Home Survey Scotland

HOME REPORT



FLAT 1, 18 KENSINGTON GATE, GLASGOW, G12 9LG

Date of Valuation: 20/JUN/2024 Our Reference: 487/436-24.06.20

survey report on:

Property address FLAT 1, 18 KENSINGTON GATE, GLASGOW, G12 9LG

Customer Mrs Olive Mackay

Customer address	

Prepared by	Home Survey Scotland Ltd

Date of inspection	20th June 2024
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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 Property¹.

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

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

1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

Prior to 1 December 2008, Purchasers have normally obtained their own report from their chosen Surveyor. By contrast, a Single Survey is instructed by the Seller and made available to all potential Purchasers in expectation that the successful Purchaser will have relied upon it. The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors rules require disclosure of any potential conflict of interest when acting for the Seller and the Purchaser in the same transaction. The Single Survey may give rise to a conflict of interest and if this is of concern to any party they are advised to seek their own independent advice.

The Report and any expressions or assessments in it are not intended as advice to the Seller or Purchaser or any other person in relation to an asking price or any other sales or marketing decisions.

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



The Report is based solely on the Property and is not to be relied upon in any manner whatsoever when considering the valuation or condition of any other property.

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

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

1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

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

1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All intellectual property rights whatsoever (including copyright) in and to the Report, excluding the headings and rubrics, are the exclusive property of the Surveyors and shall remain their exclusive property unless

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

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.

1.1 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 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" 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

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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 of a converted two storey duplex property, set within a former single townhouse, now converted into three individual flatted units contained within the mid terraced block. The subjects are set over the first and second (attic) levels of the primarily three storey and basement property. There is a shared entrance and shared external areas.
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Accommodation	The accommodation comprises:
	(1F) Ground Floor: Entrance at communal ground level leading to first floor level, internal stairwell, hallway, living room, kitchen with dining area and utility off, WC and split-level bedroom off hallway.
	(2F/Attic) First Floor: Upper hallway, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and bathroom (with WC).

Gross internal floor area (m²)	233 square metres or thereby.
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Neighbourhood and location	The subjects are located within the Dowanhill district of Glasgow, where surrounding properties are generally of similar design, use and character. All local amenities and facilities can be found within the wider geographical area and are considered to be within a relatively reasonable commuting distance. It is understood that the building is B Listed and is located within a conservation area and as such the cost of repair or reinstatement
	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 Local Authority Planning Department.

Age	Built circa 1902, 120 years plus approximately (estimated for Home
	Report purposes).

Weather	The weather was changeable at the time of our inspection.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	It should be appreciated that the chimney stacks were not viewed at the time of our inspection, given the nature of the restricted view from ground level and proximity of surrounding buildings. The provision is of an assumed stone nature (unseen).

Roofing including roof space	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.
	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, where seen, is of pitched design and overlaid with a slated finish. It is further understood that there are three roof pitches and flat sections to the configuration.
	It should be appreciated that our inspection was conducted from our ground level external vantage point only and further constrained due to the proximity of surrounding properties. No full comment can be made in this regard.
	Dormer projections have been included within the design of the roof structure. There is also a glazed and pitched cupula/roof light over the upper stairwell.
	Access into the roof void is by way of a covered dome within the ceiling of the bathroom. Restricted given the available dimensions, this revealed a timber roof frame structure. It should be appreciated that our inspection within this area was limited to a head and shoulders inspection only and that as a result, no full inspection has taken place therein.
	There are three cold water storage tanks within the roof void. These may no longer be in use but could not be closely inspected due to the location.
	We assume that the roof of the flatted block is owned in common by the proprietors of the whole flatted block, and this should be confirmed by the solicitors when examining the Title.

Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	The rainwater fittings are a combination of cast iron, alloy and PVC materials.
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Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
	The main walls are of traditional sandstone construction.

Windows, external doors and joinery	Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.
	Random windows were opened and closed where possible.
	Doors and windows were not forced open.
	The subjects are accessed by way of a timber door from the communal stairwell.
	The window openings are of timber design containing single glazing.
	(Not all the windows or doors were individually tested).

External decorations	Visually inspected.
	Painted finishes to external metalwork and timberwork.

