

Home report



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property questionnaire

Property address

42. NOLT LOAN RD
AR BROATH
DD 11 2AH

Seller(s)

~~Mr~~ Robin Atkinson

Completion date of property
questionnaire

14/5/18

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Note for sellers

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

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1.	Length of ownership	
	How long have you owned the property? <i>29 yrs</i>	
2.	Council tax	
	Which Council Tax band is your property in? (Please tick)	
	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	Parking	
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property? (Please tick all that apply) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Allocated parking space <input type="checkbox"/> • Driveway <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Shared parking <input type="checkbox"/> • On street <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Resident permit <input type="checkbox"/> • Metered parking <input type="checkbox"/> • Other (please specify): 	
4.	Conservation area	
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (that is an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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	<u>If you have answered yes</u>, 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? 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:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
b.	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property? If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(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). <u>If you have answered yes or partial</u> – what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air). <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please answer the three questions below:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> GAS FIRES
	i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	NEW Boreal 1998

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	<p>(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?</p> <p>If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
	<p>(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).</p>	<p>November 2017</p>
8.	<p>Energy Performance Certificate</p>	
	<p>Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
9.	<p>Issues that may have affected your property</p>	
a.	<p>Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
b.	<p>Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>

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10.	Services	
a. Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:		
Services	Connected	Supplier
Gas or liquid petroleum gas	✓ SSK	SSK
Water mains or private water supply	✓	SCOTTISH WATER
Electricity	✓	SSK
Mains drainage	✓	SCOTTISH WATER
Telephone	✓	B.T.
Cable TV or satellite	no	
Broadband	YES	B.T.
b.		
Is there a septic tank system at your property? If you have answered yes, please answer the two questions below:		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(i) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>
b.	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>
c.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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d.	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
e.	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
f.	<p>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.)</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
12.	Charges associated with your property	
a.	<p>Is there a factor or property manager for your property?</p> <p>If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
b.	<p>Is there a common buildings insurance policy?</p> <p>If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Don't know <input type="checkbox"/></p>
c.	<p>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.</p>	
13.	Specialist works	
a.	<p>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?</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
b.	<p>As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>

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c.	<p>If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?</p> <p>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 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.</p> <p>Guarantees are held by:</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(ii)	Roofing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iii)	Central heating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iv)	National House Building Council (NHBC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(v)	Damp course	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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.	<p>Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?</p> <p>If you have answered yes, please give details:</p>				<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
15.	Boundaries					
	<p>So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?</p> <p>If you have answered yes, please give details:</p>				<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Don't know <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
16.	Notices that affect your property					
	In the past three years have you ever received a notice:					
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?				<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	

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b.	that affects your property in some other way?	Yes No	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	Yes No	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If you have answered yes to any of a–c above, please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchaser of your property.			

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

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

Signature(s)

Date:

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Single Survey

survey report on:

Property address	42 Nolt Loan Road Arbroath DD11 2AH
Customer	Mr Atkinson
Customer address	c/o Thorntons Brothock Bank House Brothock Bridge Arbroath DD11 2AH
Prepared by	Graham + Sibbald
Date of inspection	14th May 2018

GRAHAM + SIBBALD

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

Terms and Conditions

The Report and any expressions or assessments in it are not intended as advice to the Seller or Purchaser or any other person in relation to an asking price or any other sales or marketing decisions. The Report is based solely on the Property and is not to be relied upon in any manner whatsoever when considering the valuation or condition of any other property.

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

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

1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

The Surveyors undertake that on being asked to do so by a prospective purchaser, or his/her professional advisor or Lender, they will prepare a Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes on terms and conditions to be agreed between the Surveyors and Lender and solely for the use of the Lender and upon which the Lender may rely. The decision as to whether finance will be provided is entirely a matter for the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report² will be from information contained in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report.

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

1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

1.7 PAYMENT

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

1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

1.10 DEFINITIONS

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

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

PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

2.1 THE SERVICE

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

2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

2.3 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

Description	The subjects comprise a semi detached single storey and attic villa.
Accommodation	Ground Floor: Entrance Vestibule; Hallway; Lounge; Sitting room; Kitchen with Breakfast Area; Utility Area; Bedroom and Shower Room with W.C. Upper Floor: Landing; 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom with W.C.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	149
Neighbourhood and location	The property is located to the west of Arbroath town centre within a popular residential location. Surrounding properties are of an established residential nature and all amenities can be found within easy reach.
Age	Erected 1900
Weather	Sunny and dry
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. The chimney stacks are of stone and brick construction and these are served with cement and metal flashings.
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.

