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property questionnaire

Property address	4 Eastfeild Farm Cottages Kirkton of Auchterhouse Dundee DD3 0QO

Seller(s)	Mrs S Wyllie c/o Mr Ian Wyllie (son)

Completion date of property questionnaire	28/10/20

property questionnaire

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? 20	
2.	**Council tax**	
	Which Council Tax band is your property in? (Please tick) **A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H ☐**	
3.	**Parking**	
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property? **(Please tick all that apply)** • **Garage** ☐ • **Allocated parking space** ☒ • **Driveway** ☐ • **Shared parking** ☐ • **On street** ☐ • **Resident permit** ☐ • **Metered parking** ☐ • **Other (please specify):**	
4.	**Conservation area**	
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (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** ☐

	<u>If you have answered yes</u>, please describe below the changes which you have made: **Downstairs Bathroom converted from bedroom**	
	(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** ☒ **No** ☐
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** ☒ **No** ☐
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	**Yes** ☐ **No** ☒
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	**Yes** ☐ **No** ☒
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed): **double glazed aprox 2001** **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).Electric** **<u>If you have answered yes</u>, please answer the three questions below:**	**Yes** ☒ **No** ☐ **Partial** ☐
	i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	**before we owned it**

	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system? **If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:**	**Yes** ☐ **No** ☒
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please 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?** **<u>If you have answered yes</u>, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?**	**Yes** ☐ **No** ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☒
b.	**Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?** **<u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:**	**Yes** ☐ **No** ☒

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		
Water mains or private water supply	x	
Electricity	x	
Mains drainage		
Telephone		
Cable TV or satellite		
Broadband		

b.	Is there a septic tank system at your property? If you have answered yes, please answer the two questions below:	Yes ☐ No ☐
	(i) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?	Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't know ☐
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank? If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:	Yes ☐ No ☐
11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas	
a.	Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area? If you have answered yes, please give details:	Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☒
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?** **<u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:**	**Yes** ☐ **No** ☒
e.	**As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?** **<u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:**	**Yes** ☐ **No** ☒
f.	**As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property? (public right of way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately-owned.)** **<u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:**	**Yes** ☐ **No** ☒
12.	**Charges associated with your property**	
a.	**Is there a factor or property manager for your property?** **If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:**	**Yes** ☐ **No** ☒
b.	**Is there a common buildings insurance policy?** **If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?**	**Yes** ☐ **No** ☒ **Don't know** ☐
c.	**Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.**	
13.	**Specialist works**	
a.	**As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?** **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.**	**Yes** ☐ **No** ☒
b.	**As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?** **<u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:**	**Yes** ☐ **No** ☒

c.	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work? If you have answered yes, these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange for them to be obtained. You will also need to provide a description of the work carried out. This may be shown in the original estimate. Guarantees are held by:	Yes ☐ No ☐

14.	Guarantees					
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:					
		No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(i)	Electrical work	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐
(ii)	Roofing	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
(iii)	Central heating	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
(iv)	National House Building Council (NHBC)	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
(v)	Damp course	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
b.	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):					
c.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above? If you have answered yes, please give details:					Yes ☐ No ☒
15.	Boundaries					
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years? If you have answered yes, please give details:					Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't know ☐
16.	Notices that affect your property					
	In the past three years have you ever received a notice:					
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?					Yes ☐ No ☒

b.	**that affects your property in some other way?**	**Yes** ☐ **No** ☒
c.	**that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?**	**Yes** ☐ **No** ☒
	<u>If you have answered yes to any of a–c</u> 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) : **Ian Wyllie**

Date: **28/10/20**

Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Dwellings

Scotland

EASTFIELD FARM COTTAGES, 4, AUCHTERHOUSE, DUNDEE, DD3 0QP

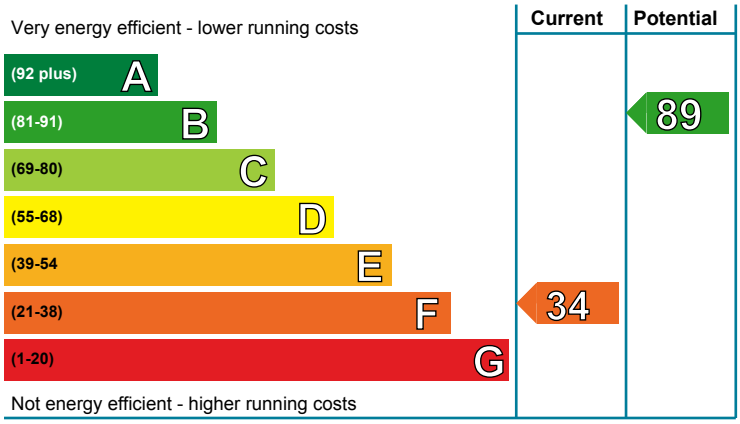
Dwelling type:	Semi-detached house	**Reference number:**	2893-1909-7200-4880-5200
Date of assessment:	21 October 2020	**Type of assessment:**	RdSAP, existing dwelling
Date of certificate:	22 October 2020	**Approved Organisation:**	Elmhurst
Total floor area:	87 m²	**Main heating and fuel:**	Electric storage heaters
Primary Energy Indicator:	883 kWh/m²/year		