Conservatories / porches	Not applicable.
Communal areas	Circulation areas visually inspected.
	The extent of communal areas pertaining to the subjects and maintenance obligations should be confirmed and clarified by reference to the Title Deeds.
	There is a typical communal stairwell providing access to all levels and access to the subjects and shared external areas.
	There is an assumed shared access lane to the rear of the subjects. The full implications pertaining to the subjects should be confirmed by reference to the Title Deeds.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	Not applicable.

Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	The extent of outside areas and boundaries pertaining to the subjects and maintenance obligations should be confirmed and clarified by reference to the Title Deeds.
	Given the flatted nature of the subjects, there are communal shared areas to the rear elevation.
	We understand that the private gardens set opposite the subjects are also co-owned by the surrounding properties.

Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	The ceilings within the subjects are assumed to be formed in a combination of timber, lath and plaster and plasterboard.
	There are ornate detailing sections to the ceilings in places and feature pillars within the living room apartment.
	Within the subjects there are timber cladding details applied within. These have been known to constitute a fire hazard and it is anticipated that the provision will be removed or made safe following a change of ownership.

Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	The internal walls within the subjects are a combination of timber lath and plaster, plastered and plasterboard finishes.

Floors including sub floors	The floors are of assumed suspended timber construction.
	We had no access to any sub-floor areas at the time of our inspection.
	At the time of our inspection, the property was fully furnished and fitted with floor coverings throughout. Due to the presence of these floor coverings, no sight was possible of the floor structure.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
	Internal joinery incorporates timber skirtings and door facings together with internal pass doors of glazed and timber construction.
	The kitchen fittings incorporate a range of floor and wall mounted units.
	There is also utility room provision.
	There are timber balustrades within.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	There remains within the subjects, focal point fireplaces set within the living room apartment.

Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	Internal decorations incorporate paper, paint, tiled and timber cladding details.

Cellars	Not applicable.
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. Mains supply.

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 externally to the rear elevation.

Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings	Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	Water is from the mains supply. Water piping, where visible, is run in copper and PVC.
	Bathroom fittings incorporate a three-piece suite within the bathroom.
	Shower room fittings incorporate a four-piece suite, with separate shower cubicle provision.
	There is separate WC provision to the layout of the subjects.
	There are cold water storage tanks within the roof void. These may no longer be in use but could not be closely inspected due to its location.

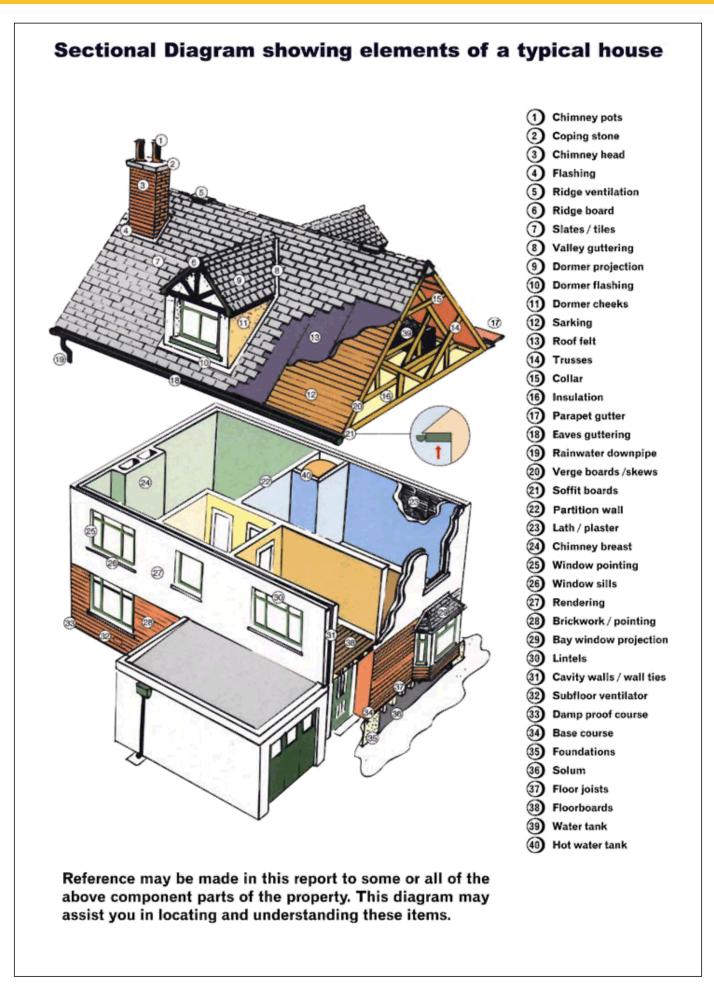
Heating and hot water	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	Domestic heating and hot water are assumed to be provided by the way of the gas fired boiler, wall mounted unit located in the utility room.