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	<p>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.</p> <p>The roof is of pitched timber construction externally laid in slate with tiled ridging. The roof covering over the lounge bay window is flat and laid in mineral felt.</p> <p>Access to the roof space is via a hatch and fitted ladder within the upper floor hallway, a hatch within the utility room and an eaves hatch within the rearmost bedroom. These areas were found to be partially insulated and floored and only a limited inspection was possible of these areas.</p>
Rainwater fittings	<p>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</p> <p>The rainwater fittings are of cast iron and PVC design.</p>
Main walls	<p>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</p> <p>Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.</p> <p>The main walls are of solid stone construction strapped and lined internally and the rear outshoot appears to be of single brick construction externally roughcast and strapped and lined internally.</p>
Windows, external doors and joinery	<p>Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.</p> <p>Random windows were opened and closed where possible.</p> <p>Doors and windows were not forced open.</p> <p>The windows are of aluminium/uPVC double glazed type and double glazed timber Velux design.</p> <p>Access to the property is by a timber panel front door and an aluminium and double glazed rear door.</p>
External decorations	Visually inspected.
Conservatories / porches	Not applicable
Communal areas	Not applicable

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Garages and permanent outbuildings	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>There is an attached single garage of stone and concrete block/roughcast construction and the roof over is laid in mineral felt.</p> <p>Outbuildings comprise a timber and felt garden shed and a greenhouse.</p>
Outside areas and boundaries	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>There is an adequate area of garden to the rear of the property which is enclosed with stone/brick walls and to the front of the property there is a small area of garden and driveway which provides off-street parking and this area is enclosed with stone walls which are retaining in nature.</p>
Ceilings	<p>Visually inspected from floor level.</p> <p>The ceilings are of timber lath and plaster and plasterboard type with a papered and painted finish. There is ornate and plain cornicing within the property. A number of ceilings are clad in Polystyrene tiles.</p>
Internal walls	<p>Visually inspected from floor level.</p> <p>Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.</p> <p>The internal walls are of timber lath and plaster, brick construction plastered on the hard and timber stud overlaid in plasterboard. Internal surfaces are papered and painted and the walls are partially tiled within the kitchen and fully tiled within the shower room. The bathroom is partially clad in decorative panelling.</p>
Floors including sub floors	<p>Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The flooring within is of suspended timber and solid concrete construction. Due to fully fitted floor coverings no detailed inspection was possible of the flooring and accordingly we cannot comment on its soundness or otherwise. No sub-floor inspection was carried out as no access hatch could be located.</p>

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Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	<p>Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.</p> <p>Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.</p> <p>The internal doors are of timber and timber/glazed design.</p> <p>The kitchen comprise wall and base units in a semi modern style.</p> <p>There are various fitted cupboards and wardrobes available. A timber staircase adjoins ground to first floor level.</p>
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.</p> <p>There is a gas fire within the lounge.</p>
Internal decorations	<p>Visually inspected.</p>
Cellars	<p>Not applicable</p>
Electricity	<p>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.</p> <p>Mains supply of electricity with 13 amp power outlets within the various apartments. The meter and consumer unit are located within the entrance vestibule.</p>
Gas	<p>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.</p> <p>Mains supply</p>
Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings	<p>Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.</p> <p>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</p> <p>Mains supply. There is a stainless steel sink unit within the kitchen and where viewed the plumbing system is of PVC and copper design.</p> <p>The shower room fittings at ground floor level are modern and comprise a toilet, washhand basin and shower enclosure which is served with a plumbed-in shower system and the bathroom fittings are semi modern comprising a toilet, washhand basin, bath with</p>

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	<p>plumbed-in shower over. There are older style sink units within the main bedroom to the front of the property and rearmost bedroom.</p> <p>There is galvanised steel cold water and feeder tanks within the attic.</p>
Heating and hot water	<p>Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.</p> <p>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</p> <p>Space heating is by means of a gas fired system. There is a conventional boiler floorstanding within the kitchen and this serves wall-mounted radiators. An insulated hot water cylinder was noted within the kitchen cupboard. It is assumed that the central heating system provides domestic hot water and this can be supplemented by the electric immersion heater.</p>
Drainage	<p>Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.</p> <p>Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.</p> <p>To the main sewer.</p>
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</p> <p>Hard wired smoke alarms are recommended.</p>
Any additional limits to inspection	<p>It is outwith the scope of this inspection to determine whether or not asbestos based products are present within the property. Asbestos was widely used in the building industry until around 1999 when it became a banned substance. If you have any concerns you should engage the services of a qualified asbestos surveyor.</p> <p>The valuer will not carry out an inspection for Japanese Knotweed. Unless otherwise stated, for the purposes of the valuation we have assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or in neighbouring properties. The identification of Japanese Knotweed should be made by a specialist contractor. It must be removed by specialist contractors and removal may be expensive. Where the valuer does report the presence of Japanese Knotweed, further investigations may be recommended.</p>

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.

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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	There is evidence of settlement in the building (noted both internally and externally) but this is consistent with a property of this age and type.



Dampness, rot and infestation

Repair category	2
Notes	Wood boring insect infestation was noted within the roof timbers and a check should be made to confirm that this has been treated in the past. If no guarantees are available it is recommended that the entire property is inspected by a timber and damp specialist prior to purchase.



Chimney stacks

Repair category	1
Notes	Weathered masonry and open cement joints noted. It should be appreciated that flashings require careful maintenance to ensure watertightness.



Roofing including roof space

Repair category	2
Notes	<p>The roof covering is weathered and a few chipped and broken slates were noted. The flat roof covering will have a limited life only. It should be appreciated that roof coverings of this type require ongoing maintenance.</p> <p>Internally, staining was noted to the sarking timbers and there is evidence of previous wasps' bikes.</p>

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Rainwater fittings

Repair category	1
Notes	Corrosion was noted to the cast iron elements.



