# HOME REPORT

BALNACRAIG 31 MIDDLEPENNY ROAD LANGBANK PORT GLASGOW PA14 6XB



# ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE





# **Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)**

# Scotland

#### Dwellings

(39-54

(21-38)

(1-20)

#### BALNACRAIG, 31 MIDDLEPENNY ROAD, LANGBANK, PORT GLASGOW, PA14 6XB

Dwelling type:Detached houseDate of assessment:02 September 2024Date of certificate:05 September 2024Total floor area:278 m²Primary Energy Indicator:406 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: Type of assessment: Approved Organisation: Main heating and fuel:

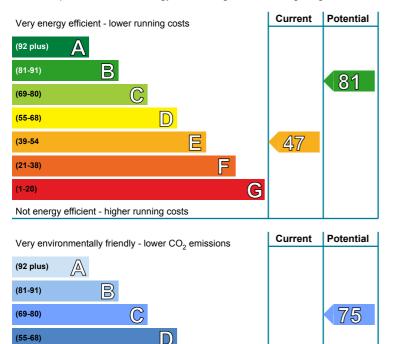
7514-5921-3200-0802-0202 RdSAP, existing dwelling Elmhurst Boiler and radiators, mains gas

#### You can use this document to:

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

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£21,018	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£11,886	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 (47)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (61)**.

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

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

This graph shows the effect of your home on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide  $(CO_2)$  emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating is **band F (36)**. 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	£759.00
2 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£5571.00
3 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£1776.00

A full list of recommended improvement measures for your home, together with more information on potential cost and savings and advice to help you carry out improvements can be found in your recommendations report.

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

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

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

## BALNACRAIG, 31 MIDDLEPENNY ROAD, LANGBANK, PORT GLASGOW, PA14 6XB 05 September 2024 RRN: 7514-5921-3200-0802-0202 Recommendations Report

## 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)	*****	★★☆☆☆
Roof	Pitched, 75 mm loft insulation	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	—	_
Windows	Partial double glazing	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	★★★☆☆	★★★★☆
Secondary heating	None	—	—
Hot water	From main system	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	****	****

## The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

As we all use our homes in different ways, the energy rating is calculated using standard occupancy assumptions which may be different from the way you use it. The rating also uses national weather information to allow comparison between buildings in different parts of Scotland. However, to make information more relevant to your home, local weather data is used to calculate your energy use, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, running costs and the savings possible from making improvements.

#### The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 72 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/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 20 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 12.5 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

Estimated energy costs for this home			
	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£19,392 over 3 years	£7,794 over 3 years	
Hot water	£1,002 over 3 years	£705 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£624 over 3 years	£633 over 3 years	save £11,886
Totals	£21,018	£9,132	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	
Re	commended measures	indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment
1	Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£253	E 49	F 38
2	Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£1857	D 64	E 53
3	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£592	D 68	D 59
4	Replace boiler with new condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£1076	C 75	C 69
5	Replace single glazed windows with low- E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£185	C 77	C 71
6	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£469	B 81	C 75

#### Alternative measures

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

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## 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 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 Condensing boiler

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

#### 5 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)	56,544	(2,264)	N/A	(16,616)
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,831			

#### 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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Related party disclosure:	No related party

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

#### Use of this energy performance information

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

# Advice and support to improve this property

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

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





# SINGLE SURVEY





# survey report on:

Property address	BALNACRAIG, 31 MIDDLEPENNY ROAD, LANGBANK, PORT GLASGOW, PA14 6XB
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Customer	Linda Gray
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Customer address	Balnacraig, 31 Middlepenny Road, Langbank, PA14 6XB
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Prepared by	DM Hall LLP

Date of inspection	2nd September 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 Property<sup>1</sup>.

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

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

#### 1.2 THE REPORT

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

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.

<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup>

## 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

<sup>2</sup> 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 <u>Category 2:</u> 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	Detached house.
Accommodation	ON GROUND FLOOR: Entrance vestibule, hallway, sitting room, family room, dining room, study, kitchen, inner hallway, conservatory, shower room, and utility room.
	ON FIRST FLOOR: landing, 5 bedrooms, and a bathroom.

