           | 2 |
| Gas                                   | - |
| Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings | 1 |
| Heating and hot water                 | 1 |
| Drainage                              | 1 |

#### **Category 3**

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

#### Category 2

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

#### Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

#### Remember

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

#### Warning

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

#### 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 and first |
|--|------------------|
| 2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?             | Yes X No         |
| 3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?                          | Yes No X         |
| 4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?   | Yes No X         |
| 5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?                 | Yes X No         |
| 6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?                                   | Yes X No         |
| 7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?                   | Yes No X         |
| 8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building? | Yes X No         |

#### 4. Valuation and conveyancer issues

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

#### Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

It is understood the property was a former cottage and that alterations were carried out to the first floor in the 1950's. Since then additional alterations have been carried out including the addition of en-suites in more recent times. The exterior cottage has also had alterations carried out over the years. Our valuation assumes that all necessary Local Authority certification has been obtained, however some of these alterations may have been carried out a substantial number of years ago and may pre-date the need for Local Authority certification.

It is assumed that the oil tank meets current regulations including with regards to its construction and positioning.

The property is currently utilised as a guest house however our valuation is based on vacant possession and 100% residential use. No aspect of the commercial use has been taken into account.

It is understood the detached cottage has a separate electricity supply however the property and the cottage are under one title.

The property is located in a conservation area and as such the cost of repair or reinstatement works are likely to be higher than normal. Any works considered necessary will require to be carried out in consultation with the Planning Authorities.

Where defects or repairs have been identified within this report it is recommended that, prior to entering into any legally binding sale or purchase contract, further specialist's or contractor's advice and estimates should be obtained, to establish the implications, if any, on a potential offer to purchase or the sale price likely to be achieved for the property.

#### Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

For Reinstatement Cost Assessment purposes, it is recommended that the subjects be insured for a sum of not less than £810,000 (EIGHT HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING). This figure is the estimate of the cost of rebuilding the premises and bears no direct relationship to current market value.

#### Valuation and market comments

Having considered matters, taking account of our general observations on site, we are of the opinion that the Market Value of the subjects in their present condition and with the benefit of vacant possession may be fairly stated in the sum of £390,000 (THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING).

The property forms suitable security for mortgage purposes subject to the specific lending criteria of any mortgage provider.

| Security Print Code [629822 = 5538 ]<br>Electronically signed |
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**David Breingan** 

Report author

# Single Survey

| Company name   | J & E Shepherd                          |
|----------------|---|
| Address        | 31 Hamilton Street, Saltcoats, KA21 5DT |
| Date of report | 31st August 2021                        |

# Mortgage Valuation Report



| Property Address  |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| AddressCRAIG-ARD, 1 CRAIG STREET, ISLE OF CUMBRAE, MILLPORT, KA28 0DRSeller's NameMr & Mrs GillanDate of Inspection26th August 2021 |   |  |  |
| Property Details  |   |  |  |
| Property Type   | X 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  | X Detached   Semi detached   Mid terrace   End terrace     Back to back   High rise block   Low rise block   Other (specify in General Remarks)   |  |  |
| Does the surveyor be e.g. local authority, m  | lieve that the property was built for the public sector,  |  |  |
| Flats/Maisonettes onl<br>Approximate Year of  | No. of units in block   |  |  |
| Tenure  |   |  |  |
| X Absolute Ownership  | Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years   |  |  |
| Accommodation   |   |  |  |
| Number of Rooms   | 2 Living room(s)   6 Bedroom(s)   1 Kitchen(s)     4 Bathroom(s)   1 WC(s)   2 Other (Specify in General remarks)   |  |  |
|   | cluding garages and outbuildings) 240 m² (Internal) 270 m² (External)<br>greater than 40%) X Yes No   |  |  |
| -   |   |  |  |
| Garage / Parking /  |   |  |  |
| Single garage Available on site?  | Double garage   Parking space   X No garage / garage space / parking space     Yes   No   |  |  |
| Permanent outbuildings:   |   |  |  |
| Detached one bed c  | ottage/annexe within the rear grounds.  |  |  |

