HOME REPORT





ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE



Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Dwellings

Scotland

50 CASTLETON DRIVE, NEWTON MEARNS, GLASGOW, G77 5LE

Dwelling type:Detached houseDate of assessment:27 March 2024Date of certificate:28 March 2024

Total floor area: 127 m²

Primary Energy Indicator: 441 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 7000-4235-0022-0224-1743 **Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains

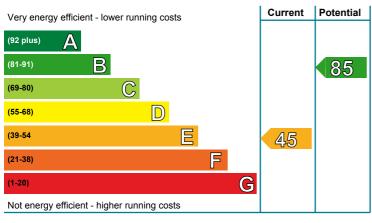
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You can use this document to:

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

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£11,016	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£6,645	report for more information

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

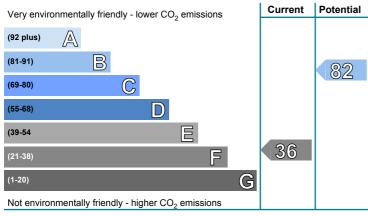


Energy Efficiency Rating

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 (45)**. 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 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

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years
1 Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£2637.00
2 Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£852.00
3 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£786.00

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	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	***	***
Roof	Roof room(s), ceiling insulated	***	***
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	_	_
Windows	Fully double glazed	****	★★★★ ☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	****	★★★★ ☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	***	***
Secondary heating	None	_	_
Hot water	From main system, no cylinder thermostat	***	***
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, 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 78 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 9.9 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 7.2 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	£8,910 over 3 years	£3,483 over 3 years	
Hot water	£1,662 over 3 years	£444 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£444 over 3 years	£444 over 3 years	save £6,645
Tota	ls £11,016	£4,371	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.

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Re	commended measures	Indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment
1	Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£879	D 57	E 48
2	Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£284	D 61	E 53
3	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£262	D 65	D 58
4	Increase hot water cylinder insulation	£15 - £30	£64	D 66	D 59
5	Replace boiler with new condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£650	C 76	C 73
6	Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£76	C 77	C 75
7	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£505	B 85	B 82

Alternative measures

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

- External insulation with cavity wall insulation
- Biomass boiler (Exempted Appliance if in Smoke Control Area)
- Air or ground source heat pump
- Micro CHP

Choosing the right improvement package

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



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 Room-in-roof insulation

Insulating roof rooms will significantly reduce heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. If it has a flat ceiling insulation can usually be added above the ceiling, and sloping ceilings and walls of roof rooms can be insulated using an internal lining board. Roof voids must have adequate ventilation to prevent dampness; seek advice about this if unsure. Further information about roof room insulation and details of local contractors can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk). Building regulations generally apply to this work so it is best to check this with your local authority building standards department.

2 Cavity wall insulation

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

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 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.

6 Solar water heating

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

7 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)	22,578	N/A	(2,013)	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	4,157			

Addendum

About this document

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

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

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

Use of this energy performance information

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

Advice and support to improve this property

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

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

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SINGLE SURVEY



survey report on:

Property address	50 CASTLETON DRIVE, NEWTON MEARNS, GLASGOW, G77 5LE
Customer	Elizabeth Jamieson
Customer address	
Prepared by	DM Hall LLP
Date of inspection	27th March 2024



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.

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

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

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

2.4 SERVICES

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

2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

"Market Value" The estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein

the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion. In arriving at the opinion of the Market Value the Surveyor also makes various standard assumptions covering, for example, vacant possession; tenure and other legal considerations; contamination and hazardous materials; the condition of un-inspected parts; the right to use mains services; and the exclusion of curtains, carpets etc. from the valuation. In the case of flats, the following further assumptions are made that:

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

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

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

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

1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

Description	The subjects comprise a two storey detached chalet style villa.
Accommodation	ON GROUND FLOOR: Entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen and bathroom.
	MID-LANDING: Bedroom
	ON FIRST FLOOR: Two bedrooms and bathroom.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	127sqm or thereby.
Neighbourhood and location	The subjects are situated within an established residential locality where surrounding properties are of varying styles. Local facilities and amenities can be found within reasonable distance.
Age	Built around 1960.
Weather	Overcast and raining. Weather over the past few weeks has been mixed.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	The chimney stack is of brick construction having a rendered external finish. Adjacent flashings are formed in lead.
Doofing including roof once	
Roofing including roof space	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property.
	If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.