Gross internal floor area (m²)	308
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Neighbourhood and location	Established mainly residential locality of mixed age and style properties. Local amenities are available within reasonable distance.
	There is a school located closeby.
	There is a railway line located nearby.

Age	125 years approx.	
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Weather	Mixed following a mixed period.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where
	appropriate.
	Pointed stonework.

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.

Roofing including roof space	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 main roof is pitched, timber framed, and clad with tiles. The roofing of the rear and side projections are of a pitched, timber framed and slate design.
	There are also some sections of flat roofing, including at the conservatory.
	The roof space access points are from ceiling hatches at the first floor landing, kitchen and utility room.

Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Cast iron and PVC materials with round, half round, wallhead, and valley/concealed style fittings.

Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
	The outer walls are of a pointed solid stone 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 windows are of a mixed design incorporating timber framed single glazed units, an isolated timber framed double glazed unit, and some uPVC double glazed fittings.
	The front entrance door is timber framed, and the rear entrance doors are of a uPVC and glazed design.

External decorations	Visually inspected.
	Painted finishes, where applicable.
Conservatories / porches	Visually inspected.
	There is a conservatory accessed off the inner hallway to the rear.
Communal areas	None evident or advised.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.
	Detached single car block built garage with a flat roof. There is also a brick outbuilding.

Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	Boundaries are marked by walling and hedging.
	Retaining style walling will require a higher degree of maintenance/monitoring. This should be appreciated.
	Adjacent grounds are of a sloping design and generally comprise grass, paving and chips.

Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Lath and plaster and plasterboard designs.

Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	Lined and solid constructions.

Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted. Sub-floor areas were inspected only to the extent visible from a readily accessible and unfixed hatch by way of an inverted "head and shoulders" inspection at the access point. Physical access to the sub floor area may be taken if the Surveyor deems it is safe and reasonable to do so, and subject to a minimum clearance of 1m between the underside of floor joists and the solum as determined from the access hatch. Solid and suspended timber constructions overlaid with decorative finishes.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
	Timber internal doors, some with glazed inserts.
	Wall and floor mounted kitchen units.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	There are various fireplaces. Elsewhere, some fireplaces appear to have been removed.

Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	Generally painted finishes. It would appear that some internal areas have been repainted within the recent past.

Cellars	Visually inspected where there was a safe and purpose-built access.
	There is a large cellar/basement storage area.

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.
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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.
	Mains supply.

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.
	Mains supply.
	Where seen, plumberwork is generally of copper and PVC materials.
	The bathroom is fitted with a bath unit, wash hand basin and wc.
	The shower room is fitted with a shower unit, wash hand basin and wc.
	Where seen, there are also some disconnected sections evident to older style lead pipework. Lead work can exist within concealed parts of the building fabric. This should be appreciated.

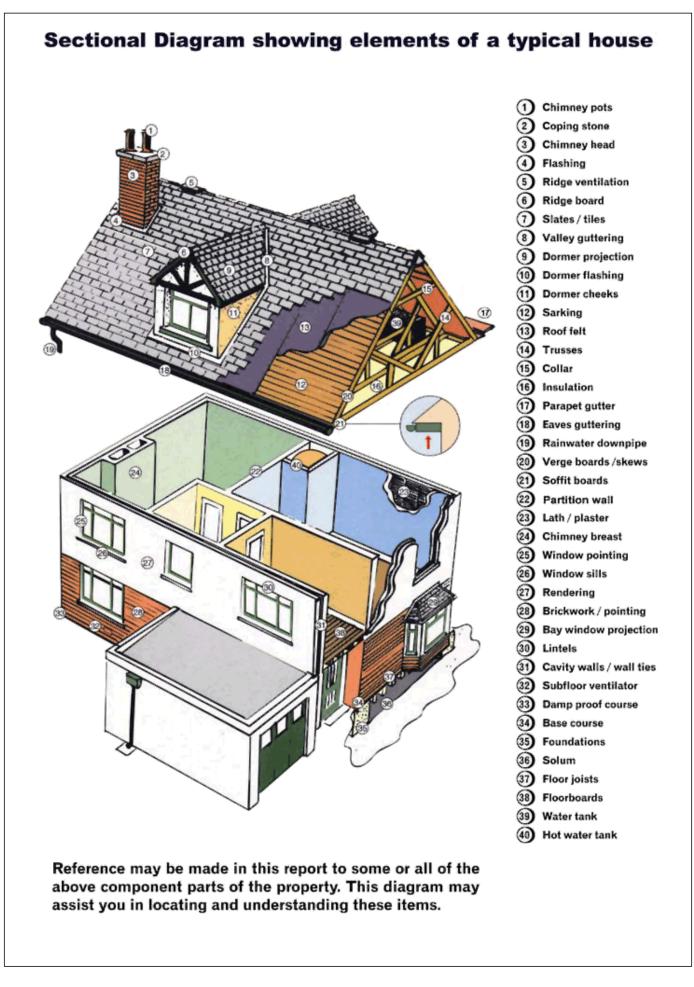
Heating and hot water	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	Floor mounted gas fired boiler with a supply of radiators, and an insulated hot water tank.