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| Construction   |                |                   |                         |                        |                |                    |                |
|--|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Walls  | Brick          | X Stone           | Concrete                | Timber frame           | Othe           | er (specify in Gen | eral Remarks)  |
| Roof   | X Tile         | Slate             | Asphalt                 | Felt                   | Othe           | er (specify in Gen | eral Remarks)  |
| Special Risks  |                |                   |                         |                        |                |                    |                |
| Has the property   | suffered strue | ctural movem      | ent?                    |                        |                | Yes                | X No           |
| If Yes, is this rece   | ent or progres | sive?             |                         |                        |                | Yes                | No             |
| Is there evidence,<br>immediate vicinity   |                | eason to anti     | cipate subsidence       | e, heave, landslip     | or flood in th | e Yes              | X No           |
| If Yes to any of th  | e above, pro   | vide details ir   | n General Remar         | ks.                    |                |                    |                |
| Service Connec   | ctions         |                   |                         |                        |                |                    |                |
| Based on visual ir of the supply in G  |                |                   | vices appear to b       | e non-mains, plea      | se comment     | on the type a      | nd location    |
| Drainage   | X Mains        | Private           | None                    | Water                  | X Mains        | Private            | None           |
| Electricity  | X Mains        | Private           | None                    | Gas                    | Mains          | Private            | X None         |
| Central Heating  | X Yes          | Partial           | None                    |                        |                |                    |                |
| Brief description of   | of Central He  | ating:            |                         |                        |                |                    |                |
| Full oil fired via r   | adiators - no  | t tested.         |                         |                        |                |                    |                |
| Site   |                |                   |                         |                        |                |                    |                |
|  |                | rifical by the c  |                         |                        |                | in Conorol D       |                |
| Apparent legal iss   |                | ives / access     | _                       | ase provide a brie     |                | ared service conr  |                |
| Ill-defined boundar  |                |                   | Iltural land included w |                        |                | er (specify in Ge  |                |
| Location   |                |                   |                         |                        |                |                    |                |
| Residential suburb   |                | esidential within |                         | ed residential / comme |                | nly commercial     |                |
| X Commuter village   |                | emote village     | ,                       | ated rural property    | _              | er (specify in Ge  | neral Remarks) |
| -  |                |                   |                         |                        |                |                    | ,              |
| Planning Issues  |                |                   |                         |                        |                |                    |                |
| Has the property been extended / converted / altered? X Yes No<br>If Yes provide details in General Remarks. |                |                   |                         |                        |                |                    |                |
|  |                |                   |                         |                        |                |                    |                |
| Roads  |                |                   |                         |                        |                |                    |                |
| X Made up road   | Unmade ro      | ad Partl          | y completed new road    | d Pedestrian           | access only    | Adopted            | Unadopted      |

## General Remarks

Accommodation - Utility and office.

At the time of inspection the property was found to be in reasonable condition having regard to its character and age with items of disrepair noted which can be remedied during the course of routine maintenance and repair.

Due to fitted carpets and floor coverings no detailed inspection of floors was possible and accordingly no comment can be made on their condition.

It is understood the property was a former cottage and that alterations were carried out to the first floor in the 1950's. Since then additional alterations have been carried out including the addition of en-suites in more recent times. The exterior cottage has also had alterations carried out over the years. Our valuation assumes that all necessary Local Authority certification has been obtained, however some of these alterations may have been carried out a substantial number of years ago and may pre-date the need for Local Authority certification.

The property is currently utilised as a guest house however our valuation is based on vacant possession and one hundred percent residential use. No aspect of the commercial use has been taken into account.

It is understood the detached cottage has a separate electricity supply however the property and the cottage are under one title.

The property is located in a conservation area and as such the cost of repair or reinstatement works are likely to be higher than normal. Any works considered necessary will require to be carried out in consultation with the Planning Authorities.

### **Essential Repairs**

| None.                                     |                            |      |             |   |
|---|----------------------------|------|-------------|---|
|   |                            |      |             |   |
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|   |                            |      |             |   |
| Estimated cost of essential repairs £ N/A | Retention recommended? Yes | X No | Amount £ N/ | A |

# Mortgage Valuation Report

### **Comment on Mortgageability**

| The property forms suitable security for mortgage purposes subject to the specific lending criteria of mortgage provider.                 | <sup>:</sup> any |
|---|------------------|
|   |                  |
| Valuations  |                  |
| Market value in present condition   | £ 390,000        |
| Market value on completion of essential repairs   | £ N/A            |
| Insurance reinstatement value<br>(to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT) | £ 810,000        |
| Is a reinspection necessary?  | Yes X 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 [629822 = 5538 ]<br>Electronically signed by:- |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Surveyor's name             | David Breingan   |
| Professional qualifications | BSc MRICS  |
| Company name                | J & E Shepherd   |
| Address                     | 31 Hamilton Street, Saltcoats, KA21 5DT                            |
| Telephone                   | 01294 464228   |
| Fax                         | 01294 468701   |
| Report date                 | 31st August 2021   |







Property Address1 Craig Street,<br/>Millport,<br/>ISLE OF CUMBRAE,<br/>KA28 0DRSeller(s)CW GILLANCompletion date of property questionnaire23-08-2021



