

# Home report



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Completion date of property guestionnaire	7/1/2020

## 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? SINCE 1993		
2.	Council tax		
	Which Council Tax band is your property in? (Please tick)		
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3.	Parking		
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property? (Please tick all that apply)		
	• Garage		
	Allocated parking space		
	Driveway		
	Shared parking		
	On street		
	Resident permit		
	Metered parking		
	Other (please specify):		
4.	Conservation area		
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (that is an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?	Yes No Don't know	
5.	Listed buildings		
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (that is a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	Yes No	
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions		
a.	(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?	Yes No	

	If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes		
	which you have made: ALCOLOGIOUS   EXECUTIONS 10 HOUSE INCLUDINE 2		
	REAR ADRIGERS 1237		
	4 VELLY WINDOWS IN ROOF AT REAR 2007		
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant,		
	completion certificate and other consents for this work?	Yes No	
75	If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your	No PLANINING	
	solicitor as soon as possible for checking.		
	If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below	REQUIRES FOR	-
	who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent	VELOUN WINDS	WS
	will arrange to obtain them:	PERMITTED DEVEL	SAUGIT
b.	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or		_/
	double glazing installed in your property?	Yes	
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	No	
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the	Vac	
	ones you replaced?	Yes No	
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door	Yes	
	openings?	No	
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or approximate dates when the work was completed):  Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to estate agent.		h
7.	Central heating		
a.	Is there a central heating system in your property?	Voc	
	(Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of the property —	Yes No	M
	the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the	Partial	
	bathroom).		_
	If you have answered yes or partial – what kind of central		,
	heating is there?	GAS FIRE	7
	(Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).		
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:		
	i) When was your central heating system or partial central	NEW BOILER	
	heating system installed?	FIFTEN DEC 20	19

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

10.	Services				
a. Ple suppli	ease tick which services are:	re connected to your pr	operty and give o	letails of the	
Servi	ces	Connected	Supplier		
Gas	or liquid petroleum gas				
	r mains or private supply		-		
Elect	ricity	1	GREEN	EWERT NEW	NOCK
Mains	s drainage				
Telep	hone	1	EZ TH	LK	
Cable	TV or satellite	1	E2TH Stry	n 3=1	
Broad	dband				
b.	Is there a septic tank sys If you have answered yes below:		o questions	Yes No	
V.	(i) Do you have appropria your septic tank?	ate consents for the dis	scharge from	Yes No Don't know	
	(ii) Do you have a mainte  If you have answered yes with which you have a m	s, please give details o		Yes No	
11.	Responsibilities for share	ed or common areas		E E E	
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?  Yes  No  Don't know				
	If you have answered yes,	please give details:			
b.	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?  If you have answered yes, please give details:  Yes  No  Don't know				
C.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?  Yes No				

d.	Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours' property — for example to put out your rubbish bin or to maintain your boundaries?	Yes No	
	If you have answered yes, please give details:		
e.	As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?	Yes No	
	If you have answered yes, please give details:		
f.	As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property? (public right of way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately-owned.)	Yes No	
	If you have answered yes, please give details:		
12.	Charges associated with your property	brisin	and i
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property?	Yes No	
	If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	140	<b>\Delta</b>
b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	Yes No	
	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?	Don't know	
C.	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regulupkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a resident maintenance or stair fund.		or
13.	Specialist works		/
a.	As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?	Yes No	
	If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property.		/
	As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?	Yes No	V
b.	If you have answered yes, please give details: WALLLAGES REPLACED + WALLS JANGED AT REAR SOLF ENDS LEPLACED AT REAR		