Roofing including roof space	The roof is of pitched design and clad with tiles. There is a flat section of roofing over the dormer projection. Assumed to be clad with felt or similar material (not seen). The roof incorporates valley gutter arrangements which are lined in lead.
	Access to the eaves area can be gained via hatches within the rear bedroom and front hall landing. The internal roof construction is of timber truss design with timber sarking boards. Part of the eaves area has been informally floored for storage purposes. Insulation material were visible is present at joint and wall linings.
	Access to the apex roof void area can be gained via a ceiling hatch at the landing ceiling. There is a redundant asbestos cement wanter tank. This area has been informally lined for storage purposes. The areas was inspected from the hatch area only due to uneven/loose floorboards. Where visible, insulation material is present at joist level.
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Rainwater fittings are a mixture of cast iron and PVC materials consisting of half round gutters serving round downpipes.
Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
	The main walls appear to be of traditional cavity block construction having a rendered/pointed facing brick external finish.
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 replacement uPVC framed double glazed design. The front door is of aluminium double glazed finish. The rear door is of PVC finish with double glazed inserts. Soffit and fascia boards are of PVC material.
External decorations	Visually inspected.
External decorations	Generally low maintenance PVC finishes.
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Conservatories / porches	Not applicable.

Communal areas	Not applicable.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.
	There is a single car integral garage. There is a mono-block driveway providing off street parking facilities.
	There is a detached brick garage with flat/felt roof covering.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	There are garden grounds on all sides of the property. Garden grounds are generally laid in lawn, mono-block, paving and stone chips. Garden grounds incorporate sections of retaining garden walls. These have a rendered external finish. Boundaries are generally defined by hedging and timber fencing.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Ceilings appear to be of plasterboard finish.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	Internal walls are plastered on the hard and plasterboard finished. There are tiled finishes to some wall surfaces.
Floors including sub floors	Flooring is generally of suspended timber construction. There are fitted floor coverings to some apartments. No access was gained to any sub-floor area.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
	Mainly timber finishes. Internal doors are of timber finish and timber with glazed inserts. The kitchen is fitted with floor standing and wall mounted storage units. There is a stainless steel sink unit.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
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	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	There is a fireplace within the sitting room. Fittings have been removed.
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Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	Internal decorations are generally a combination of papered and painted finishes.
Cellars	None.
Electricity	Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on. Mains supply. Wiring were visible is PVC coated and there are
	13amp sockets. The meter and distribution board are located within the understairs cupboard.
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 gas supply. The gas meter is located in the integral garage.
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.
	There are wash hand basin fittings within two bedroom apartments. The first floor bathroom is fitted with bath, wc and wash hand basin. There is an electric shower over the bath. The ground floor bathroom is fitted with wc, wash hand basin and bath.
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.
	Heating is provided by a floor standing gas fired boiler. Hot water is supplied by an immersion heater. We are advised by the vendor that the central heating system and hot water system do not presently work and there is no hot water to the property.

Drainage Covers etc were not lifted. Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested. Drainage is assumed to the main public sewer.

Fire, smoke and burglar alarms

We noted heat and smoke alarms.

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.

Any additional limits to inspection

The property was unoccupied, unfurnished and some floors were covered. Floor coverings restricted my inspection of flooring.

Parts of the property, which are covered, unexposed or inaccessible, cannot be guaranteed to be free from defect.

I have not carried out an inspection for Japanese Knotweed and unless otherwise stated, for the purposes of the valuation I have assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed or other invasive plants within the boundaries of the property or in neighbouring 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. Any such materials should not be drilled or disturbed without prior advice from a licensed specialist.

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.

Personal effects in cupboards and fitted wardrobes were not moved and restricted my inspection.

My physical inspection of the apex roof void area was restricted due to insulation material, stored items and lack of suitable crawl boards. As a result the roof void area was only viewed from the access hatch.