Drainage	Drainage covers etc were not lifted.
	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.
	Assumed connected to the mains sewerage system.

Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Visually inspected.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	There are some smoke alarms. There is a burglar alarm.
	The comments below should be fully appreciated, prior to purchase.
	Legislation by the Scottish Government, which took effect from February 2022, requires all residential properties to have a system of inter-linked smoke alarms and heat detectors. Carbon monoxide detectors are also required where appropriate. Purchasers should appraise themselves of the requirements of this legislation, and engage with appropriately accredited contractors to ensure compliance.

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Any additional limits to inspection	properties.
	The report does not include an asbestos inspection. However asbestos was widely used in the building industry until around 2000, when it became a banned substance. If the possibility of asbestos based products has been reported within the limitations of the inspection and you have concerns you should engage a qualified asbestos surveyor.
	Random testing for dampness was undertaken internally with the use of a moisture meter where accessible and considered appropriate.
	In accordance with Health and Safety guidelines I have not disturbed insulation, furniture or personal effects (particularly in cupboards). Floor coverings have not been moved.
	Concealed areas beneath and around bath/shower trays were not visible. Water spillage in these areas can often be discovered unexpectedly with resultant damage to concealed parts of the fabric.
	The inspection is not a fire or life safety risk assessment and should not be relied on as a risk assessment inspection. Further advice should be sought if a specific risk assessment of the property and building that it forms part of is required.
	Where repairs are required at height compliance with Health and Safety legislation often requires the use of scaffolding which can significantly impact on the cost of repair. Pricing repairs is out with the remit of this report but it would be prudent to consider costs and budgeting before offering. The various trades can advise further.



# 2. Condition

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

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

Structural movement	
Repair category	1
Notes	The property has been affected by previous movement but within the limitations of the inspection there was no evidence to suggest that this is ongoing.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	1
Notes	No obvious evidence of significant dampness, rot or wood boring insect infestation within the property, based on limitations. However, see comments within the Cellar section.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is some weathering/wear and tear evident to chimney finishes, where my limited inspection was possible.

Roofing including roof space		
Repair category	2	
Notes	The seller has confirmed that the main roof covering was re-clad circa 2022. I have therefore assumed that this work was completed via an appropriately qualified contractor, and to a guaranteed and fully regulated standard. This should be clarified.	
	Notwithstanding this, however, weathering/wear and tear was evident to some visible sections of roofing, including to the flat roof above the conservatory, and localised areas of loose/uneven slating.	
	Some damp staining and isolated deteriorated timberwork was also evident within my limited roof space inspections.	
	Where visible, the insulation provision between ceiling joists is of an older design or sparse/missing.	
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Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	Slate and flat sections of roofing can be troublesome and will require a higher degree of monitoring/maintenance, and eventual renewal. This should be fully appreciated.
	Concrete tiles are typically guaranteed for 30 years but have a reasonable life expectation around 50/60 years according to the BRE. Life expectancy will often depend on weathering and damage from the prevailing weather.
	There is a small wasp or similar nest evident within a roof space area.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is some weathering and ageing evident, where seen.
	At present, there is a makeshift style run off pipe at the flat roof of the conservatory.
	Some isolated downpipes are not directly connected to a ground drain.
	Older style cast iron fittings, internal units, and valley/concealed style guttering, will require a higher degree of maintenance. This should be fully appreciated.