Main walls

Repair category	2
Notes	Weathered stonework and open cement joints noted. Cracking was noted to sills.



Windows, external doors and joinery

Repair category	2
Notes	The windows are of an older style and interstitial condensation was noted at points. Typical weathering is evident to the external timbers.



External decorations

Repair category	1
Notes	The external decoration is weathered at points.



Conservatories/porches

Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable



Communal areas

Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable



Garages and permanent outbuildings

Repair category	2
Notes	The garage and outbuildings generally appear in fair condition consistent with age although some staining and soft timbers were noted within the garage. Some works of repair and maintenance should be anticipated.



Outside areas and boundaries

Repair category	2
Notes	Weathered stonework and open cement joints noted. You should verify with your conveyancer the extent of the boundaries attaching to the property.



Ceilings

Repair category	1
Notes	Cracked plasterwork noted. There are loose/damaged Polystyrene tiles within the bathroom.



Internal walls

Repair category	1
Notes	The internal walls are largely covered with decorative finishes. During routine redecoration some plaster filling may be necessary.



Floors including sub-floors

Repair category	1
Notes	Areas of loose/creaky flooring noted.



Internal joinery and kitchen fittings

Repair category	1
Notes	<p>The internal joinery is mainly on original lines and this generally appears in fair condition consistent with age.</p> <p>The kitchen fittings are of a semi modern style and typical wear and tear was noted.</p> <p>Internal glazing should be of a safety glass type.</p>



Chimney breasts and fireplaces

Repair category	1
Notes	The gas fire within the lounge will require regular and ongoing servicing. This was not checked or tested as part of our inspection.

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Internal decorations

Repair category	1
Notes	The property is in fair decorative order.



Cellars

Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable



Electricity

Repair category	1
Notes	<p>The electrical system seems to have been upgraded with the installation of a modern circuit breaker style consumer unit and modern style fittings.</p> <p>The Institution of Engineering and Technology recommends that inspections and testings are undertaken at least every ten years and on a change of occupancy. It should be appreciated that only the most recently constructed or re-wired properties will have installations which fully comply with IET regulations.</p>



Gas

Repair category	1
Notes	It is outwith our remit to carry out tests and as a precautionary measure it is appropriate to have the gas fittings tested on a regular basis by a Gas Safe registered contractor.



Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings


Repair category	2
Notes	<p>The plumbing and fittings appear of copper/PVC piping where seen and appear in serviceable condition but were not tested.</p> <p>The sanitary fittings appear in fair order consistent with age.</p> <p>The galvanised steel cold water tank is affected by corrosion and it should be appreciated that these are prone to sudden failure. Early replacement is recommended.</p>



Heating and hot water

Repair category	2
Notes	The central heating boiler is on older lines and a degree of upgrading should be anticipated and budgeted for.

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 Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	The property is thought to be connected to a main sewer. There was no surface evidence to indicate chokes or leaks in the drainage system.

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

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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 & Upper
2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

We are unaware of any adverse Planning Proposals affecting the subjects of sale although this should be confirmed by obtaining a Property Enquiry Certificate from The Local Authority.

Absolute Ownership assumed. We are unaware of any easements, servitudes or rights of way which may adversely affect the property. This point should be confirmed by reference to the Title Deeds.

We noted no evidence of any recent layout alterations having been carried out within the property.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

We are of the opinion that the subjects should be insured for buildings reinstatement purposes for a sum of not less than £360,000

Valuation and market comments

Market Value assuming vacant possession is £235,000 (Two Hundred and Thirty Five Thousand Pounds Sterling)

Our valuation reflects current market conditions relating to this area. We would assume that current trends will prevail at the ultimate date of disposal with no adverse or onerous matters being introduced into the market during the intervening period which would have a detrimental effect on price.

Signed

Security Print Code [606813 = 7284]
Electronically signed

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Date of report

16th May 2018

Mortgage Valuation Report

GRAHAM + SIBBALD

Property Address

Address 42 Nolt Loan Road, Arbroath, DD11 2AH
Seller's Name Mr Atkinson
Date of Inspection 14th May 2018

Property Details

Property Type ☒ House ☐ Bungalow ☐ Purpose built maisonette ☐ Converted maisonette
☐ Purpose built flat ☐ Converted flat ☐ Tenement flat ☐ Flat over non-residential use
☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)

Property Style ☐ Detached ☒ Semi detached ☐ Mid terrace ☐ End terrace
☐ Back to back ☐ High rise block ☐ Low rise block ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)

Does the surveyor believe that the property was built for the public sector, e.g. local authority, military, police? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Flats/Maisonettes only Floor(s) on which located No. of floors in block Lift provided? ☐ Yes ☐ No
No. of units in block

Approximate Year of Construction

Tenure

☒ Absolute Ownership ☐ Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years

Accommodation

Number of Rooms Living room(s) Bedroom(s) Kitchen(s)
 Bathroom(s) WC(s) Other (Specify in General remarks)

Gross Floor Area (excluding garages and outbuildings) m² (Internal) m² (External)

Residential Element (greater than 40%) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Garage / Parking / Outbuildings

☒ Single garage ☐ Double garage ☐ Parking space ☐ No garage / garage space / parking space
Available on site? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Permanent outbuildings:

Greenhouse and timber and felt garden shed.

