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Energy Performance Certificate



Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Dwellings

Scotland

44 CASTLEHILL ROAD, AYR, KA7 2JA

Dwelling type: Semi-detached house

Date of assessment:23 June 2022Date of certificate:24 June 2022Total floor area:211 m²

Primary Energy Indicator: 320 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 2802-0678-3322-0421-1623
Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains

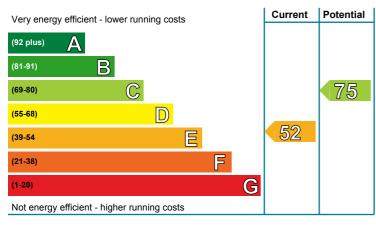
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You can use this document to:

- Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly
- Find out how to save energy and money and also reduce CO₂ emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£7,245	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£2,682	report for more information

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

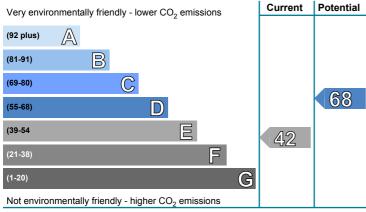


Energy Efficiency Rating

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

Your current rating is **band E (52)**. 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 (CO₂) 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 E (42)**. 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 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£1443.00
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£489.00
3 Low energy lighting	£45	£156.00

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.

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

Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

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

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	Sandstone or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	***	***
	Cavity wall, as built, partial insulation (assumed)	***	★★★☆☆
Roof	Pitched, 150 mm loft insulation	★★★★ ☆	★★★★ ☆
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	_	_
Windows	Some double glazing	****	****
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	★★★★ ☆	★★★★ ☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	★★★ ☆☆	***
Secondary heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	_	_
Hot water	From main system, no cylinder thermostat	★★★☆☆	***
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 50% of fixed outlets	★★★★ ☆	★★★ ☆

The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

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

The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 59 kg CO₂/m²/yr.

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 12 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 5.4 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	£6,213 over 3 years	£3,945 over 3 years	
Hot water	£492 over 3 years	£252 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£540 over 3 years	£366 over 3 years	save £2,682
Totals	£7,245	£4,563	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.

Bassaman dad massamas		Indicative cost	Typical saving	Rating after improvement	
Re	commended measures	indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment
1	Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£481	D 62	E 53
2	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£163	D 65	D 57
3	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£45	£52	D 66	D 57
4	Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£54	D 67	D 59
5	Replace single glazed windows with low- E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£142	C 70	D 64
6	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£342	C 75	D 68

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 Internal or external wall insulation

Internal or external wall insulation involves adding a layer of insulation to either the inside or the outside surface of the external walls, which reduces heat loss and lowers fuel bills. As it is more expensive than cavity wall insulation it is only recommended for walls without a cavity, or where for technical reasons a cavity cannot be filled. Internal insulation, known as dry-lining, is where a layer of insulation is fixed to the inside surface of external walls; this type of insulation is best applied when rooms require redecorating. External solid wall insulation is the application of an insulant and a weather-protective finish to the outside of the wall. This may improve the look of the home, particularly where existing brickwork or rendering is poor, and will provide long-lasting weather protection. Further information can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk). It should be noted that a building warrant is required for the installation of external wall insulation. Planning permission may also be required and that building regulations apply to external insulation so it is best to check with your local authority on both issues.

2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)

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

3 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).

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.

5 Double glazed windows

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

6 Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels

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

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

In this section, you can see how much energy you might need to heat your home and provide hot water. These are estimates showing how an average household uses energy. These estimates may not reflect your actual energy use, which could be higher or lower. You might spend more money on heating and hot water if your house is less energy efficient. The table below shows the potential benefit of having your loft and walls insulated. Visit https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/energy-at-home for more information.

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	36,440	(812)	(528)	(9,195)
Water heating (kWh per year)	3,702			_

Addendum

This dwelling has stone walls and so requires further investigation to establish whether these walls are of cavity construction and to determine which type of wall insulation is best suited.