c.	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), or guarantees relating to this work?  If you have answered yes, these guarantee purchaser and should be given to your so possible for checking. If you do not have your solicitor or estate agent will arrange You will also need to provide a descriptio out. This may be shown in the original estable.  Guarantees are held by:	es will be blicitor as them you for them to n of the w	needed l soon as rself to be obta	and ained.	Yes No	
14.	Guarantees		= = 5,000			Church T
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for	r any of th	ne followi	ng:		
		No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(i)	Electrical work					
(ii)	Roofing	Ø				
(iii)	Central heating					
(iv)	National House Building Council (NHBC)					
(v)	Damp course					
- (vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	V				
b.	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title de installations to which the guarantee(s) rel		se give o	letails of	the work or	
C.	Are there any outstanding claims under a listed above?  If you have answered yes, please give det		guarantee	es	Yes No	
15.	Boundaries				-V/ 1 V	
	So far as you are aware, has any boundar moved in the last 10 years?  If you have answered yes, please give det HOUSE AWI ANNESSE THE GARDEN GROWN AT				Yes No Don't know	
16.	Notices that affect your property					
	In the past three years have you ever re					*
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring application?	ng proper	ty has m	ade a	Yes No	V

b.	that affects your property in some other way?	Yes No	
c.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	Yes No	
	If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive 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: 7 01 2020

## survey report on:

Property address	28 Grey Street Tayport DD6 9HW
Customer	Ms I Martin and Mr P Martin POA
Customer address	c/o Thorntons Law LLP DX DD157 Dundee
Prepared by	J & E Shepherd
Date of inspection	13th July 2020



## PART 1 - GENERAL

## 1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

The individual Surveyor will be a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors who is competent to survey, value and report upon Residential Property<sup>1</sup>.

If the Surveyors have had a previous business relationship within the past two years with the Seller or 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Which shall be in accordance with the current RICS Valuation Standards (The Red Book) and RICS Rules of Conduct.

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

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

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

## 1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

## 1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

## 1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Which shall be in accordance with the current RICS Valuation Standards (The Red Book) and RICS Rules of Conduct

## 1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

## 1.7 PAYMENT

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

## 1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

#### 1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

## 1.10 DEFINITIONS

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

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

## PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

#### 2.1 THE SERVICE

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

## 2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

## 2.3 THE REPORT

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

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

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

## WARNING:

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

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

## 2.4 SERVICES

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

## 2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

## 2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

## 2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

Description	Detached villa.
Accommodation	GROUND FLOOR: Entrance Vestibule, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Sitting Room, Bedroom, Dining Kitchen, Utility Room and Shower Room with WC.  FIRST FLOOR: Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room and WC, Bedroom with Dressing Room off and Bathroom with WC.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	174 sq metres or thereby.
Neighbourhood and location	Situated within an established mixed residential location on an elevated position within Tayport burgh enjoying views of the Tay Estuary. Adequate local facilities are available within easy reach with excellent primary amenities to be found in Dundee City centre some four miles distant.
Age	Erected around 1910.
Weather	Dry and bright.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.  Chimney stacks are of solid stone construction with cement flashings and clay pots.
Roofing including roof space	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.  Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.  Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where

there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property.

If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.

The roof is of detailed pitched timber construction externally clad in slates incorporating original slate dormer projections to the front and slate and part felt covered dormers to the rear.

The sitting room extension is of pitched timber construction externally clad in slates with the utility roof being part slate and part flat felt.

Due to the formation of the upper accommodation only a limited head and shoulders inspection was possible of the apex. No access was gained to any eaves areas or to the voids over the extensions.

## Rainwater fittings

Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.

Mixed cast iron and PVC rainwater goods.

#### Main walls

Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.

Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.

The main building is of solid stone construction.

The sitting room extension appears to be of solid brick construction externally rendered with the utility appearing to be of timber frame and timber clad design being a lean-to to the stone rubble boundary.

## Windows, external doors and joinery

Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.

Random windows were opened and closed where possible.

Doors and windows were not forced open.

Windows are of mixed UPVC double glazed, timber casement double glazed design and there are timber casement double glazed Veluxes to the utility and stair.