Drainage	Drainage covers etc were not lifted.	
	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.	
	All foul and surface water drainage is presumed 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.
	It is standard practice to recommend that compliant smoke, heat and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms should be commissioned and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's specification.
	For security purposes, no comment will be made on burglar alarms.
	On the date of our inspection, entrance to the communal circulation space was provided by way of a secure entry system installed within the area.
	The new Fire and Smoke Alarm Standard came in to force in February 2022. The purchaser/occupier should satisfy themselves of the requirements of this legislation and engage with appropriately accredited contractors to ensure compliance.

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.
	We have not inspected woodwork or other parts of the structure which are covered, unexposed or inaccessible and we are therefore unable to report that any such part of the property is free from defect.
	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
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Any additional limits to inspection	mortgage lenders. It is therefore assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or its neighbouring property. Identification of Japanese Knotweed is best undertaken by a specialist contractor. If it exists removal must be undertaken in a controlled manner by specialist contractors. This can prove to be expensive.
	Although considerable care was taken during the course of our inspection to detect defects serious in nature, we were unable to inspect those parts of the property which were covered, concealed or inaccessible. In areas where no inspection was possible, it has been assumed that there are no defects that will have a material effect on the valuation.
	As stated in the attached Terms and Conditions, the testing of service installations is out with the scope of this inspection. It is therefore not possible to confirm that all service installations comply with current regulations.
	Our inspection of the roof structure was limited due to the sight lines affordable from ground floor level. We cannot therefore comment fully upon its condition.
	No inspection below any form of sanitary ware was available and hence we cannot comment upon its condition or otherwise in this regard.
	At the time of our inspection, the subjects were found to be occupied, furnished and with floor coverings fitted. Our inspection was consequently restricted in this regard.
	Normal maintenance is not treated as a repair for the purposes of the Single Survey. When a category 1 rating is provided this means the property must continue to be maintained in the normal way.



2. Condition

This section identifies problems and tells you about the urgency of any repairs by using one of the following three categories:

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

Structural movemen	t
Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our inspection, there was no significant structural movement observed to the subjects.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	2
Notes	There was evidence of previous water ingress within the subjects, to a number of locations. Although tested and found to be dry on the date of inspection, cosmetic remedial works are required. Ongoing remedial maintenance should be anticipated, following a change of ownership in this regard.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	2
Notes	Future maintenance should be anticipated to the chimney stacks and associated flashings.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	Given the nature of the roof, reactive repairs and regular on-going maintenance works should be anticipated. We assume that the roof of the flatted block is owned in common by the proprietors of the whole flatted block, and this should be confirmed by the
	solicitors when examining the Title.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	We would highlight that it was not raining during our inspection and we would recommend that all rainwater conductors be inspected during heavy rainfall in order to ensure that they allow for a free run off of rainwater.
	Ongoing maintenance should be anticipated as part of future maintenance works.

Main walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is evidence of general weathering and spalling to sections of stonework.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	2
Notes	The windows and external joinery, given their timber nature will require ongoing maintenance and repair.

External decorations	
Repair category	2
Notes	In general terms, the external decoration of the subjects was seen to be in an average state of repair, however, we did note some localised sections that are weathered and a programme of redecoration will be required in due course.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Communal areas	
Repair category	2
Notes	Confirmation should be sought in respect of the extent of common areas pertaining to the subjects. Upgrading works within the lower communal stairwell should be anticipated as part of a communal programme of maintenance works.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	1
Notes	The exact extent of outside areas and boundaries pertaining to the subject property and maintenance obligations should be confirmed and clarified by reference to the Title Deeds.
	There is an assumed shared access lane to the rear of the subjects. The full implications pertaining to the subjects should be confirmed by reference to the Title Deeds.
	Outside areas were seen to be in a satisfactory state of repair although they will require regular on- going maintenance works, especially during the growing season. We assume that this is undertaken by the Factors as part of the communal charges.
	Boundaries will require on-going maintenance and repair, given their nature and function.