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Construction

Walls ☐ Brick ☒ Stone ☐ Concrete ☐ Timber frame ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)
Roof ☐ Tile ☒ Slate ☐ Asphalt ☐ Felt ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)

Special Risks

Has the property suffered structural movement? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, is this recent or progressive? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is there evidence, history, or reason to anticipate subsidence, heave, landslip or flood in the immediate vicinity? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes to any of the above, provide details in General Remarks.

Service Connections

Based on visual inspection only. If any services appear to be non-mains, please comment on the type and location of the supply in General Remarks.

Drainage ☒ Mains ☐ Private ☐ None Water ☒ Mains ☐ Private ☐ None
Electricity ☒ Mains ☐ Private ☐ None Gas ☒ Mains ☐ Private ☐ None
Central Heating ☒ Yes ☐ Partial ☐ None

Brief description of Central Heating:

Gas fired system

Site

Apparent legal issues to be verified by the conveyancer. Please provide a brief description in General Remarks.

☐ Rights of way ☐ Shared drives / access ☐ Garage or other amenities on separate site ☐ Shared service connections
☐ Ill-defined boundaries ☐ Agricultural land included with property ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)

Location

☐ Residential suburb ☒ Residential within town / city ☐ Mixed residential / commercial ☐ Mainly commercial
☐ Commuter village ☐ Remote village ☐ Isolated rural property ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)

Planning Issues

Has the property been extended / converted / altered? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes provide details in General Remarks.

Roads

☒ Made up road ☐ Unmade road ☐ Partly completed new road ☐ Pedestrian access only ☐ Adopted ☐ Unadopted

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General Remarks

The subjects comprise a semi detached single storey and attic villa within an established location close to all amenities. Externally we noted no evidence of serious defect to the main fabric of the building although it should be appreciated that properties of this type and age require regular and ongoing maintenance. Internally fixtures and fittings are of a mixed age and whilst defects were noted these are commonly found in a property of this type and age and as far as possible have been reflected in the valuation. There is evidence of settlement having affected the property and on the basis of our single inspection this appears to be longstanding and non-progressive.

Wood boring insect infestation was noted within the roof timbers and a check should be made to confirm that this has been treated in the past. If no guarantees are available it is recommended that the entire property is inspected by a timber and camp specialist contractor prior to committing to purchase.

Essential Repairs

None

Estimated cost of essential repairs £ Retention recommended? ☐ Yes ☐ No Amount £

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Comment on Mortgageability

The subjects form suitable security for normal mortgage purposes.

Valuations

Market value in present condition £ 235,000
Market value on completion of essential repairs £
Insurance reinstatement value £ 360,000
(to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)
Is a reinspection necessary? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Buy To Let Cases

What is the reasonable range of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 month Short Assured Tenancy basis? £ N/A
Is the property in an area where there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Declaration

Signed Security Print Code [606813 = 7284]
Electronically signed by:-
Surveyor's name Kyle Porter
Professional qualifications MRICS
Company name Graham + Sibbald
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Telephone 01382 200064
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Report date 16th May 2018

Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Scotland

Dwellings

42 NOLT LOAN ROAD, ARBROATH, DD11 2AH

Dwelling type: Semi-detached house
Date of assessment: 14 May 2018
Date of certificate: 14 May 2018
Total floor area: 149 m²
Primary Energy Indicator: 453 kWh/m²/year

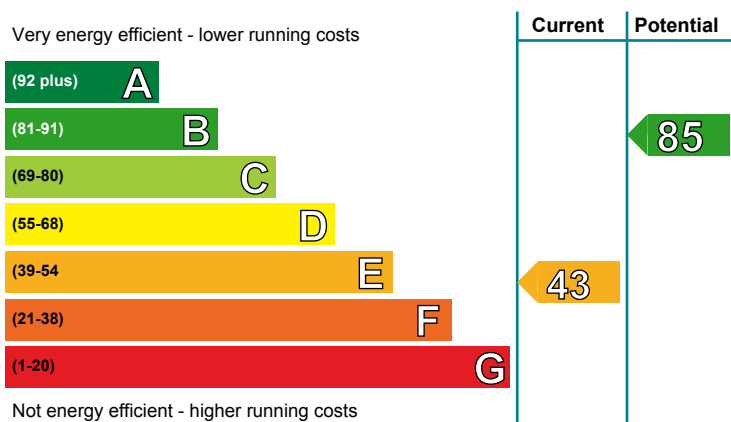
Reference number: 0180-2514-3150-9798-4445
Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling
Approved Organisation: Elmhurst
Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains gas

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 CO₂ emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£7,071	See your recommendations report for more information
Over 3 years you could save*	£4,374	