About this document

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

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

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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 greeners cotland.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.

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Scottish Single Survey



survey report on:

Property address	44 Castlehill Road Ayr KA7 2JA
Customer	Mrs A Sharp
Customer address	
Prepared by	J & E Shepherd
Date of inspection	23rd June 2022



PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

1.7 PAYMENT

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

1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

1.10 DEFINITIONS

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

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

PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

2.1 THE SERVICE

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

2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

2.3 THE REPORT

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

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

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

WARNING:

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

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

2.4 SERVICES

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

2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

Description	Two storey semi detached villa.
Accommodation	GROUND FLOOR:- Entrance Vestibule, Hallway, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Family Room, Rear Hall, Shower Room (with Wc), Kitchen, Garden Room & Utility Room. FIRST FLOOR:- Bedroom (with en-suite shower room), Three Further Bedrooms & Bathroom (with Wc).
Gross internal floor area (m²)	211m² or thereby.
Neighbourhood and location	Established residential area of mixed style private housing a short distance from Ayr town centre and convenient for most amenities.
Age	Constructed in approximately 1890.
Weather	Dry and fair following several dry days.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. There is a central shared chimney of stone blockwork construction and pointed. The gable chimney stack is of a similar construction.
Roofing including roof space	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property. If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.

	The roof is formed with adjoining pitches which are overlaid in natural slate with various lead and zinc ridge and other flashings. The main roof void area is partially occupied by a floored and lined storage room and we were able to inspect the roof void beyond this room via a wall hatch. The roof was seen to be of timber frame construction overlaid with timber sarking boards.
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where
Rainwater fittings	appropriate.
	There appear to be lead lined wall head gutters to the front elevation and elsewhere gutters and downpipes are mainly cast iron.
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Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
	Walls are of substantial solid blonde sandstone blockwork, pointed externally. The garden room projection appears to be of brick/blockwork lower walls with synthetic stone blockwork cladding.
Windows, external doors and joinery	Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.
	Random windows were opened and closed where possible.
	Doors and windows were not forced open.
	Windows are generally timber single glazed sash and casement style units with some timber casements and Velux style windows in places.
	The main front entrance door is a timber panel unit and there is a uPVC double glazed rear door.
External decorations	Visually inspected.
	Painted joinery and cast iron plumbing.
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Conservatories / porches	None.
Communal areas	None.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.
	There is a detached double garage of brick construction with a pitched and slate roof.

Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	The property has private gardens to front, side and rear finished in various surfaces with masonry boundary walls.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Ceilings are mainly lath plaster lined with some textured plaster coatings and timber panel linings in places.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	Internal walls are mixed solid hard plaster and lath plaster linings.
Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.
	Suspended timber flooring to most ground and upper floor areas with some solid concrete flooring at the kitchen are rear rooms.
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Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
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Callana	Nama
Cellars	None.
Electricity	Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on. Electricity is from the mains grid with the meter and consumer unit located in the entrance hall.
Gas	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on. Gas is from the mains supply with the meter located in a rear hall cupboard.
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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 public main and, where seen, plumber fittings were mainly of copper and PVC pipework although the cold water rising main was not fully inspectable. There is a PVC cold water storage tank in the roof void which may still be in use.
	The sanitary arrangements comprise mixed style fittings in each of the bath and shower room.
Heating and hot water	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	The property has a system of gas central heating via radiators. The gas boiler is located at the entrance vestibule and also appears to provide hot water. There is an insulated hot water cylinder in a rear hall cupboard.
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Drainage	Lurainage covers etc. Were not litted
Drainage	Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.
Drainage	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.

Fire, smoke and burglar alarms

Visually inspected.

No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.

Some smoke detection equipment was noted although it is unclear if this fully complies with current Scottish Government Regulations.

Any additional limits to inspection

For flats / maisonettes

Only the subject flat and internal communal areas giving access to the flat were inspected.

If the roof space or under-building / basement is communal, reasonable and safe access is not always possible. If no inspection was possible, this will be stated. If no inspection was possible, the surveyor will assume that there are no defects that will have a material effect on the valuation.