Ceilings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Some general wear and tear was noted to sections of the plaster finish and these areas can be made good during the course of future redecoration.
	It should be noted that lath and plaster ceilings do generally deteriorate with age, resulting in the loss of the plaster key and that plaster repairs should be anticipated prior to future redecoration. Within the subjects there are timber cladding details applied within. These have been known to constitute a fire hazard and it is anticipated that the provision will be removed or made safe following a change of ownership.
	Please see our additional comments within Dampness, rot and infestation.

Internal walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	Some general wear and tear was noted to sections and these areas can be made good during the course of future redecoration.

Floors including sub-floors		
Repair category	2	
Notes	The floor finishes were seen generally to be in satisfactory condition having regard to age and type, however, localised section of loose flooring were noted underfoot.	
	Due to fitted carpets and floor coverings no detailed inspection was possible of floors and accordingly no comment can be made on their condition or otherwise.	
	No sub-floor inspection was carried out and hence we cannot comment upon its condition.	

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings		
Repair category	1	
Notes	Internal joinery and kitchen fittings show signs of wear and tear consistent with age.	
	Utility provision is likely to require upgrading, following a change of ownership.	

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	2
Notes	It is standard practice to recommend that all fireplace openings should be tested for Gas Safe certificates and where appropriate swept and checked prior to future use.

☑ Internal decorations	
Repair category	2
Notes	It is presumed that upon entry, an incoming purchaser would be undertaking a programme of redecoration.

Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	The Institution of Engineering Technology recommends that inspections and

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	testings are undertaken at least every five years and on a change of occupancy. It should be appreciated that only the most recently constructed or re-wired properties will have installations which fully comply with IET regulations.

Gas	
Repair category	1
Notes	Our valuation assumes that the gas installation and appliances within the subjects comply with current Gas Safe standards.

F Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Plumbing and sanitary fittings were seen from a visual inspection to be in serviceable condition.
	A plumbing contractor can advise on the plumbing system, where required.
	No inspection below any form of sanitary ware was available and hence we cannot comment upon its condition or otherwise.

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 presumed 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	2
Conservatories/porches	-
Communal areas	2
Garages and permanent outbuildings	-
Outside areas and boundaries	1
Ceilings	2
Internal walls	2
Floors including sub-floors	2
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	1
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	2
Internal decorations	2
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?	First & second
2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?	Yes No X
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 No X

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 form part of a block of flats and it has been assumed that maintenance and repair costs of the common parts of the building will be shared on an equitable basis with adjoining proprietors. The exact liability should be confirmed.

Confirmation should be sought in respect of common areas, parking provisions and factoring requirements pertaining to the subjects.

It is understood that the building is B Listed and is located within 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 Local Authority Planning Department.

Confirmation should be ascertained that all appropriate Local Authority consents and approvals are in place to form the subjects in their current layout.

In the course of the conveyancing process it is standard practice to obtain a Property Enquiry Certificate. As it stands, we are unaware of any adverse issues affecting the subjects although this should be confirmed by obtaining a Property Enquiry Certificate and in the event of any issues arising then these brought to our attention for consideration.

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 specialists or contractors 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.

The subjects are located within an area where there are on street parking restrictions and as such it should be confirmed that a residents parking permit can be purchased from the Local Authority.

It is assumed that there are no communal, statutory, town planning, road proposals or environmental matters which are likely to have an adverse effect on the property.

Where items of maintenance or repair have been identified, the purchaser should satisfy themselves as to the costs and implications of these issues prior to making an offer to purchase.

We assume that the roof of the flatted block is owned in common by the proprietors of the whole flatted block, and this should be confirmed by the solicitors when examining the Title.

Assumed Absolute Ownership.

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 £1,300,000 (ONE MILLION, THREE 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.

Due to the construction/period of the property it falls outside the BCIS Guide to Rebuilding Costs Table.

This figure is an opinion of an appropriate sum for which the property should be insured against total destruction on a re-instatement basis assuming reconstruction of the property in its existing design and materials. Furnishings and fittings have not been included. No allowance has been included for inflation during the insurance period or during re-construction and no allowance has been made for VAT, other than on professional fees. Further discussions with your insurers is advised. The figure should be reviewed annually and in light of any future alterations or additions. Building costs are currently increasing significantly above inflation due to material and labour shortages as well as Brexit and the Pandemic. It is recommended that you update the building insurance figure regularly to ensure that you have adequate cover or alternatively seek specialist advice from your insurer.