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

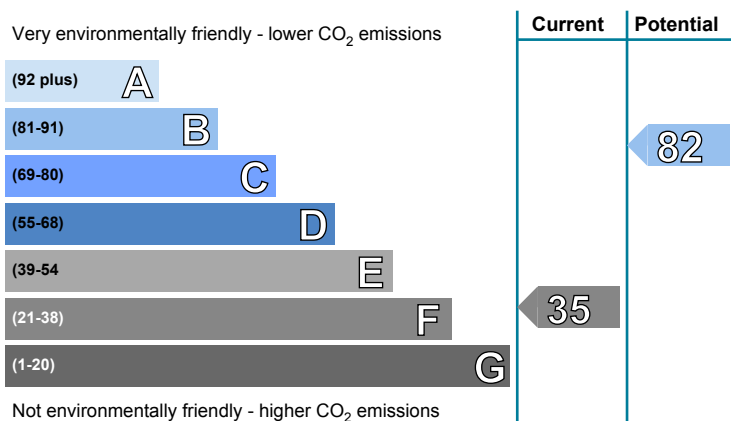


Energy Efficiency Rating

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 (43)**. 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 (CO₂) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating is **band F (35)**. 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	Available with Green Deal
1 Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£153.00	✓
2 Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£1335.00	✓
3 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£756.00	✓

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.



The Green Deal may allow you to make your home warmer and cheaper to run at no up-front capital cost. See your recommendations report for more details.

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

Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

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

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	Sandstone or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
Roof	Pitched, 250 mm loft insulation	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
	Roof room(s), ceiling insulated	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	—	—
	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	—	—
Windows	Fully double glazed	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, mains gas	—	—
Hot water	From main system, no cylinder thermostat	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 58% of fixed outlets	★★★★☆	★★★★☆

The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

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


The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 80 kg CO₂/m²/yr.

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 12 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Adopting recommendations in this report can reduce emissions and protect the environment. If you were to install all of these recommendations this could reduce emissions by 8.8 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	£5,985 over 3 years	£2,214 over 3 years	
Hot water	£729 over 3 years	£231 over 3 years	
Lighting	£357 over 3 years	£252 over 3 years	
Totals	£7,071	£2,697	

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 per year	Rating after improvement		Green Deal
			Energy	Environment	
1 Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£51	E 44	F 36	✓
2 Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£445	D 55	E 46	✓
3 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£252	D 62	E 53	✓
4 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£148	D 65	D 57	✓
5 Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£48	D 66	D 59	✓
6 Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£25	£28	D 67	D 59	
7 Replace boiler with new condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£378	C 75	C 72	✓
8 Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£41	C 76	C 73	✓
9 Replacement glazing units	£1,000 - £1,400	£66	C 78	C 75	✓
10 Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£5,000 - £8,000	£284	B 85	B 82	✓

Measures which have a green deal tick ✓ are likely to be eligible for Green Deal finance plans based on indicative costs. Subsidy also may be available for some measures, such as solid wall insulation. Additional support may also be available for certain households in receipt of means tested benefits. Measures which have an orange tick ✓ may need additional finance. To find out how you could use Green Deal finance to improve your property, visit www.greenerscotland.org or contact the Home Energy Scotland hotline on 0808 808 2282.

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.

- 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.

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

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

1 Loft insulation

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

2 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.

3 Internal or external wall insulation

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

4 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.

5 Floor insulation (solid floor)

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

6 Low energy lighting

Replacement of traditional light bulbs with energy saving bulbs will reduce lighting costs over the lifetime of the bulb, and they last many times longer than ordinary light bulbs. Low energy lamps and fittings are now commonplace and readily available. Information on energy efficiency lighting can be found from a wide range of organisations, including the Energy Saving Trust (<http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-energy-efficiency/lighting>).

7 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.

8 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.

9 Replacement glazing units

Replacing existing double-glazed units with new high-performance units. Building regulations require that replacement glazing is to a standard no worse than previous; a building warrant is not required. Planning permission might be required for such work if a building is listed or within a conservation area so it is best to check with your local authority.

10 Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels

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

Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

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

Your home's heat demand

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

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	27,207	(740)	N/A	(3,300)
Water heating (kWh per year)	3,480			

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.

Opportunity to benefit from a Green Deal on this property

Under a Green Deal, the cost of the improvements is repaid over time via a credit agreement. Repayments are made through a charge added to the electricity bill for the property.

To see which improvements are recommended for this property, please turn to page 3. You can choose which improvements you want to install and ask for a quote from an authorised Green Deal provider. They will organise installation by an authorised Green Deal installer. If you move home, the responsibility for paying the Green Deal charge under the credit agreement passes to the new electricity bill payer.

For householders in receipt of income-related benefits, additional help may be available.

To find out more, visit **www.greenerscotland.org** or call **0808 808 2282**.





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Mr Atkinson
42 Nolt Loan Road
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AB/MM/A18/0591

22 May 2018

Dear Sir

42 Nolt Loan Road, Arbroath DD11 2AH

In accordance with your verbal instructions our surveyor Allan Brown visited the above property on 21 May 2018 to inspect roofing timbers for evidence of woodborer infestation and fungal attacks and we now submit our specification, recommendations and estimate for the appropriate remedial treatment and the specified associated builders work.