The building containing the flat, including any external communal areas, was visually inspected only to the extent that the surveyor is able to give an opinion on the general condition and standard of maintenance.

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.

The property was fully furnished and had fitted floor coverings, therefore no detailed inspection was possible of the floors and accordingly, no comment can be made on their condition. Internal cupboards were generally filled with storage items. No access was available beneath sanitary or kitchen fittings.

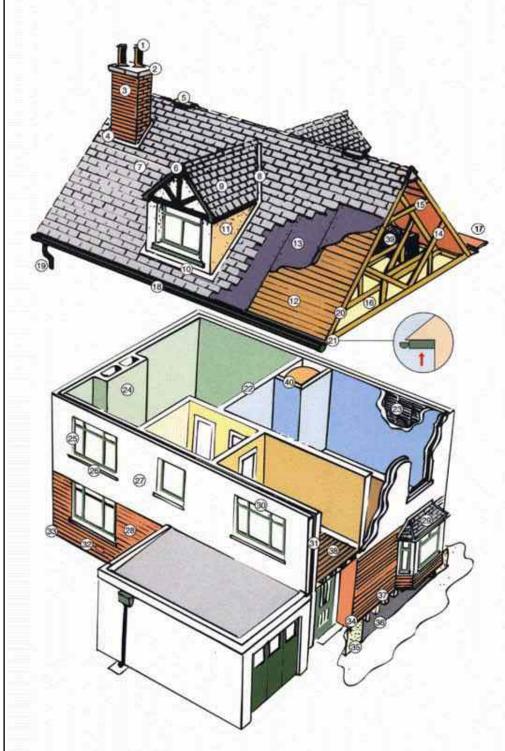
Windows and external doors were not all fully opened or tested.

No access was available to any sub-floor areas.

Only part of the main roof void area was inspectable due to the floored and lined attic storage room. There is a ceiling hatch at the rear utility room area, however, access was blocked by large appliances/furnishings below.

Some areas of roof pitch were not fully inspectable from ground level.

Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



Reference may be made in this report to some or all of the above component parts of the property. This diagram may assist you in locating and understanding these items.

- 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
- Verge boards /skews
- (21) Soffit boards
- 22) Partition wall
- 23) Lath / plaster
- 24) Chimney breast
- (25) Window pointing
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- (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
- 9) Water tank
- 40) Hot water tank

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	The building has suffered some previous movement noted by uneven building lines in places although this would appear to be due to longstanding settlement and there was no evidence of recent or continuing movement.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	2
Notes	Traces of active wood bore infestation were noted to several roof timbers and treatment works may be required. Above average damp readings were obtained to one or two localised areas of lower wall lining at ground floor level. Staining at the upper floor bay window cornice is consistent with previous water ingress at the roof or wallhead gutter, possibly historic. A precautionary check of the property should be carried out by a reputable timber/damp specialist contractor and estimates obtained for any required remedial works. We understand historic dry rot treatment works were carried out and any remaining guarantee documentation should be obtained.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	2
Notes	Weathered masonry will require future repair.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	Roof coverings are mainly original. A number of loose and broken roof slates and components were noted. Roof coverings are of an age and style where a degree of regular ongoing maintenance should be anticipated and roofing contractors may recommend some more extensive overhaul work on closer examination.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Some localised corrosion noted to cast iron fittings.

Main walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	Some localised wear and tear items including weathered and cracked masonry will require future repair.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	2
Notes	Some general wear and tear items were noted including localised areas of rotten window frame joinery and some overhaul work is recommended.

External decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	Some redecoration required following routine repairs.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	-
Notes	None.

Communal areas	
Repair category	-
Notes	None.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	1
Notes	The garage was in reasonable condition, however, some routine repairs/maintenance should be anticipated.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	1
Notes	Some routine maintenance is required to areas of boundary masonry.
	Mature trees will require some occasional professional maintenance.