Main walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	Where seen, there are some weathered and localised deteriorated sections evident to external wall finishes, including some isolated hairline cracking.
	There are also some isolated creeper plants evident to outer wall areas. These should be maintained as required.
	There are some isolated corroded sections evident to small external wall panelling.

Repair category	2
Notes	Many of the window units are of an older style timber frame design showing signs of weathering, wear and tear and ageing, as well as some localised deterioration/decay. There is also some isolated cracked glazing.
	Various timber framed window units are painted shut internally.
	Elsewhere, there is some localised weathering/wear and tear evident to uPVC units, and the entrance doors, where seen/tested. (See associated comments within the Conservatory Section).
	Older style timber framed windows and doors will require a higher degree of maintenance, and eventual renewal/overhaul. This should be appreciated.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	2
Notes	Stained glass windows should also be fully appreciated from a maintenance liability viewpoint.
	The external joinery is showing some signs of weathering and isolated decay.

External decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	There is some weathering evident. See also associated comments made within this section of the report.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	2
Notes	Where visible, there is weathering, wear and tear, and some deterioration evident to finishes at/within the conservatory, including various blown window/door seals. (See also associated comments made within this section of the report).

Communal areas	
Repair category	-
Notes	None.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	3
Notes	Both the garage and brick outbuilding were found to be in a relatively poor condition requiring upgrading and maintenance repair, including to defective roofing. Reputable contractors should advise as necessary.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	2
Notes	Where my inspection was possible, there were weathered, deteriorated and off square sections evident to some boundaries and garden walling.
	There is ageing/deterioration evident to the greenhouse. Greenhouses should be fully appreciated from a health and safety viewpoint.
	There are localised deteriorated sections evident to some concrete pathways, and

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	2
Notes	garden/entrance step areas/finishes

Ceilings	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident, based on limitations.

Internal walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	Some very isolated uneven decorative wall plaster was apparent at a section of the staircase. No adverse or any obvious associated defects were evident, however, based on limitations.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	1
Notes	There is some wear and tear evident to flooring, where seen.
	There is some damaged tiling within the conservatory. See comments and repair category within the Conservatory section.
	It is not unusual to discover areas of past water spillage when floor coverings are removed in kitchen and bathroom compartments, revealing the need for further repair and maintenance work.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Glazing to internal areas, including the inner vestibule door, is of an untoughened nature. This should be fully appreciated from a health and safety viewpoint.
	At present, there is no handrail to the staircase leading to the basement/cellar.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	When fireplaces are removed/blocked off, chimney breasts can be ventilated to prevent condensation/dampness occurring to disused flues. Specialist advice

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	should be sought prior to any future reuse of older style fireplaces/former fireplace areas, and associated flues. This should be appreciated.
	The seller has advised that all fireplaces have been decommissioned. I have therefore assumed that these works were completed via an appropriately qualified contractor and to a fully regulated standard. This can be confirmed.

Internal decorations		
Repair category	1	
Notes	No significant defects evident.	

Cellars	
Repair category	2
Notes	Where my limited inspection was possible, localised dampness/damp staining was evident to some masonry/timber finishes within the cellar. Dampness/damp staining can be indicative of, and can lead to, associated defects. This should be appreciated. See also associated comments made within this section of the report.

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	There are some mixed age aspects evident to the electrical apparatus, where seen, including an upgraded consumer unit, various sockets on timberwork, and some untidy cabling within roof space/cellar areas.
	On this basis, a qualified electrician should provide further advice with regards to all/any necessary upgrading/remedial works.
	The open section at the foot of the bath unit should be boxed off as required.
	It is recommended that all electrical installations be checked every five years or on change of ownership to keep up to date with frequent changes in Safety Regulations. Further advice will be available from a qualified NICEIC/ SELECT registered Contractor. It should be appreciated that only recently constructed or rewired properties will have installations which fully comply with IET regulations.