Weather

During the time of our inspection the prevailing weather conditions were dry.

Property Description

The property inspected is a two storey semi-detached stone built dwelling.

For reference purposes all directions are taken from outside the property facing the front elevation.

In order to facilitate the application of our recommended treatment it will be necessary for your tradesmen to carry out the preparatory and reinstatement works detailed under the heading Building Contractor on the attached "Schedule and Specification of Works".

EXTERNAL OBSERVATIONS

From our external observations carried out from ground level the property would appear to be in relatively good order, however we would recommend that regular external inspections be carried out by a competent building/roofing contractor of your own appointment together with all repairs deemed necessary in order to ensure the water tight integrity of the property.

INTERNAL OBSERVATIONS

Our findings within the areas as instructed are as follows:

ROOFING TIMBERS

Main Roof Void

Inspection of the roofing timbers within the above area was severely restricted by the presence of roof insulation laid between and over the ceiling joists.

The accessible timbers of the roof void were examined and our findings at these points were as follows:

No apparent evidence of active woodborer infestation was located therefore recommendations for treatment made.

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Ground Floor – Rear Projection Roof Void

Woodborer

A moderate widespread infestation by the common furniture beetle (*Anobium Punctatum*) was located in the rafters and joists.

In view of our findings we recommend that full guaranteed chemical treatment as detailed under the heading "Specification of Treatment" be applied.

Wet Rot

Decay by wet rot fungus (*Coniophora puteana*) was located in the upper bearing ends of rafters 1, 2, 3 and 4 bearing on to the left elevation and counting from the rear and treatment to this attack is detailed in the attached wet rot schedule.

The above detailed timber decay would appear to be the result of a previous ingress of water due to defective external roof coverings and these should be further inspected and repaired as necessary by your own roofing contractor.

Chartered or otherwise qualified surveyors should be employed to examine in detail the structural and other conditions of the property which might influence any change in its ownership. We can only accept responsibility for identifying and assessing the extent of infestation on the evidence available and in the areas accessible at the time of our inspection. Owing to the rapid extension and development in some forms of insect and fungal attack and other factors involved, our estimate for the extent and cost of remedial treatment can only hold good for one month from the date of inspection.

ESTIMATE

The cost of our recommended treatment and associated works is shown on the attached form and is based on the assumption that the work in each item can be carried out in one continuous operation.

The areas we have reported on are those inspected in accordance with your instructions. If there are any omissions or if you believe that we have misinterpreted your survey instruction, please let us know at once.

This quotation and specification must be read in conjunction with the report folder which forms part of the contract offer.

When you wish to proceed with this work please sign the blue Acceptance Form enclosed and return at your earliest convenience in order that a suitable start date can be agreed for the works.

Upon payment of our account in full we will be pleased to issue our 30 year warranty covering the guaranteed preservation works carried out by us in the treatment areas specified.

GENERAL NOTE

The enclosed report has been prepared for your exclusive use in accordance with the instructions received. Please satisfy yourself that the report incorporates these instructions. Should it not do so, please contact our Surveyor.

Where no infestation by wood-boring insects or attacks by wood-rotting fungi was observed within the areas inspected and no treatment recommended, it should be recognised that the biology of these insects and fungi is such that infestation or attacks may be present in earlier stages of development, which present no visible or other perceptible evidence. Moreover, it is always possible that evidence may have been concealed during our inspection by paintwork, floorcoverings, bulky furniture etc., or have been present in inaccessible timbers. In addition this report does not purport to express an opinion about the condition of un-inspected parts and should not be taken as making any implicit statements about such parts.

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Where no inspection was possible, restricted, limited or handicapped in any way we will be please to carry out an additional inspection should you arrange authorised access to these areas and instruct us accordingly.

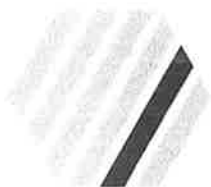
We hope the contents of the report are clear. However, should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact our Surveyor who will be pleased to assist you.

Yours faithfully

On behalf of Richardson & Starling (Northern) Ltd



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QUOTATION

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22 May 2018

42 Nolt Loan Road, Arbroath DD11 2AH

Item 1 Guaranteed chemical treatment for the eradication of woodborer infestation to the accessible timbers of the rear projection roof void.

£254.00 + VAT

Two Hundred and Fifty Four Pounds Plus VAT

Item 2 Guaranteed chemical treatment for the eradication of wet rot including carrying out all reinstatement works using treated and protected timbers as specifically detailed and within the areas specified in our schedule of work under the heading "Our Operatives" attached to our report dated 22 May 2018.

£456.00 + VAT

Four Hundred and Fifty Six Pounds Plus VAT

NOTE: VAT will be added at the appropriate rate ruling at the date of invoice.

The amount of this quotation and of any additional work carried out in conjunction therewith is subject to the addition of Value Tax where appropriate.

This quotation is conditional upon:

(1) Mains electricity being available for illumination and the operation of our electrical equipment.