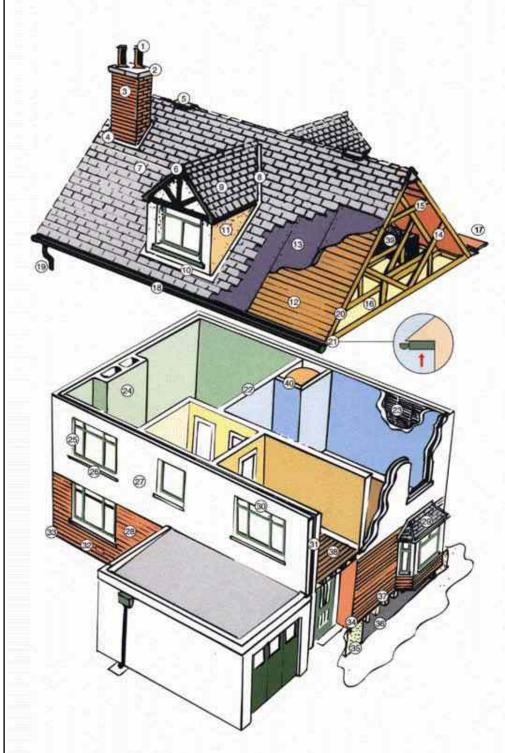
The front door is of modern timber panel design, there is a timber double glazed door to the sitting room and UPVC door to the utility room.

External decorations	Visually inspected.
External desertations	Painter work finish to external timbers and eaves.
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Conservatories / porches	None.
Communal areas	None.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	None.
	16.15.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	The property is set on an elevated position with there being a raised front garden laid in chips. To the side are access steps leading to a concrete path and there is a terraced site to the rear comprising a lower patio, rockery and upper chipped area.
	Boundaries are of stone rubble walls with retaining sections, concrete block masonry walls and timber fencing.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Ceilings are of lath and plaster and plasterboard construction.
Internal wells	Visually in an actual from the an lovel
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	Internal partitions are of timber lath and plaster and timber stud and plasterboard.
Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.
	Floors within the main building are of suspended timber and there are solid floating floors within the extensions.
	Due to fitted floor coverings throughout no inspection was at all possible of the flooring.
	No access was gained to the sub-floor area, although a board was lifted within the cupboard under the stairs and it was noted that there is only approximately 150mm clearance between the joists and solum.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
	Newly installed base and wall kitchen fitments.
	Base and wall units within the utility room.
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	Internal doors are of timber panel and timber and glazed design.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	There is a feature stone wall/chimney breast within the lounge and
	a timber and cast iron fireplace in the sitting room. Both have gas fires in place although these have been disconnected and are no longer in use.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	Paper and painted finish throughout.
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Cellars	None.
Electricity	Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.
	13 amp mains supply of electricity serving the subjects with the meter and consumer unit being located within the vestibule.
Gas	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.  Mains supply of gas serving the subjects with the meter being located externally on the front elevation.
	located externally on the nont elevation.
Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings	Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	Mains supply of water and plumbing where seen is of copper and PVC.
	Sanitary fittings comprise a three piece shower room at ground floor level, three piece bathroom at mezzanine level and there is a three piece en suite shower room serving the west first floor bedroom.

Heating and hot water	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	Gas central heating system fired by a newly installed wall mounted condensing combination boiler located within the kitchen. There are radiators throughout the main apartments which benefit from individually controlled thermostatic valves and central heating piping is of copper construction.
	Hot water is provided directly by the central heating boiler.
Drainage	Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.
	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.
	Assumed to be connected to the main sewer.
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Visually inspected.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	Smoke detectors are fitted.
Any additional limits to inspection	Due to newly fitted carpets and floor coverings no inspection was at all possible of the flooring and no access was available beneath sanitary or kitchen fittings.
	Windows and external doors were not all fully opened or tested.
	No access was available to any sub-floor areas.
	Full and safe access was not available to the apex roof void due to the presence of a thick layer of insulation over the joists. Eaves hatches at attic level were screwed shut and accordingly no inspection was possible. There is no provision for access to the voids over the extensions and accordingly no comment can be made on the condition or otherwise of the inaccessible areas.
	Some areas of the external building fabric to the west elevation could not be closely inspected as this is only be accessed via a neighbouring site.
	We were not able to fully inspect all areas of boundary walls due to garden vegetation and restricted access.
	No view was possible of the flat roof over the bathroom dormer projection.
	An inspection for Japanese Knotweed was not carried out. This is a plant which is subject to control regulation, is considered to be invasive and one which can render a property unsuitable for some mortgage lenders. It is therefore assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or its neighbouring property. Identification of Japanese Knotweed is best undertaken by a specialist contractor.

## Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



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

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

## 2. Condition

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

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1
	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	

Structural movemen	nt
Repair category	1
Notes	There was no evidence of significant structural movement within the limitations of our inspection.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	1
Notes	Damp meter readings were taken where considered appropriate within the property and moisture levels were found to be within an acceptable range.  Timber and damp treatment works have been carried out within the property in the kitchen/shower room area and in the extension. These works were implemented out by the vendor and no guarantee documentation is in existence. A precautionary check of the property including previous repairs should be carried out by a reputable timber specialist contractor.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	1
Notes	Chimney stacks appear to be in a fair state of repair within the limitations of our inspection but can be vulnerable to defect and should be regularly maintained.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	Some chipped and broken roof slates were visible, roof metalwork is weathered and there is mossing in parts.  There is evidence of weathering and moss growth to the flat felt roof over the utility and no view was possible of the felt roof over the bathroom dormer. It should be appreciated these type of coverings can have a limited life span.

In view of the age and nature of all roof coverings the need for higher than
average maintenance and repair should be anticipated. Further advice should be
obtained from a firm of roof contractors to fully ascertain the condition of all
coverings.
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Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is evidence of water ponding within the front gutter and staining at the joints suggesting leakage. Repairs are required.
	We would highlight that it was not raining at the time of our inspection and we would recommend that all rainwater fittings be inspected during heavy rainfall in order to ensure they are free from defect.

Main walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	Bossed rendering on extension.  General erosion to stonework, particularly around the bay areas and the remains of a climbing plant should be removed from the gable.  There is an extremely high ground level to the west gable and a precautionary check of the property including sub-floor area should be carried out by a reputable timber specialist.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	2
Notes	Windows were not all fully opened or tested and it should be appreciated that some defects were only evident during certain weather conditions.  Double glazed units within the upper bedrooms have failed and allowed condensation to form between the panes and in general windows are of an age and style where a degree of ongoing maintenance should be anticipated to sealed units and opening mechanisms.

External decoration	s
Repair category	2
Notes	External painter work to the eaves and timber windows is weathered requiring renewal. Paint finished and decorated external surfaces will require redecoration on a regular basis.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Communal areas	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	2
Notes	Inspection of the boundaries was limited due to garden vegetation and restricted access although where seen sections of the stone walls were noted to be weathered requiring repairs. Boundary walls should be regularly checked and maintained as necessary.

Ceilings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Textured coatings were noted to ceiling areas. On rare occasions, these materials can have an asbestos content. We have not tested these materials nor carried out an asbestos survey however, until the material is professionally tested, the ceilings should be left undisturbed and the material handled by a competent contractor only.

Internal walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our inspection no significant defects were noted.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	1
Notes	Due to fitted carpets and floor coverings no detailed inspection of floors was possible and accordingly no comment can be made on their condition.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Low level glazing at internal doors and mirrored wardrobes should be checked for safety glass.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	Gas fires have been disconnected and are no longer in use.  All flue linings should be checked, repaired if necessary and swept prior to fires/appliances being reused.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	The property is in good decorative order.

Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Electricity	
Repair category	1
Notes	It has been advised by the vendor that the wiring system has been upgraded and checked by DBS Electrical. It will be appreciated that the system was not checked or tested and a copy of all relevant documentation should be obtained and checked.  The Institute 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 present IET regulations.