Valuation and market comments

Having considered matters and in taking account of general observations on site, we are of the opinion that the current market value of the subjects in their present condition and with the benefit of full vacant possession may be fairly stated in the capital sum of £625,000 (SIX HUNDRED AND TWNETY-FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING).

This figure assumes vacant possession and that the property is unaffected by any adverse planning proposals, onerous burdens, Title restrictions or servitude rights.

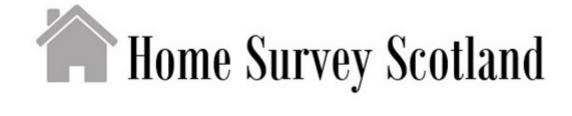
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Company name	Home Survey Scotland Ltd

Address	26 Williamwood Park West, Glasgow, G44 3TE
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Date of report 20th June 2024	
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Property Address	
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	FLAT 1, 18 KENSINGTON GATE, GLASGOW, G12 9LG Mrs Olive Mackay 20th June 2024
Property Details	
Property Type	House Bungalow Chalet Purpose built maisonette Coach Studio Converted maisonette Purpose built flat X Converted flat Tenement flat Flat over non-residential use Other (specify in General Remarks)
Property Style	Detached Semi detached Mid terrace End terrace Back to back High rise block X 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 ilitary, police?
Flats/Maisonettes only	
Approximate Year of	
Tenure	
X Absolute Ownership	Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years
Accommodation	
Number of Rooms	1 Living room(s) 5 Bedroom(s) 1 Kitchen(s) 2 Bathroom(s) 1 WC(s) - Other (Specify in General remarks)
	cluding garages and outbuildings) 233 m ² (Internal) - m ² (External)
Residential Element (greater than 40%) X Yes No
Garage / Parking / G	Outbuildings
Single garage Available on site?	Double garage Parking space X No garage / garage space / parking space Yes X No
Permanent outbuilding	gs:
There are no perma	nent outbuildings pertaining to the subjects.

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Construction							
Walls Roof	Brick	X Stone Cavity X Slate	Concrete Steel frame Asphalt	 Timber frame Concrete block Felt 	Other	(specify in Gen	eral Remarks)
	Lead	Zinc	Artificial sla	ate 🗌 Flat glass fibre	Other	(specify in Gen	eral Remarks)
Special Risks							
Has the property s	suffered struct	tural moveme	ent?			Yes	X No
If Yes, is this rece	nt or progress	sive?				Yes	No
Is there evidence, immediate vicinity		ason to antic	ipate subsidence	, heave, landslip o	r flood in the	Yes	X No
If Yes to any of the	e above, prov	ide details in	General Remark	S.			
Service Connec	tion						
Based on visual in of the supply in Ge			ces appear to be	non-mains, please	e comment or	n the type a	nd 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 o Gas fired boiler t		ting:					
Site							
	uga ta ba yari	fied by the e	anvoyonger Dig	ao provido o brief	description in	Conorol D	amarka
Apparent legal iss Rights of way Agricultural land ind	X Shared driv	es / access		amenities on separate	site Share	ed service conr	
Location							
X Residential suburb		sidential within to		ed residential / commer Ited rural property		y commercial · (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Planning Issues	5						
Has the property b			/ altered? X	Yes 🗌 No			
Roads							
X Made up road	Unmade road	d Partly	completed new road	Pedestrian a	ccess only	Adopted	Unadopted

General Remarks

The subjects comprise of a converted two storey duplex property, set within a former single townhouse, now converted into three individual flatted units contained within the mid terraced block. The subjects are set over the first and second (attic) levels of the primarily three storey and basement property. There is a shared entrance and shared external areas.

The subjects are located within the Dowanhill district of Glasgow, where surrounding properties are generally of similar design, use and character. All local amenities and facilities can be found within the wider geographical area and are considered to be within a relatively reasonable commuting distance.

It is understood that the building is B Listed and is located within 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 Local Authority Planning Department.

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The external fabric was seen to be in an average state of repair and given the age and nature of the structure on-going maintenance and repair works should be anticipated paying particular attention to roof coverings, rainwater conductor goods, chimneys and external stonework.

The internal fabric was seen to be in an average condition in regard to age and character. A number of items were noted as requiring repair however these should be capable of remedy during the course of routine care and maintenance.