Gas	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.
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Gas	
Repair category	1
Notes	Trade bodies governing gas installations currently advise that gas appliances should be tested prior to change in occupancy and thereafter at least once a year by a Gas Safe registered contractor. It is assumed that gas appliances comply with relevant regulations.

F- Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident, based on limitations. (See also comments with Water: Section 1).
	The seller has also advised that various upgrading works have taken place to the plumberwork during their ownership. If required this can be confirmed.

Heating and hot water		
Repair category	2	
Notes	The heating boiler is of an older design showing signs of ageing/wear and tear. The seller has advised that this heating boiler has been regularly serviced during their tenure. If required this can be fully clarified.	
	A qualified heating contractor should provide further advice within the short term with regards to all necessary upgrading/remedial works. This should be fully appreciated.	
	Informed opinion suggests that boilers have a life expectancy between 10 and 20 years depending on the quality of the boiler and whether or not regular maintenance has been carried out. Future repair or replacement should be anticipated.	
	It is assumed that the heating and hot water systems have been properly serviced and maintained on a regular basis and installed in accordance with the relevant regulations.	
	It is assumed that the central heating system has been properly installed and maintained to meet with all relevant regulations, particularly in respect of flue and ventilation requirements.	
	Boilers and central heating systems should be tested and serviced by a Gas Safe registered contractor on an annual basis to ensure their safe and efficient operation.	

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

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	
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Dampness, rot and infestation	1
Chimney stacks	2
Roofing including roof space	2
Rainwater fittings	2
Main walls	2
Windows, external doors and joinery	2
External decorations	1
Conservatories/porches	2
Communal areas	-
Garages and permanent outbuildings	3
Outside areas and boundaries	2
Ceilings	1
Internal walls	2
Floors including sub-floors	1
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	2
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	1
Internal decorations	1
Cellars	2
Electricity	2
Gas	1
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	1
Heating and hot water	2
Drainage	1

#### **Category 3**

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

#### Category 2

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

#### Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

#### Remember

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

#### Warning

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

### 3. Accessibility information

#### Guidance notes on accessibility information

Three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property:

In flatted developments the 'main entrance' would be the flat's own entrance door, not the external door to the communal stair. The 'three steps or fewer' are counted from external ground level to the flat's entrance door. Where a lift is present, the count is based on the number of steps climbed when using the lift.

#### Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:

For this purpose, 'Unrestricted parking' includes parking available by means of a parking permit. Restricted parking includes parking that is subject to parking restrictions, as indicated by the presence of solid yellow, red or white lines at the edge of the road or by a parking control sign, parking meters or other coin-operated machines.

1. Which floor(s) is the living accommodation on?	Ground and First
2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?	Yes 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 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

Legal advisors should establish whether any conservation or associated restrictions apply for the subjects.

It would appear that past alterations have taken place to the internal layout, including to the side and rear projection areas, and the conservatory. I have therefore assumed that all required Local Authority and associated documentation was obtained and complied with for past alterations, where/if applicable. This should be confirmed.

As stated, the main roof covering has been advised re-clad within the recent past.

Liabilities regarding any communal responsibilities should be fully confirmed legally, if applicable, as should any/all other outstanding issues relating to the subject property.

I have assumed that building insurance has been/will be obtained under normal terms. This should be confirmed.

Where items of maintenance or repair have been identified, particularly any issues categorised as a 2 or a 3, the purchaser should satisfy themselves as to the costs and implications of these issues prior to making an offer to purchase.

I have assumed that replacement window/door units were installed to a guaranteed standard and in accordance with regulations in force at the time. This should be confirmed.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

£1,350,000 (One Million Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds).

It should be noted this sum is an estimate calculated by using a rate per square metre based on information provided by Building Cost Information Service (BCIS).

### Valuation and market comments

£670,000 (Six Hundred and Seventy Thousand Pounds).