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

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings			
Repair category	1		
Notes	No tests have been undertaken of the system, however within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted.		

Heating and hot water			
Repair category	1		
Notes	The central heating boiler is newly installed and a copy of all the relevant documentation should be obtained and checked.  It is assumed that the central heating system has been properly installed to meet with all current regulations and standards with particular regard to fluing and ventilation requirements.		

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	All foul and surface water drainage is assumed to be to the main public sewer.  The system was not tested.

Set out below is a summary of the condition of the property which is provided for reference only. You should refer to the previous comments for detailed information.

Structural movement	1
Dampness, rot and infestation	1
Chimney stacks	1
Roofing including roof space	2
Rainwater fittings	2
Main walls	2
Windows, external doors and joinery	2
External decorations	2
Conservatories/porches	-
Communal areas	-
Garages and permanent outbuildings	-
Outside areas and boundaries	2
Ceilings	2
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	1
Heating and hot water	1
Drainage	1

## **Category 3**

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

## Category 2

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

## Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

## Remember

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

## Warning

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

## 3. Accessibility information

## Guidance notes on accessibility information

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

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

## Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:

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

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

## 4. Valuation and conveyancer issues

This section highlights information that should be checked with a solicitor or licensed conveyancer. It also gives an opinion of market value and an estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes.

## Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

This is a replacement of a single survey dated 8th January 2020.

The property has been altered and extended including the rear dormer projections and sitting room in 1993 and the utility room extension in 2007. It should be confirmed that all necessary permissions have been obtained.

The property has recently been extensively refurbished and modernised and a copy of all relevant documentation should be obtained in order to establish the full extent of the works.

Where defects or repairs have been identified within this report it is recommended that, prior to entering into any legally binding sale or purchase contract, further specialist's or contractor's advice and estimates should be obtained, to establish the implications, if any, on a potential offer to purchase or the sale price likely to be achieved for the property.

#### Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

For Reinstatement Cost Assessment purposes, it is recommended that the subjects be insured for a sum of not less than £575,000 (FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS).

This figure is the estimate of the cost of rebuilding the premises and bears no direct relationship to current market value.

#### Valuation and market comments

Having considered matters, taking account of our general observations on site, we are of the opinion that the Market Value of the subjects in their present condition and with the benefit of vacant possession may be fairly stated in the sum of £290,000 (TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY THOUSAND POUNDS).

Property market activity has been impacted due to the current response to Covid-19. We are faced with an unprecedented set of circumstances on which to make a valuation judgement. Our advice is therefore reported on the basis of material valuation uncertainty as per the RICS Red Book Global definition. Consequently, less certainty can be attached to our valuation than would otherwise be the case. It is recommended that the valuation of this property is kept under frequent review as more market evidence becomes available.

Signed	Security Print Code [441408 = 6752 ] Electronically signed		
Report author	PAUL TAYLOR		
Company name	J & E Shepherd		
Address	13 Albert Square, Meadowside, Dundee, DD1 1XA		

Date of report	24th July 2020
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## Mortgage Valuation Report



Property Address	
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	28 Grey Street, Tayport, DD6 9HW Ms I Martin and Mr P Martin POA 13th July 2020
Property Details	
Property Type	X House       Bungalow       Purpose built maisonette       Converted maisonette         Purpose built flat       Converted flat       Tenement flat       Flat over non-residential use         Other (specify in General Remarks)
Property Style	X       Detached       Semi detached       Mid terrace       End terrace         Back to back       High rise block       Low rise block       Other (specify in General Remarks)
Does the surveyor be e.g. local authority, mi	lieve that the property was built for the public sector, Yes X No ilitary, police?
Flats/Maisonettes only Approximate Year of 0	No. of units in block
Tenure	
X Absolute Ownership	Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years
Accommodation	
Number of Rooms	3 Living room(s) 3 Bedroom(s) 1 Kitchen(s) 3 Bathroom(s) 3 WC(s) 1 Other (Specify in General remarks)
	cluding garages and outbuildings) 174 m² (Internal) m² (External)  greater than 40%) X Yes No
Garage / Parking / 0	Outbuildings
Single garage Available on site?	□ Double garage       □ Parking space         □ Yes       ▼ No             □ No garage / garage space / parking space
Permanent outbuilding	gs:

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Construction							
Walls	Brick	X Stone	Concrete	Timber frame	Othe	er (specify in Ger	neral Remarks)
Roof	Tile	X Slate	Asphalt	Felt	Othe	er (specify in Ger	neral Remarks)
Special Risks							
Has the property s	suffered struc	ctural movem	ent?			Yes	X No
If Yes, is this recei	nt or progres	sive?				Yes	No
Is there evidence, immediate vicinity		eason to antic	cipate subsidence	e, heave, landslip o	or flood in the	e Yes	X No
If Yes to any of the	e above, pro	vide details in	General Remar	KS.			
Service Connec	tions						
Based on visual in of the supply in Ge			rices appear to be	e non-mains, pleas	se comment	on the type a	and location
Drainage	X Mains	Private	None	Water	X Mains	Private	None
Electricity	X Mains	Private	None	Gas	X Mains	Private	None
Central Heating	X Yes	Partial	None				
Brief description o	f Central Hea	ating:					
Gas fired combin	nation boiler t	o radiators.					
Site							
Apparent legal iss	ues to be ve	rified by the c	onveyancer. Ple	ase provide a brie	f description	in General F	Remarks.
Rights of way	Shared dri	ves / access	Garage or other	amenities on separate	e site Sha	red service conr	nections
Ill-defined boundari	ies	Agricu	Itural land included w	ith property	Oth	er (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Location							
Residential suburb	X Re	esidential within t	own / city Mix	ed residential / comme	rcial Mai	nly commercial	
Commuter village	Re	emote village	Isol	ated rural property	Oth	er (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Planning Issues	5						
Has the property b			d / altered?	Yes No			
If Yes provide deta		ai Keilläiks.					
Roads							
Made up road	Unmade roa	ad Partly	completed new road	d Pedestrian a	access only	X Adopted	Unadopted

## Mortgage Valuation Report

#### **General Remarks**

The subjects comprise a detached villa situated on an elevated position in an established mixed residential location within Tayport burgh enjoying views of the Tay Estuary. Adequate local facilities are available within easy reach with excellent primary amenities to be found in Dundee City centre some four miles distant.

Externally the general condition of the property appears consistent with its age and type of construction, but some works of ongoing maintenance and repair should be envisaged.

Internally the property has been upgraded and modernised and a copy of all the relevant documentation should be obtained in order to establish the full extent of the works.

The property has been altered and extended including the rear dormer projections and sitting room in 1993 and the utility room extension in 2007. It should be confirmed that all necessary permissions have been obtained.

Timber and damp treatment works have been carried out within the property in the kitchen/shower room area and in the extension. These works were implemented out by the vendor and no guarantee documentation is in existence. A precautionary check of the property including previous repairs should be carried out by a reputable timber specialist contractor.

Essential Repairs			
None.			
Estimated cost of essential repairs £	Retention recommended? Yes	No	Amount £

## **Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)**

**Dwellings** 

## **Scotland**

## 28 GREY STREET, TAYPORT, DD6 9HW

Dwelling type:Detached houseDate of assessment:08 January 2020Date of certificate:09 January 2020

Total floor area: 174 m<sup>2</sup>

Primary Energy Indicator: 319 kWh/m²/year

**Reference number:** 0140-2128-5290-2900-7481 **Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

**Main heating and fuel:** Boiler and radiators, mains

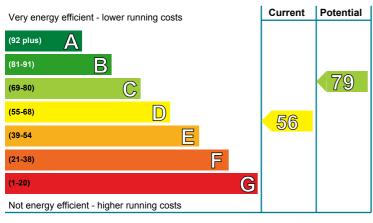
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#### You can use this document to:

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

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£5,886	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£2,286	report for more information

<sup>\*</sup> based upon the cost of energy for heating, hot water, lighting and ventilation, calculated using standard assumptions

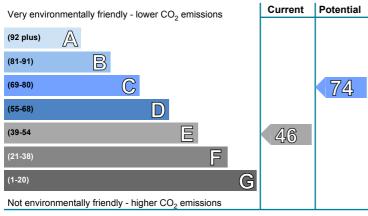


## **Energy Efficiency Rating**

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 D** (56). The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D** (61).