We have not inspected woodwork or other parts of the structure which are covered, unexposed or inaccessible and we are therefore unable to report that any such part of the property is free from defect.

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Essential Repairs	
None apparent.	
Estimated cost of essential repairs £ Retention recommended? Yes No Amo	unt £
Comment on Mortgageability	
The subjects form suitable security for mortgage purposes subject to the specific lending criteria of a	ny mortgage
provider.	
Valuations	
Market value in present condition	£ 625,000
Market value on completion of essential repairs Insurance reinstatement value	£ - £ 1,300000
(to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)	~ 1,300000

Is the property in an area where there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type?

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Declaration

Signed	Security Print Code [404187 = 8155] Electronically signed by:-
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Professional qualifications	MRICS
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Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Scotland

Dwellings

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Dwelling type:	Mid-floor maisonette
Date of assessment:	05 March 2024
Date of certificate:	12 March 2024
Total floor area:	233 m ²
Primary Energy Indicator:	309 kWh/m ² /year

Reference number: Type of assessment: Approved Organisation: Main heating and fuel: 0160-2435-3170-2204-5545 RdSAP, existing dwelling Elmhurst Boiler and radiators, mains gas

You can use this document to:

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Not environmentally friendly - higher CO₂ emissions

D

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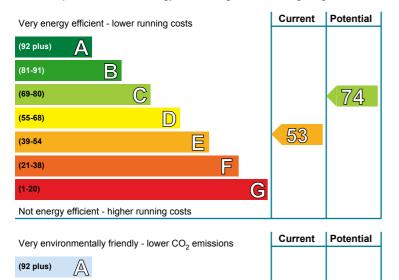
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- Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly
- Find out how to save energy and money and also reduce CO₂ emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£14,169	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£6,468	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 (53)**. 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

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Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years
1 Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£3759.00
2 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£819.00
3 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£375.00

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)	★★☆☆☆	*****
	Timber frame, as built, no insulation (assumed)	★★☆☆☆	$\bigstar\bigstar \bigstar \clubsuit \clubsuit \clubsuit \clubsuit \clubsuit$
Roof	Pitched, no insulation	****	\bigstar $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$
Floor	(another dwelling below)	_	_
	To unheated space, no insulation (assumed)	—	—
Windows	Single glazed	****	\bigstar $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, mains gas	—	—
Hot water	From main system	★★★★☆	★★★☆☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 71% 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 55 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 13 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 6.3 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

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Estimated energy costs for this home				
	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings	
Heating	£12,033 over 3 years	£6,180 over 3 years		
Hot water	£1,284 over 3 years	£846 over 3 years	You could	
Lighting	£852 over 3 years	£675 over 3 years	save £6,468	
Total	s £14,169	£7,701	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.

Recommended measures		Indicative cost	Typical saving	Rating after improvement		
		indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment	
1	Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£1253	D 65	D 56	
2	Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£273	D 68	D 60	
3	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£125	C 69	D 61	
4	Increase hot water cylinder insulation	£15 - £30	£71	C 70	D 62	
5	Draughtproofing	£80 - £120	£88	C 71	D 64	
6	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£25	£52	C 71	D 64	
7	Replace single glazed windows with low- E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£292	C 74	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.

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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 Loft insulation

Loft insulation laid in the loft space or between roof rafters to a depth of at least 270 mm will significantly reduce heat loss through the roof; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Insulation should not be placed below any cold water storage tank, any such tank should also be insulated on its sides and top, and there should be boarding on battens over the insulation to provide safe access between the loft hatch and the cold water tank. The insulation can be installed by professional contractors but also by a capable DIY enthusiast. Loose granules may be used instead of insulation quilt; this form of loft insulation can be blown into place and can be useful where access is difficult. The loft space must have adequate ventilation to prevent dampness; seek advice about this if unsure. Further information about loft insulation and details of local contractors 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 Hot water cylinder insulation

Increasing the thickness of existing insulation around the hot water cylinder will help to maintain the water at the required temperature; this will reduce the amount of energy used and lower fuel bills. An additional cylinder jacket or other suitable insulation layer can be used. The insulation should be fitted over any thermostat clamped to the cylinder. Hot water pipes from the hot water cylinder should also be insulated, using pre-formed pipe insulation of up to 50 mm thickness, or to suit the space available, for as far as they can be accessed to reduce losses in summer. All these materials can be purchased from DIY stores and installed by a competent DIY enthusiast.