Ceilings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Some localised plaster cracking was noted to ceilings and cornicings although non-structural. Future cosmetic repairs may be required.

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	Within the limitations of our inspection rainwater goods were seen to be free from significant defect.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Some routine maintenance should be anticipated to joinery items and future upgrading to older style fittings.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	All flue linings should be checked, repaired if necessary and swept prior to fires/appliances being reused.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	Some textured plaster coatings were noted in places. On rare occasions these can have an asbestos content and should be left undisturbed unless checked by a competent contractor.

Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	None.

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	The electrical installation appears to be on mainly modern lines, however, some older style components were noted in places and further future upgrading may be required.

Gas	
Repair category	1
Notes	In the interests of safety and in light of recent regulations it would be prudent to have all gas appliances checked by a Gas Safe registered contractor.

Water, plumbing an	nd bathroom fittings				
Repair category	1				
Notes	No tests have been undertaken of the system, however within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted. No inspection has been possible to enclosed timbers beneath wet appliances and no comment has been made on the condition of unseen areas. Watertight seals will require to be regularly checked and replaced, to prevent water damage to adjoining areas. The cold water rising main should be checked and confirmed to be in modern materials.				

Heating and hot water			
Repair category	1		
Notes	It is assumed that the central heating system has been properly installed, updated and maintained to meet with all current regulations and standards with particular regard to fluing and ventilation requirements. Service records should be obtained and checked. In the absence of service documentation further advice should be obtained from a qualified heating engineer to ascertain the condition, efficiency, and life expectancy of the system.		

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	All foul and surface water drainage is assumed to be to the main public sewer. 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	1
Outside areas and boundaries	1
Ceilings	1
Internal walls	1
Floors including sub-floors	1
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	1
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	1
Internal decorations	1
Cellars	-
Electricity	2
Gas	1
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	1
Heating and hot water	1
Drainage	1

Category 3

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

Category 2

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

Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

Remember

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

Warning

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

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 & 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

The subjects have been altered historically to form the present accommodation including the rear garden room. Alteration works are likely to pre-date the need for Local Authority documentation although this should be confirmed as far as possible.

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.

Any available guarantee documentation in respect of previous rot treatment works should be obtained.

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 £800,000 (EIGHT HUNDRED 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 £375,000 (THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING).

Signed	Security Print Code [415460 = 1197] Electronically signed			
Report author	Graeme F Stewart			
Company name	J & E Shepherd			
Address	22 Miller Road, Ayr, Ayrshire, KA7 2AY			
Date of report	28th June 2022			

Mortgage Valuation Report



Property Address				
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	44 Castlehill Road, Ayr, KA7 2JA Mrs A Sharp 23rd June 2022			
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	□ Detached X 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, Yes X No illitary, police?			
Flats/Maisonettes only Floor(s) on which located No. of floors in block Lift provided? Yes No No. of units in block Approximate Year of Construction 1890				
Tenure				
X Absolute Ownership	Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years			
Accommodation				
Number of Rooms	4 Living room(s) 4 Bedroom(s) 1 Kitchen(s) 3 Bathroom(s) 0 WC(s) 1 Other (Specify in General remarks)			
	cluding garages and outbuildings) 211 m² (Internal) m² (External) (greater than 40%) X Yes No			
Garage / Parking / 0				
Single garage Available on site? Permanent outbuilding	X Double garage □ Parking space □ No garage / garage space / parking space X Yes □ No			