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



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

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

Your current rating is **band E (46)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (59)**.

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

## Top actions you can take to save money and make your home more efficient

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years
1 Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£990.00
2 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£600.00
3 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£348.00

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

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

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

## Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

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

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	Granite or whinstone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	***	***
	Timber frame, as built, insulated (assumed)	****	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
	Solid brick, with internal insulation	<b>★★★★☆</b>	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Roof	Pitched, 270 mm loft insulation	<b>★★★★☆</b>	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	<b>★★★★</b> ☆	★★★★☆
	Roof room(s), no insulation (assumed)	****	****
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	_	_
	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	_	_
Windows	Fully double glazed	***	***
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	****	<b>★★★</b> ☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	***	***
Secondary heating	None	_	_
Hot water	From main system	****	****
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	****	****

## The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

As we all use our homes in different ways, the energy rating is calculated using standard occupancy assumptions which may be different from the way you use it. The rating also uses national weather information to allow comparison between buildings in different parts of Scotland. However, to make information more relevant to your home, local weather data is used to calculate your energy use,  $CO_2$  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 56 kg  $CO_2/m^2/yr$ .

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 9.8 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Adopting recommendations in this report can reduce emissions and protect the environment. If you were to install all of these recommendations this could reduce emissions by 5.0 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	£5,298 over 3 years	£3,012 over 3 years	
Hot water	£276 over 3 years	£276 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£312 over 3 years	£312 over 3 years	save £2,286
	Totals £5,886	£3,600	over 3 years

These figures show how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. This excludes energy use for running appliances such as TVs, computers and cookers, and the benefits of any electricity generated by this home (for example, from photovoltaic panels). The potential savings in energy costs show the effect of undertaking all of the recommended measures listed below.

## **Recommendations for improvement**

The measures below will improve the energy and environmental performance of this dwelling. The performance ratings after improvements listed below are cumulative; that is, they assume the improvements have been installed in the order that they appear in the table. Further information about the recommended measures and other simple actions to take today to save money is available from the Home Energy Scotland hotline which can be contacted on 0808 808 2282. Before carrying out work, make sure that the appropriate permissions are obtained, where necessary. This may include permission from a landlord (if you are a tenant) or the need to get a Building Warrant for certain types of work.

Recommended measures		lu disetiva sest	Typical saving	Rating after improvement	
		Indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment
1	Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£330	D 64	D 55
2	Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£200	D 68	D 61
3	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£116	C 71	D 65
4	Upgrade heating controls	£350 - £450	£61	C 72	D 66
5	Replacement glazing units	£1,000 - £1,400	£55	C 73	D 68
6	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£312	C 79	C 74

## Choosing the right improvement package



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

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

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

#### 1 Room-in-roof insulation

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

#### 2 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.

## 3 Floor insulation (suspended floor)

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

#### 4 Heating controls (room thermostat)

The heating system should have a room thermostat to enable the boiler to switch off when no heat is required. A competent heating engineer should be asked to do this work. Insist that the thermostat switches off the boiler as well as the pump and that the thermostatic radiator valve is removed from any radiator in the same room as the thermostat. Building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department and seek advice from a qualified heating engineer.

## 5 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.

## 6 Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels

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

## Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

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

## Your home's heat demand

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)	35,389	(1,407)	N/A	(4,062)
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,083			

## **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**

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## Advice and support to improve this property

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

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