5 Draughtproofing

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

6 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).

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7 Double glazed windows

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

Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

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

Your home's heat demand

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)	33,967	(11,060)	N/A	(2,414)
Water heating (kWh per year)	4,859			

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.

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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.

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Related party disclosure:	No related party

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Use of this energy performance information

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

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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.





Property address	Flat 1, 18 Kensington Gate, Dowanhill, Glasgow, G12 9LG

Seller(s) Mrs Olive E.B MacKay

Completion date of property questionnaire	11/03/2024
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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? 41 years, 11 months			
2.	Council tax			
	Which Council Tax band is your property in? (Please tick one)			
3.	Parking			
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property? (Please tick all that apply) • Garage - Allocated parking space • Driveway - Shared parking • On street • Resident permit • Metered parking • Other (please specify):			
4.	Conservation area			
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (that is an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?			

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5.	Listed t	ouildings	
	building i	roperty a Listed Building, or contained within one (that is a recognised and approved as being of special architectural cal interest)?	🛛 Yes
6.	Alterati	ions/additions/extensions	
а.	structura	g your time in the property, have you carried out any I alterations, additions or extensions (for example, of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)? <u>ve answered yes</u> , please describe below the changes	□ Yes ⊠ No
		u have made:	
		ou obtain planning permission, building warrant, on certificate and other consents for this work?	Yes No
	by the pu	ve answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed urchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon ole for checking.	
	-	not have the documents yourself, please note below who e documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange them:	
b.		a had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double nstalled in your property?	□ Yes ⊠ No
	<u>If you ha</u> below:	ve answered yes, please answer the three questions	
	(i)	Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	Yes No
	(ii)	Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	Yes No
	(iii) Pleas approxim	o doors (with	
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your sol agent.		

7.	Central heating	
а.	Is there a central heating system in your property? (Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of the property — the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom). <u>If you have answered yes or partial</u> – what kind of central heating is there? Gas-fired. (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air). <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please answer the three questions below:	∑ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partial
	(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heatins installed? 41 years, 11 months ago - New Boiler installed 5 years ago	ng system
	(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: Scottish Gas	⊠ Yes □ No
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Pleas month and year). January 2024.	e provide the
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	🖾 No
9.	Issues that may have affected your property	
a.	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?	⊠ Yes □ No
	<u>If you have answered yes</u> , is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	□ Yes ⊠ No
b.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property? If you have answered yes, please give details:	□ Yes ⊠ No

10.	Services				
I. P	lease tick which services are cor	nected to your property	and give deta	ils of the supplie	
	Services	ces Connected Supplier			
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas	Yes - Gas.	Britis	h Gas	
	Water mains or private water supply	Yes - Water Mains	Scotti	Scottish Water	
	Electricity	Yes	Scotti	sh Power	
	Mains drainage	Yes			
	Telephone	Yes	Plusn	et	
	Cable TV or satellite	No			
	Broadband	Yes	Plusn	et	
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Ь.	Is there a septic tank system at your property? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please answer the two questions below:			☐ Yes ⊠ No	
	(i) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?			☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know	
	(ii) Do you have a maintenant If you have answered yes, plea which you have a maintenance	Yes No			

11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas		
а.	Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details: 42% of all communal repairs to shared drive/pathway. Shared Gardens owned pro-indiviso with 40 other households in street, upkeep of 1/3 of 1/14th of total costs.	⊠ Yes □ No □ Don't Know	
b.	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas? If you have answered yes, please give details: 42% of any repairs.	☑ Yes☑ No☑ Not applicable	
с.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?	⊠ Yes □ No	
d.	Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours' property — for example to put out your rubbish bin or to maintain your boundaries? If you have answered yes, please give details:	□ Yes ⊠ No	
e.	As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details:	□ Yes ⊠ No	
f.	As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property? (public right of way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately- owned.) <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details:	☐ Yes ⊠ No	
12.	Charges associated with your property		
а.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	□ Yes ⊠ No	

b. с.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy? If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges? Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents 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? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property.	☐ Yes ⊠ No	
b.	As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property? If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Yes ⊠ No	
с.	<u>If you have answered yes</u> to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself <u>please write below</u> 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.	☐ Yes ☐ No	

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

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

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

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

Signature (Removed):

Date: 11/03/2024