(2) Any preparatory work required of Builders having been carried out prior to the arrival of our operatives.
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25 May 2018

Mr Atkinson
42 Nolt Loan Road
Arbroath
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Dear Sir

42 Nolt Loan Road, Arbroath

As per your instructions we have carried out an inspection at the above property to check over the items detailed overleaf, all as requested by yourselves.

Brief details of our observations and recommendations to the areas inspected are listed overleaf, together with the estimated cost for our treatments.

For the purpose of this inspection, we have only inspected those exposed surfaces that were accessible at the time of our inspection. It would not therefore be prudent for you to regard the treatment we have been asked to comment on as the total extent of treatments that may be necessary to the property. This is particularly important where fungal decay has been observed.

If at this stage you need to be sure of the total extent of what treatments may be required, then we would require permission by the present owners or their agents to carry out exposure works. There may be a charge for this further inspection and no reinstatement of plaster etc., would be allowed for in this charge.

If your client wishes to proceed, we will submit our full report and quotation for the works outlined overleaf.

Yours faithfully

for **SOUTAR PRESERVATION SERVICES LTD**

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REAR INSPECTION

Woodworm in Roof	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Woodworm in Floors	<input type="checkbox"/>	Woodworm in Stairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Woodworm Elsewhere	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fungal Decay in Roofs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fungal Decay in Floors	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fungal Decay in Stairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fungal Decay Elsewhere	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rising Damp	<input type="checkbox"/>	Penetrating Damp	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hygroscopic Plasterwork	<input type="checkbox"/>	Condensation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solid Floor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Reasons:		<u>General Inspection</u>			

EXTERNAL DEFECTS LIABLE TO CAUSE INTERNAL FUNGAL DECAY

Defective Roof Coverings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Defective Rainwater Goods	<input type="checkbox"/>	Defective Flashings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Defective Pointing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Defective Joinery Timbers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Subfloor Ventilation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plant Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>		

COST OF TREATMENTS - WOODWORM - EXCLUDING V.A.T.

Roof Void	£ 500.00	Floors	<input type="text"/>	Stairs	<input type="text"/>	Other Areas	<input type="text"/>
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COST OF TREATMENTS - FUNGAL DECAY - EXCLUDING V.A.T.

Roof Void	<input type="text"/>	Floors	<input type="text"/>	Stairs	<input type="text"/>	Walls etc.	<input type="text"/>
Plasterwork	<input type="text"/>	Plumberwork	<input type="text"/>	Other	<input type="text"/>		
Cost of all Decay Observed		<input type="text"/>					

COST OF TREATMENTS - DAMP PROOFING - EXCLUDING V.A.T.

Chemical DPC	<input type="text"/>	Electro-Osmotic	<input type="text"/>	Plasterwork	<input type="text"/>	Vertical DPC	<input type="text"/>
Solid Floor Treatments		<input type="text"/>					

BRIEF DETAILS OF TREATMENTS REQUIRED

Inspection of roof timbers was restricted by insulation and coombed ceilings. A very limited visual inspection only was undertaken at the small Rear Eaves void area. Inspection was restricted by masonry beam fill, deafening and pipework. Evidence of woodworm infestation was noted to visible timbers.

Inspection of the Rear Extension roof timbers was limited to a head and shoulders visual inspection due to the confined space and pipework under insulation. Woodworm infestation noted to roof timbers.

Apparently old decay by Wet Rot was noted to rafter heads, wallplate and parts of sarking in the area above the hatch. Potential rafter repairs could cost in the region of £400.00 plus VAT, subject to more detailed inspection.

Inspection of the accommodation was severely restricted by furnishings and floor coverings. No evidence of significant visible infestation or timber decay was noted.

Slight staining was noted to ceiling/comice at the front of the bay window. We understand this is historic and resulted from a leak some 10 years ago.

SOUTAR PRESERVATION SERVICES LTD

TIMBER & DAMP GUARANTEE

Client:	Mr Atkinson, 42 Nolt Loan Road, Arbroath, DD11 2AP
Contract No:	18-053
Guaranteed Property:	42 Nolt Loan Road, Arbroath
Survey Report Date:	23rd May 2018
Work completed:	June 2018
Invoice No(s):	7306
Treatment carried out:	Timber

TERMS OF GUARANTEE

Soutar Preservation Services Ltd hereinafter referred to as "The Company" hereby **GUARANTEES** that, save as hereinafter provided or as provided in the Company's standard Terms and Conditions of business applicable at the date of the Client's acceptance, in the event of the person entitled to the benefit of this Guarantee notifying the Company in writing within a period of **20 YEARS** from the date of completion of the work of:

- (i) any continuance or recurrence of infestation by wood-boring beetle or attack by wood-rotting fungi, in any of the timbers treated against such beetles or fungi respectively in the work carried out, or
- (ii) any recurrence of damp rising from the ground in any of the walls in which an installation for the cure of such damp was provided by the Company.

The Company, upon production of this Guarantee and all original relevant survey reports, quotations, specifications, drawings, plans and receipted invoices, with any amendments thereto issued by the Company (photocopies will not be accepted), will arrange for these timbers or walls to be inspected at a mutually convenient time upon payment by such person of the Company's then current inspection fee, provided that the continuance or recurrence complained of is of a kind against which the Company carried out treatment in the area in which such continuance or recurrence has taken place.