My inspection of the eaves areas was restricted due to floor and wall linings and only some areas were not visible for inspection. Inspection of the eaves area to the rear bedroom was restricted to the hatch area only due to no floor coverings. My inspection of the Apex roof void area was restricted to the hatch area only due to loose floor linings and some areas were not visible for inspection.

My inspection of the roof covering was restricted from ground level and some parts were not visible. Surrounding buildings, trees and site topography partially blocked sight lines. The flat roof coverings were not visible from ground level.

Any additional limits to inspection

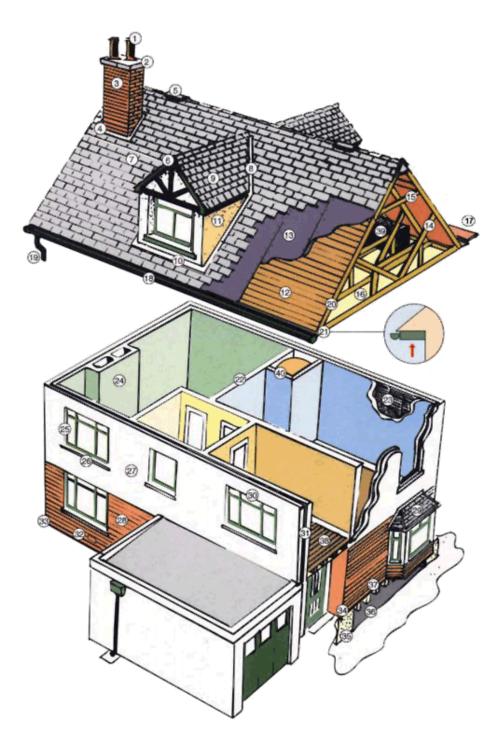
I was not able to inspect the sub floor area.

Concealed areas beneath and around 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.

Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



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

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

2. Condition

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

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1
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	No obvious evidence of significant movement noted within the limitations of my inspection.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	2
Notes	See comments below at 'Roofing including Roof Space'.
	There is evidence of condensation/black mould in various locations. This may be alleviated by a proper balance of heating and ventilation. This should be monitored. Further advice can be obtained from a specialist contractor.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	2
Notes	Affected by general ageing and weathering. Render is of an older age and thinning in areas. There are some areas of loose flashing.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	3
Notes	The roof covering is original. There is moss growth to tiles. This can retain unwanted moisture. There are a number of broken and loose tiles together with together with evidence of water ingress to roof timbers and, where accessible, elevated moisture readings were noted to timbers, floor linings and plasterboard will linings in some areas at first floor level. A reputable roofing contractor can be asked to inspect the roof structure to advise on all necessary repairs to ensure wind and water tightness. Inspection at close quarters may reveal further deterioration/damage to roofing materials, especially where these are original. Regular maintenance is anticipated until replacement. There are valley gutters. These can be problematic (especially within older

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	3
Notes	buildings), and maintenance should be undertaken regularly.
	The flat roof covering over the dormer projection has a limited life expectancy and can fail without warning. Inspection at close quarters may reveal further deterioration/damage to roofing materials, especially where these are original. A reputable roofing contractor will be able to provide further advice.
	The provision of insulation material within the roof space could be improved in line with current recommendations.
	There appears to be a redundant cold water storage tank which may be of asbestos based materials. See information on asbestos in the Limitations of Inspection section above.
	There appears to be an old wasp next at the Apex roof void area.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Metal rainwater fittings are corroded in places. These should be treated and redecorated. Metal rainwater fittings require regular maintenance.

Main walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	The rendering of outer walls is cracked and bossed in places and can be repaired or replaced by a competent local builder. There is plant growth on external walls. This should be cut back and maintained/removed to prevent any unnecessary damage being caused to the building fabric. The building fabric behind plant growth has not been seen and may require remedial work.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	1
Notes	The front door is of an older age.
	No other significant defects evident.

External decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	External decorations are affected by weathering.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Communal areas	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is a damaged/loose gutter. There is evidence of moss growth and water ponding to the detached garage roof. Flat roofs, by their nature, have a limited lifespan and will require ongoing maintenance. Flat roofs can fail without warning, and ongoing maintenance is anticipated.
	Within the detached garage elevated moisture readings and salt deposits were noted to some areas of walling. A reputable building contractor can advise further. There is vegetation to external walls/fascias. This should be cut back to prevent any damage to walling. Cracking was noted to render finishes.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	2
Notes	Cracked and damaged areas were noted to retaining garden walls. Retaining walls will require a higher degree of maintenance and should be checked/maintained on a periodic basis. Repairs are required. There are mature trees growing within influencing distance of the property. A tree surgeon will be able to provide further advice. Some maintenance is required to garden areas/hedging.
	There is a section of damaged fencing. The Vendor has advised that the neighbouring property and Vendor are replacing this section. Purchasers should satisfy themselves with this matter.

Ceilings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Elevated moisture readings/staining was noted to some ceiling surfaces. See comments above at 'Roofing including Roof Space'.
	There is plaster damage and cracking to some ceiling surfaces. General repairs

Ceilings	
Repair category	2
Notes	are required.

Internal walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	There are blemishes to some wall surfaces. Staining was noted to walling within the dining room. This area was found to be dry at time of inspection but should be monitored.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	2
Notes	Sections of flooring are loose/uneven.
	Staining was noted to some floorboards adjacent to radiator units and first floor toilet. These areas were found to be dry at time of inspection but should be monitored.
	Staining/some deterioration was noted to timbers around the first floor bathroom toilet area. This can be indicative of concealed defects.
	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	Kitchen fittings are of an older age/style. Wear and tear was noted to internal joinery and kitchen fittings.
	Glazed inserts to interior doors may not be of appropriate toughened glass or meet the recognised Building Standards.
	Staining was noted to lining within a bedroom, this was found to be dry at time of inspection but should be monitored.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	The fireplace fittings have been removed and will require reinstatement prior to any future use.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	2
Notes	Decorative finishes are damaged, marked worn in areas. Redecorating is anticipated after works required.

Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Electricity		
Repair category	2	
Notes	The original installation is now of an older age/style with limited sockets in some apartments and an older style fusebox. Further advice can be available from a NICEIC/SELECT registered electrician.	
	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	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.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings		
Repair category	2	
Notes	Staining was noted to the timbers around the first floor bathroom toilet area. This area was dry at time of inspection but should continue to be monitored. Staining can be indicative of concealed defects.	
	Seals around the bath areas are split/defective. Failure to seals can result in dampness/decay within hidden areas of the property. Bathroom fittings are of an older age/style. There are gaps in grouting around the bath area.	

Heating and hot water		
Repair category	3	
Notes	The vendor has advised that the central heating and hot water system do not work and have not been service/maintained in recent years. We are advised that the central heating system has not been used in a number of years. Given these comments, older age of the system and radiator units, upgrading of the system is anticipated. A Gas Safe registered contractor can advise further.	
	There is corrosion to a number of units and there is evidence of leaking radiator unit.	
	It is assumed that the heating and hot water systems have been installed in accordance with the relevant regulations.	
	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	1
Dampness, rot and infestation	2
Chimney stacks	2
Roofing including roof space	3
Rainwater fittings	2
Main walls	2
Windows, external doors and joinery	1
External decorations	1
Conservatories/porches	-
Communal areas	-
Garages and permanent outbuildings	2
Outside areas and boundaries	2
Ceilings	2
Internal walls	1
Floors including sub-floors	2
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	2
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	1
Internal decorations	2
Cellars	-
Electricity	2
Gas	1
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	2
Heating and hot water	3
Drainage	1

Category 3

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

Category 2

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

Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

Remember

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

Warning

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

3. Accessibility information

Guidance notes on accessibility information

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

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

Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:

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

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

Single Survey

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

Normal legal matters.

Where defects and maintenance items have been identified and particularly areas categorised as 2 or 3, interested parties and legal conveyancers should satisfy themselves and obtain estimates and costings for any repairs or maintenance prior to making a legal offer to purchase.

We are unaware of any recent or significant alterations having been carried out on the property.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

£410,000 (Four Hundred and Ten 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

£350,000 (Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds)

We have endeavoured to reflect the current condition of the property within the reported market value. The opinion of Market Value is provided on the assumption that the cost of Category 3 repairs under 'roofing, including roof space' will not exceed (£5,000). I reserve the right to re-consider the reported Market Value if subsequent estimates exceed this figure. Purchasers should satisfy themselves with this matter.