Electronically signed		Security Print Code [587548 = 6827 ] Electronically signed
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Report author	David Cree

Company name	DM Hall LLP

### Single Survey

Address	3 Centura Court, Nasmyth Place, Hillington, Glasgow, G52 4PR

Date of report	9th September 2024



Property Address					
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	BALNACRAIG, 31 MIDDLEPENNY ROAD, LANGBANK, PORT GLASGOW, PA14 6XB Linda Gray 2nd September 2024				
Property Details					
Property Type	X House       Bungalow       Chalet       Purpose built maisonette         Coach       Studio       Converted maisonette       Purpose built flat         Converted flat       Tenement flat       Flat over non-residential use       Other (specify in General Remarks)				
Property Style	X Detached       Semi detached       Mid terrace       End terrace         Back to back       High rise block       Low rise block       Other (specify in General Remarks)				
Does the surveyor be e.g. local authority, m	lieve that the property was built for the public sector, Yes X No ilitary, police?				
Flats/Maisonettes only					
Approximate Year of (	No. of units in block				
Tenure					
X Absolute Ownership	Leasehold     Ground rent £     Unexpired years				
Accommodation					
Number of Rooms	4       Living room(s)       5       Bedroom(s)       1       Kitchen(s)         2       Bathroom(s)       2       WC(s)       2       Other (Specify in General remarks)				
Gross Floor Area (excluding garages and outbuildings) - m <sup>2</sup> (Internal) 390 m <sup>2</sup> (External)					
Residential Element (greater than 40%) X Yes No					
Garage / Parking / Outbuildings					
X Single garage Available on site?	Double garage       Parking space       No garage / garage space / parking space         X Yes       No				
Permanent outbuilding	gs:				
Brick outbuilding.					

Construction							
Walls	Brick	X Stone	Concrete Steel frame	Timber frame	Other	(specify in Gen	eral Remarks)
Roof	X Tile	X Slate	Asphalt Artificial slate	X Felt Flat glass fibre	Other	(specify in Gen	eral Remarks)
Special Risks							
Has the property s	suffered struct	ural moveme	ent?			X Yes	No
If Yes, is this rece	nt or progress	ive?				Yes	X No
Is there evidence, immediate vicinity		ason to antici	pate subsidence, h	eave, landslip o	r flood in the	Yes	X No
If Yes to any of the	e above, provi	de details in	General Remarks.				
Service Connec	tion						
Based on visual ir of the supply in G			es appear to be no	on-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				
Gas fired systen	n.						
Site							
	ues to be verit	fied by the co	onveyancer. Please	provide a brief	description in	General R	emarks
Rights of way	Shared drive	es / access	-	enities on separate	site	ed service conr	
Location							
Residential suburb		idential within to note village	,	esidential / commerc		y commercial (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Planning Issues	5						
Has the property I If Yes provide det			/ altered? X Yes	s 🗌 No			
Roads							
X Made up road	Unmade road	l Partly	completed new road	Pedestrian ac	ccess only	Adopted	Unadopted

### General Remarks

When inspected the subjects were occupied, fully furnished, and floors were covered.

Generally the subjects were found to be in a condition commensurate with age and style although requiring a degree of maintenance attention. We have endeavoured to reflect all relevant factors. No obvious significant defects, which would have an adverse impact upon value or security, were in evidence with regards to limitations.

It would appear that past alterations have taken place to the internal layout including to the side and rear projection areas, and the conservatory. We have therefore assumed that all required Local Authority and associated documentation was obtained and complied with for past alterations, where/if applicable.

There is a utility room. There is a conservatory.

#### **Essential Repairs**

None significant apparent, based on limitations, which would have an adverse impact upon value or security.