2. If upon such inspection it appears to the Company that the treatment carried out by the Company was in any way defective so as to have resulted in the matters complained of, the Company will carry out, without further charge, such further work as shall to the Company appear to be necessary to remedy such defects and will reimburse in the full inspection fee paid.

3. This Guarantee does not cover any loss (including consequential loss see 9 below) or damage sustained by the person entitled to the benefit of this Guarantee save as set out in 2 above, whether caused by the Company's negligence or otherwise.

4. This Guarantee shall be of no validity or effect and shall be unenforceable against the Company in any one or more of the following circumstances:

(a) where the person entitled to the benefit of this Guarantee does not give written notice of the claim under this Guarantee to be received by the Company within three months from the date upon which the existence of such a claim could, with the exercise of reasonable diligence by a continuous occupier of the affected premises, have been discovered;

(b) where all Associated Building Works advised or recommended by the Company prior to, at the time of, or subsequent to, treatment carried out by the Company were not fully carried out effectively with good and proper materials and in a workmanlike manner by the Client's contractor, within 12 weeks of the said advice or recommendation proof of which shall be dated specifications and receipted invoices of the Client's contractor;

(c) where the Client failed to pay the full price, any properly payable additional costs, and any interest due within six months of the date upon which the same fell due;

(d) where the property has not been kept in a good and proper state of maintenance including, by way of example only, maintenance of rain water goods and disposal systems, soil and waste disposal, hot and cold water systems, internal and external ground levels relative to damp-proofing courses and internal floor levels, adequate sub-floor through ventilation and general structure of the property;

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(e) where the moisture content in any timber treated by the Company has been allowed to exceed 20% at any time subsequent to the treatment by the Company;

(f) where any recommendation given by the Company has not been complied with, whether such recommendation was given in the Company's report/quotation, or by separate leaflets relating to Plastering and Rendering Specifications or any details which are the Client's responsibility, or orally during the treatment or otherwise;

(g) where, subsequent to the completion of treatment by the Company, there has been any disturbance to the works carried out by the Company, whether by way of attempted repairs, structural alterations, settlement of the building or otherwise.

5. This Guarantee is to be read subject to, and is limited by, the Company's standard Terms and Conditions of business current at the date of the Client's acceptance of the Company's offer to carry out the treatment which shall be deemed to be incorporated herein. In the event of any ambiguity or uncertainty arising the Terms and Conditions of this guarantee shall apply.

6. For the purposes of this Guarantee and the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, the person entitled to the benefit of the rights conferred by this Guarantee shall be the owner from time to time of the Property ("the Relevant Third Party") **provided always that the Relevant Third Party acknowledges and agrees that its rights under this Guarantee shall be subject to the terms and conditions set out in this Guarantee.**

7. The Company shall be entitled in any action or proceedings by any Relevant Third Party to rely on any term in the Guarantee and to raise any equivalent rights in defence of liability as it would have against the Client or any previous Relevant Third Party. Furthermore, the Relevant Third Party agrees that it will be bound by any previous acts, omissions or default of the Client or any previous Relevant Third Party.

8. All consequential losses are excluded from this Guarantee, and for the purposes of this Guarantee consequential loss means any indirect, special or consequential damages or losses suffered or incurred by the Guarantee holder and for the purposes of this guarantee indirect, special or consequential damages or losses shall include, but not be limited to damages to or losses of data, furniture or equipment, economic loss or damage, damage to or loss of profits, interest, business revenue, anticipated savings, business or goodwill, any losses costs or expenses which are not directly incurred by the Guarantee holder wholly in respect of or which are additional to the remedial work for which indemnity is provided by this guarantee, the costs and expenses of any redecoration, repainting or retilling work, the costs and expenses of removing and/or replacing any cupboards, carpets or other furniture, or any other fixtures or fittings and the incurring of liability for losses or damages of any nature whatsoever suffered by third parties (including in each case incidental and/or punitive damages), even if the Company is advised in advance of the possibility of any such losses and/or damages;

9. In the event of you wishing to make a claim under this guarantee, a fee (at the rate prevailing at the time of the claim) is payable and the following ORIGINAL documents must be produced by you:

- (a) Report(s), estimate and any drawings or plans relating to it
- (b) Receipted invoice or proof of payment
- (c) This guarantee

If the claim is justified, your payment will be returned in full. If your claim cannot be processed due to incomplete documentation or you decide not to pursue your claim, then an administration fee (at the rate prevailing at the time of the claim) will be deducted and the balance will be refunded.

10. In the event of a dispute arising under this guarantee as to the amount to be paid or the work to be performed the dispute may by agreement between the parties be referred for determination by an expert chosen by mutual agreement between the parties. If the parties are unable to agree on an expert within 7 days after the request by one party to another or if the expert agreed upon is unable or unwilling to act either party may apply to the Director of the Property Care Association for the appointment of a suitably qualified and experienced expert for the dispute in question.

Signature.....  (For and on behalf of the Company)
Director

Date: 15th June 2018