Signed	Security Print Code [665710 = 7762] Electronically signed
Report author	Margaret McDowell
Company name	DM Hall LLP
Address	3 Centura Court, Nasmyth Place, Hillington, Glasgow, G52 4PR
Date of report	2nd April 2024



Property Address	
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	50 CASTLETON DRIVE, NEWTON MEARNS, GLASGOW, G77 5LE Elizabeth Jamieson 27th March 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	elieve that the property was built for the public sector, Yes X No nilitary, police?
Flats/Maisonettes onl	
Approximate Year of	
Tenure	
X Absolute Ownership	Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years
Accommodation	
Number of Rooms	2 Living room(s) 3 Bedroom(s) 1 Kitchen(s) 2 Bathroom(s) 0 WC(s) 0 Other (Specify in General remarks)
Gross Floor Area (ex	cluding garages and outbuildings) [127] m² (Internal) [144] m² (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 ▼ Yes □ No
Permanent outbuildin	igs:
There is a single ca	r integral garage and detached brick built garage.

Construction									
Walls	X Brick	Stone		Concrete	Timber	frame			
	Solid	X Cavity		Steel frame	Concret	te block	Oth	er (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Roof	X Tile	Slate		Asphalt	Felt				
	Lead	Zinc		Artificial slate	Flat glas	ss fibre	Oth	er (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Special Risks									
Has the property s	suffered struct	ural movem	ent?					Yes	X No
If Yes, is this rece	nt or progress	ive?						Yes	X No
Is there evidence, immediate vicinity		son to antic	ipate sub	sidence, h	eave, lan	dslip o	or flood in th	ne Yes	X No
If Yes to any of the	e above, provi	de details in	General	Remarks.					
Service Connec	tion								
Based on visual in of the supply in Ge			ces appe	ar to be no	n-mains,	please	e comment	on the type a	nd location
Drainage	X Mains	Private	None		W	ater	X Mains	Private	None
Electricity	X Mains	Private	None		G	as	X Mains	Private	None
Central Heating	X Yes	Partial	None						
Brief description o	f Central Heat	ing:							
Gas fired central	heating syste	em. Be advis	sed the ce	entral heatii	ng systen	n does	not curren	tly work.	
Site									
Apparent legal iss	ues to be veri	fied by the c	onveyan	cer. Please	provide a	a brief	description	in General R	emarks.
Rights of way	Shared drive			e or other am				ared service con	
Agricultural land in	cluded with prope	rty	III-defi	ned boundarie	es		Otl	ner (specify in Ge	eneral Remarks)
Location									
Residential suburb	X Res	idential within t	own / city	Mixed re	esidential /	commer	cial Ma	inly commercial	
Commuter village	Ren	note village		Isolated	rural prope	erty	Otl	ner (specify in Ge	eneral Remarks)
Planning Issues	;								
Has the property b	peen extended	d / converted	d / altered	? Yes	X No				
If Yes provide deta	ails in Genera	Remarks.							
Roads									
X Made up road	Unmade road	Partly	completed	new road	Pede	estrian a	ccess only	Adopted	Unadopted

General Remarks

Generally the subjects were seen to be in a condition consistent with its age and type requiring a number of internal maintenance, repair and upgrading. The property would benefit from a comprehensive scheme of modernisation/upgrading. We have endeavoured to reflect the current condition of the property within the reported marked value.

The vendor has advised that the central heating and hot water system do not work. Given the older age of the system and radiator units, upgrading of the system is anticipated. A Gas Safe registered contractor can advise further.

The roof covering is now of an older age and will require careful and continual ongoing maintenance. Future overhaul is envisaged.

Repairs and maintenance are required to the detached brick garage. Evidence of water ingress to timbers within the roof void area and staining to plaster finishes at first floor. A reputable roofing contractor can inspect and advise further. Repairs are required. The opinion of Market Value is provided on the assumption that the cost of Category 3 repairs under 'roofing, including roof space' will not exceed (£5,000). I reserve the right to re-consider the reported Market Value if subsequent estimates exceed this figure.

At the time of inspection the subjects were unoccupied, unfurnished and some floors were covered.