Estimated cost of essential repairs £	Γ
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Retention recommended? Yes

X No Amount £

### **Comment on Mortgageability**

	opinion, that the subjects form suitable mortgage security at the stated levons will have their own individual lending criteria's, however. This should be	
Valuations		
Market value in present cor Market value on completion Insurance reinstatement va (to include the cost of total in Is a reinspection necessary	of essential repairs lue rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)	£ 670,000 £ - £ 1350000 Yes X No
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?	Yes No
Declaration		
Signed	Security Print Code [587548 = 6827 ] Electronically signed by:-	
Surveyor's name	David Cree	
Professional qualifications	BSc MRICS	
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Fax		

Report date 9th September 2024

# **PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE**





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Seller(s)	Linda Gray
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Completion date of property questionnaire	2nd September 2024	

### 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? 3 years 7 months						
2.	Council tax						
	Which Council Tax band is your property in? (Please circle) A B C D E F G H						
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 (i.e. an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?						

5.	Listed buildings				
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (i.e. a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	<del>Yes</del> / No			
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions				
a.	<ul> <li>(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)?</li> <li><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please describe below the changes which you have made:</li> </ul>	<del>Yes</del> / No			
	<ul> <li>(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?</li> <li><u>If you have answered yes</u>, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking.</li> <li>If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor as a possible for the purchaser.</li> </ul>	<del>Yes</del> / <del>Ne</del>			
b.	documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them: Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?	<del>Yes</del> / No			
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:				
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	<del>Yes</del> / <del>No</del>			
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	<del>Yes</del> / <del>No</del>			
	(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 / <del>No</del> / <del>Partial</del>
	If you have answered yes / partial - what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).	
	Gas	
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
b.	When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	Don't know
C.	Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?	<del>¥es</del> / No
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:	
d.	When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).	
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	Yes / <del>No</del>
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?	<del>Yes</del> / No
	If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	<del>Yes</del> / <del>No</del>
b.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?	<del>Yes</del> / No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	

).	Services				
•	Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:				
	Services	Connected	Supplier		
	Gas / liquid petroleum gas	~	Octopus		
	Water mains / private water supply	~	Scottish Water		
	Electricity	~	Octopus		
	Mains drainage	~	Local Authority		
	Telephone	~	вт		
	Cable TV / satellite				
	Broadband	$\checkmark$	ВТ		
-	Is there a septic tank system at yo If you have answered yes, please		questions below:	<del>Yes</del> / No	
•	(i) Do you have appropriate conse	nts for the disch	arge from your septic tank?	<del>Yes</del> / <del>No</del> / Don't know	
•	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?				
	If you have answered yes, please have a maintenance contract:	e give details of	the company with which you		

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?	<del>¥es</del> / No / <del>Den't Knew</del>
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
b.	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?	<del>Yes</del> / No / <del>Not applicable</del>
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
с.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?	Yes / <del>No</del>
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?	<del>¥es</del> / No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
е.	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?	<del>Yes</del> / No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
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.)	<del>Yes</del> / No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
12.	Charges associated with your property	
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property?	<del>Yes</del> / No
	If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	

b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	<del>Yes</del> / No / Den't Knew
	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?	<del>Yes</del> / No / Don't Know
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?	<del>¥es</del> / No
	If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property:	
b.	As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?	<del>Yes</del> / No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
с.	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?	<del>Yes</del> / <del>No</del>
	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 <u>please write below who has these documents</u> and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange for them to be obtained. You will also need to provide a description of the work carried out. This may be shown in the original estimate.	
	Guarantees are held by:	

14.	Guarantees						
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:						
(i)	Electrical work	No	¥es	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(ii)	Roofing	No	¥es	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(iii)	Central heating	No	Yes	<del>Don't</del> <del>know</del>	With title deeds	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(iv)	NHBC	No	¥es	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(v)	Damp course	No	¥es	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	No	¥əs	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost	Cannot Answor*
b.	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deed or installations to which the guarantee(s) rela	l <u>s</u> ', pleas te(s):	e give de	etails of t	he work		
C.	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 o last 10 years?	f your pr	operty b	een move	ed in the		/ No / <del>t know</del>
	If you have answered yes, please give details	:					

16.	Notices that affect your property				
	In the past 3 years have you ever received a notice:				
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	<del>¥es</del> / No / <del>Don't know</del>			
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	<del>¥es</del> / No / <del>Don't know</del>			
c.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	<del>Yes</del> / No / <del>Don't know</del>			
If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to your soli agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the your property.					

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

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

Signature(s):

Date:



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