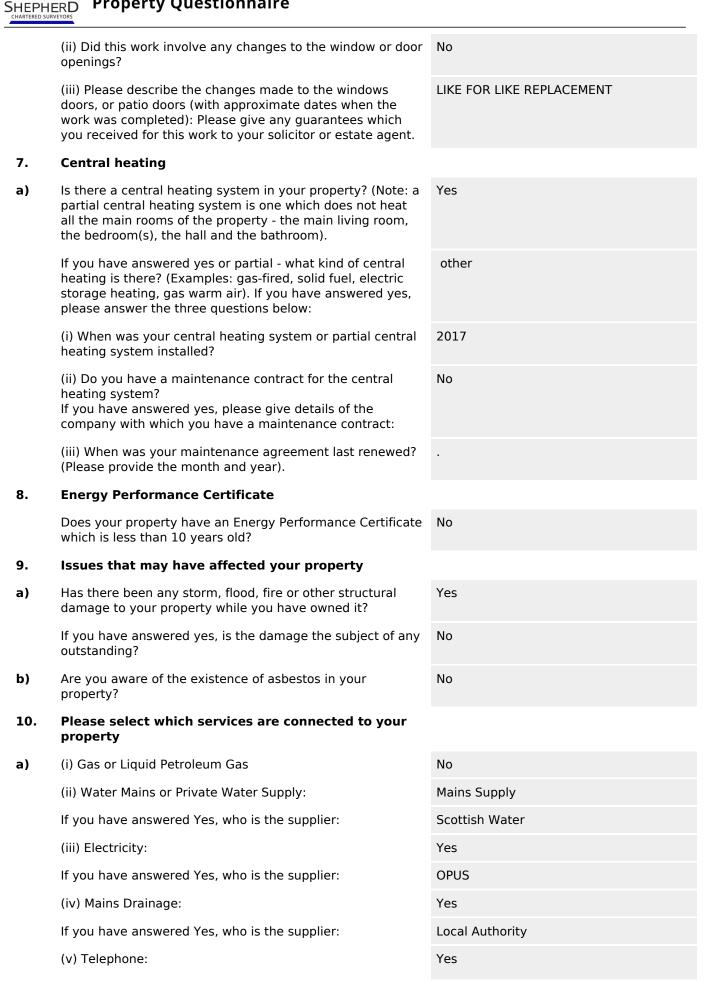
### Note for sellers

- Please complete this form carefully. It is important that your answers are correct.
- The information in your answers will help ensure that the sale of your house goes smoothly. Please answer each question with as much detailed information as you can.
- If anything changes after you fill in this questionnaire but before the date of entry for the sale of your house, tell your solicitor or estate agent immediately.

## Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

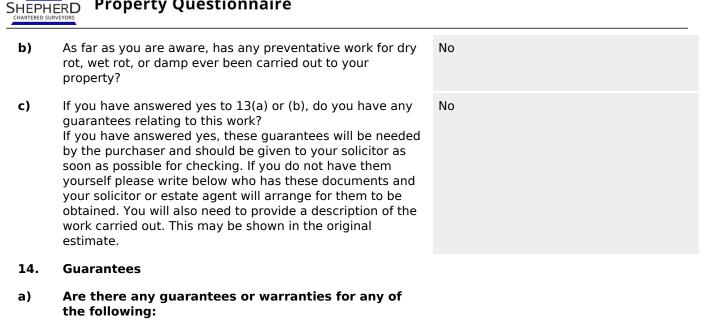
### 1. Length of ownership

|    | How long have you owned the property?   | 8        |
|----|---|----------|
| 2. | Council tax   |          |
|    | Which Council Tax band is your property in?   | Α        |
| 3. | Parking   |          |
|    | What are the arrangements for parking at your property?   | Driveway |
| 4. | Conservation area   |          |
|    | Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (that is<br>an area of special architectural or historical interest, the<br>character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve<br>or enhance)?   | Yes      |
| 5. | Listed buildings  |          |
|    | Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one<br>(that is a building recognised and approved as being of<br>special architectural or historical interest)?  | No       |
| 6. | Alterations/additions/extensions  |          |
| a) | (i) During your time in the property, have you carried out<br>any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for<br>example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or<br>bedroom)? If you have answered yes, please describe<br>below the changes which you have made:  | No       |
|    | (ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant,<br>completion certificate and other consents for this work? If<br>you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be<br>needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your<br>solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have<br>the documents yourself, please note below who has these<br>documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to<br>obtain them: | -        |
| b) | Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or<br>double glazing installed in your property? If you have<br>answered yes, please answer the three questions below:   | Yes      |
|    | (i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?   | Yes      |