Essential Repairs			
See comments above.			
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Estimated cost of essential repairs £	Retention recommended? Yes	X No	Amount £

Comment on Mortgagea	bility		
	t the property forms suitable security for normal mortgage lending purpose ject to individual lenders criteria.	es at the	
Valuations			
Market value in present condition Market value on completion of essential repairs Insurance reinstatement value (to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT) Is a reinspection necessary? Buy To Let Cases			
What is the reasonable rangementh Short Assured Tenar	ge of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 ncy basis?	£	
	where there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type?	Yes No	
Declaration			
Signed Surveyor's name Professional qualifications Company name Address Telephone	Security Print Code [665710 = 7762] Electronically signed by:- Margaret McDowell BSc (Hons) MRICS DM Hall LLP 3 Centura Court, Nasmyth Place, Hillington, Glasgow, G52 4PR 0141 887 7700		
Fax Report date	2nd April 2024		

PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE





Property address

50 Castleton Drive

Newton Mearns

GLASGOW

GTT SLE

Ref no HP760652

seller(s) Executors of Margaret Bennett's estate.

Completion date of property questionnaire

25.3.2024

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?	32 yeurs	
2.	Council tax		
	Which Council Tax band is your property ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E		
3.	Parking		
	What are the arrangements for parking a (Please tick all that apply)	t your property?	
	• Garage	■ 2 garages	
	Allocated parking space		
	• Driveway	团	
	Shared parking		
	On street		
	Resident permit		
	Metered parking		
	Other (please specify):		
4.	Conservation area		
	Is your property in a designated Conserve special architectural or historical interest appearance of which it is desirable to pre-	, the character or	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ Don't know

5.	Listed buildings	
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (that is a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	□ Yes 図 No
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions	
a.	(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?	☐ Yes ☑ No
	If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:	
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?	☐ Yes
	If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking.	
	If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them:	
b.	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?	⊠ Yes □ No
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	⊠ Yes □ No
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	☐ Yes ☑ No
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio approximate dates when the work was completed):	doors (with
	Replaced with double glazing	B 90 1-1-
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your sagent.	olicitor or estate

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). If you have answered yes or partial — what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).	Yes □ No □ Partial Gas Central heating not functioning No hot water
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
	(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating	g system installed?
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system? If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:	☐ Yes ☑ No
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please and year).	provide the month
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	☐ Yes ☑ N
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
	If you have answered yes, 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				
a. Ple	ease tick which services ar	e connected to your property an	d give details	of the supplier:	
	Services	Connected	Supplier		
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas	Gas	British g	as	
	Water mains or private water supply	Mains	Scottish	water	
	Electricity	Yes	British e	Jer ?	
Mains drainage Yes Scottish water				sater	
	Telephone	yes - no contract at present	Virgin		
	Cable TV or satellite	Yes-no contract at present Yes-no contract at present	Virgin		
	Broadband	No			
b.	Is there a septic tank system at your property? If you have answered yes, please answer the two questions below: □ Yes □ No				
C.	Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know				
d.	Do you have a maintenar If you have answered ye which you have a mainte	☐ Yes ☐ No			

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? If you have answered yes, please give details:	✓ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know Bounday fence only
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:	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ Not applicable
C.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?	☐ 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? If you have answered yes, 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.) If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Yes 🔼 No
12.	Charges associated with your property	
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property? If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	☐ Yes ☑ No

b.	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?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know
C.	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular be upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' a maintenance or stair fund.	pasis for the association, or
13.	Specialist works	
a. b.	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? 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. Treatment of superfiel mould on wall paper in 3 coms 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 Fee below ☐ Yes ☑ No
C.	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work? If you have answered yes, these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself please write below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange for them to be obtained. You will also need to provide a description of the work carried out. This may be shown in the original estimate. Guarantees are held by:	☐ Yes ☑ No

14.	Guarantees					
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:					
		No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(i)	Electrical work	図				
(ii)	Roofing	凶				
(iii)	Central heating	Ø				
(iv)	National House Building Council (NHBC)	M				
(v)	Damp course	Ø				
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	N				
b.	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):					
C.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above? 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:				
а.	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			
c.	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 o estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchaser of your property.				



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