Mortgage Valuation Report

Construction							
Walls	Brick	X Stone	Concrete	Timber frame	Othe	er (specify in Ger	neral Remarks)
Roof	Tile	X Slate	Asphalt	Felt	Othe	er (specify in Ger	neral Remarks)
Special Risks							
Has the property	suffered stru	ctural movem	ent?			X Yes	☐ No
If Yes, is this rece	nt or progres	sive?				Yes	X No
Is there evidence, immediate vicinity		eason to antic	cipate subsidence	e, heave, landslip	or flood in th	e Yes	X No
If Yes to any of the	e above, pro	vide details ir	General Remar	ks.			
Service Connec	tions						
Based on visual ir of the supply in G			vices appear to b	e non-mains, plea	se comment	on the type a	and location
Drainage	X Mains	Private	None	Water	X Mains	Private	None
Electricity	X Mains	Private	None	Gas	X Mains	Private	None
Central Heating	X Yes	Partial	None				
Brief description of	of Central He	ating:					
Gas central heat	ing via radia	ors.					
Site							
Apparent legal iss	ues to be ve	rified by the c	conveyancer. Ple	ease provide a bri	ef description	n in General F	Remarks.
Rights of way	Shared dri	ves / access	Garage or othe	r amenities on separat	e site Sha	ared service con	nections
Ill-defined boundar	ies	Agricu	Itural land included v	vith property	Oth	er (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Location							
Residential suburb	X Re	esidential within t	own / city	ed residential / comme	ercial Ma	inly commercial	
Commuter village	Re	emote village	Iso	lated rural property	Oth	er (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Planning Issues	5						
Has the property b	oeen extende	ed / converted	d / altered?	Yes No			
If Yes provide deta	ails in Gener	al Remarks.					
Roads							
Made up road	Unmade roa	ad Partl	y completed new roa	d Pedestrian	access only	X Adopted	Unadopted

Mortgage Valuation Report

General Remarks
The subject property is located within an established area of mixed style residential property a short distance from Ayr town centre and convenient for most amenities.
At the time of inspection the property was found to be in reasonable condition having regard to age and character although some items of repair and maintenance are required in places.
Essential Repairs
None.
Estimated cost of essential repairs £ Retention recommended? Yes _ X No _ Amount £

Mortgage Valuation Report

Comment on Mortgageability			
The property forms suitable mortgage provider.	le security for mortgage purposes subject to the specific lending criteria o	f any	
Valuations			
Market value in present con Market value on completion Insurance reinstatement va (to include the cost of total it Is a reinspection necessary	of essential repairs lue rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)	£ 375,000 £ 800,000	
Buy To Let Cases			
month Short Assured Tenai	·	£	
Is the property in an area w	here there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type?	YesNo	
Declaration			
Signed	Security Print Code [415460 = 1197] Electronically signed by:-		
Surveyor's name	Graeme F Stewart		
Professional qualifications	Dipsurv MRICS		
Company name	J & E Shepherd		
Telephone	Address 22 Miller Road, Ayr, Ayrshire, KA7 2AY		
Fax			
Report date	28th June 2022		



Property Questionnaire





Property Address 44 Castlehill Road,

AYR, KA7 2JA

Seller(s) Mrs A Sharp

Completion date of property questionnaire 22-06-2022

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SHEPHERD Property Questionnaire

Note for sellers

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

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1.	Length of ownership	
	How long have you owned the property?	46
2.	Council tax	
	Which Council Tax band is your property in?	G
3.	Parking	
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property?	Garage,driveway
4.	Conservation area	
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (that is an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?	No
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)?	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)? If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:	Yes
	(details)	Breakfast room/ sun lounge
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work? 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:	No
b)	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property? If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	No



	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed): Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.	
7.	Central heating	
a)	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).	Yes
	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). If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	Gas-fired
	(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	Original
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system? If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:	Yes
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).	2022
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	Yes
9.	laction that may have affected your property	
_	Issues that may have affected your property	
a)	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?	No
	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural	No -
	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it? If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any	No - No
a)	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it? If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding? Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your	-
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	(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:	Bt
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 of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared 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?	Yes
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?	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?	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 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 a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.	
13.	Specialist works	
a)	As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?	Yes
	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:	



	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?:	Repairs in 2005
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
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	Repairs in 2005
c)	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work? 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.	No
14.	Guarantees	
a)	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:	
i)	Electrical work	No
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?	



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

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

the purchaser of your property.

notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of

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

Signature(s)	Mrs A Sharp
Date	22-06-2022