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|     | If you have answered Yes, who is the supplier:  | SKY       |
|-----|---|-----------|
|     | (vi) Cable TV or Satellite:   | Yes       |
|     | If you have answered Yes, who is the supplier:  | SKY       |
|     | (vii) Broadband:  | Yes       |
|     | If you have answered Yes, who is the supplier:  | SKY FIBRE |
| b)  | Is there a septic tank system at your property?   | No        |
|     | (i) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?   | -         |
|     | (ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?   | -         |
| 11. | Responsibilities for shared or common areas   |           |
| a)  | Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost<br>of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared<br>drive, private road, boundary, or garden area?   | No        |
| b)  | Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?  | No        |
| c)  | Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?   | No        |
| d)  | Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours<br>property - for example to put out your rubbish bin or to<br>maintain your boundaries?  | No        |
| e)  | As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have<br>the right to walk over your property, for example to put out<br>their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?   | No        |
| f)  | As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way<br>across any part of your property? (public right of way is a<br>way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or<br>not the land is privatel-owned.) | No        |
| 12. | Charges associated with your property   |           |
| a)  | Is there a factor or property manager for your property?  | No        |
| b)  | Is there a common buildings insurance policy?   | No        |
| c)  | Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on<br>a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair<br>works, for example to a residents' association, or<br>maintenance or stair fund.             |           |
| 13. | Specialist works  |           |
| a)  | As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot,<br>damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to<br>your property?   | Νο        |
|     | If you have answered yes, please say what the<br>repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs<br>(and when) or if they were done before you bought<br>the property:  |           |



| i)   | Electrical work   | Yes |
|------|---|-----|
| ii)  | Roofing   | No  |
| iii) | Central Heating   | No  |
| iv)  | National House Building Council (NHBC)  | No  |
| v)   | Damp course   | No  |
| 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?  | No  |
| 15.  | Boundaries  |     |

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

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

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

the purchaser of your property.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{I}}\xspace$  I/We confirm that the information in this form is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

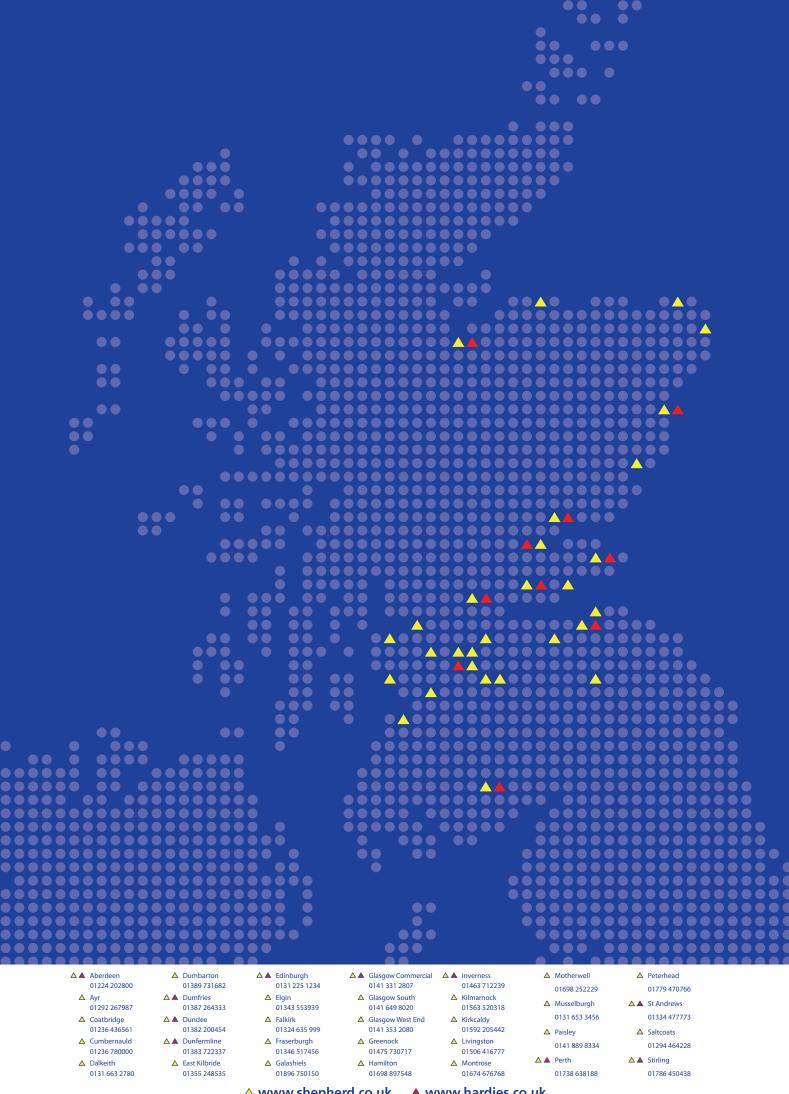
Signature(s)

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