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_2 emissions by improving your home**

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	**£8,469**	See your recommendations report for more information
Over 3 years you could save*	**£3,249**	

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

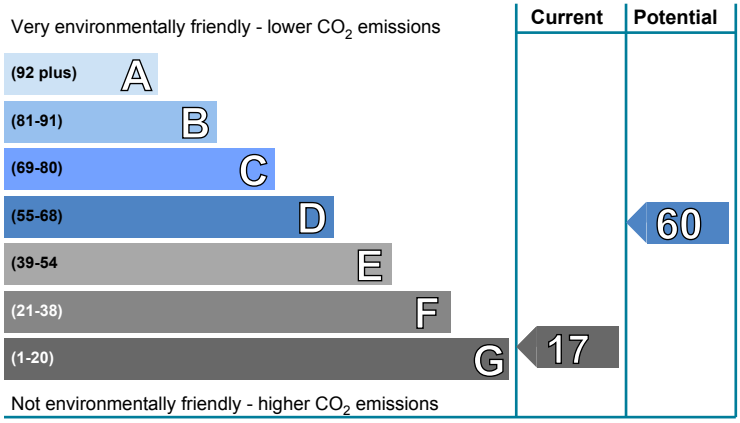


Energy Efficiency Rating

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 F (34)**. 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_2) 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 G (17)**. 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 Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£850 - £1,500	£459.00
2 Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£147.00
3 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£612.00

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

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

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

Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

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

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	Sandstone or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
	Timber frame, as built, insulated (assumed)	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Roof	Pitched, 270 mm loft insulation	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
	Flat, limited insulation (assumed)	★☆☆☆☆	★☆☆☆☆
	Roof room(s), insulated	★☆☆☆☆	★☆☆☆☆
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	—	—
Windows	Fully double glazed	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Main heating	Electric storage heaters	★★☆☆☆	★☆☆☆☆
Main heating controls	Manual charge control	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	—	—
Hot water	Electric immersion, off-peak	★★★☆☆	★★☆☆☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 33% 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, 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 149 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 13 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Adopting recommendations in this report can reduce emissions and protect the environment. If you were to install all of these recommendations this could reduce emissions by 7.7 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	£7,452 over 3 years	£4,620 over 3 years	You could save £3,249 over 3 years
Hot water	£672 over 3 years	£393 over 3 years	
Lighting	£345 over 3 years	£207 over 3 years	
Totals	**£8,469**	**£5,220**	

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	
				Energy	Environment
1	Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£850 - £1,500	£153	F 37	G 20
2	Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£49	F 38	F 21
3	Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£204	E 42	F 24
4	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£240	E 47	F 28
5	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£30	£32	E 48	F 29
6	High heat retention storage heaters and dual immersion cylinder	£1,200 - £1,800	£305	D 55	F 35
7	Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£100	D 58	F 38
8	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£303	D 68	E 44
9	Wind turbine	£15,000 - £25,000	£669	B 89	D 60

Alternative measures

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

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

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 Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation

Insulating a flat roof or sloping ceiling will significantly reduce heat loss through the roof; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Insulation can be placed on top of the roof under the waterproof membrane and should particularly be considered when the waterproofing needs to be replaced. Further information about roof 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 with your local authority building standards department.

2 Cavity wall insulation

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

3 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 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).

6 High heat retention storage heaters

Modern storage heaters have better insulation and are easier to control than the older type in this property. Ask for a quotation for new, high heat retention heaters with automatic charge and output controls. A dual-immersion cylinder, which can be installed at the same time, will provide cheaper hot water than the system currently installed. Installations should be in accordance with the current regulations covering electrical wiring. Ask the heating engineer to explain the options, which might also include switching to other forms of electric heating.

7 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.

8 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.

9 Wind turbine

A wind turbine provides electricity from wind energy. This electricity is used throughout the home in the same way as the electricity purchased from an energy supplier. Wind turbines are not suitable for all properties. The system's effectiveness depends on local wind speeds and the presence of nearby obstructions, and a site survey should be undertaken by an accredited installer. Planning permission might be required and 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. 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 a wind turbine, 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)	22,426	N/A	(447)	(1,847)
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,032			

Addendum

This dwelling has stone walls and so requires further investigation to establish whether these walls are of cavity construction and to determine which type of wall insulation is best suited.

About this document

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

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

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Related party disclosure:	No related party

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

Use of this energy performance information

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

Advice and support to improve this property

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

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

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Single Survey

survey report on:

Property address	Eastfield Farm Cottages 4 Auchterhouse Dundee DD3 0QP

Customer	Mrs S Wyllie c/o Mr I Wyllie

Customer address	per Thorntons Law LLP DX DD157 Dundee

Prepared by	J & E Shepherd

Date of inspection	21st October 2020

SHEPHERD
CHARTERED SURVEYORS

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[1].

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.

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[2] 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.

Single Survey

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	Semi-detached one and a half storey extended cottage.
Accommodation	GROUND FLOOR: Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Conservatory, Bedroom, Kitchen and Shower Room/Utility with WC. ATTIC FLOOR: Bedroom and Bathroom with WC.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	87 sq metres or thereby.
Neighbourhood and location	Situated in a rural location approximately half a mile south of Kirkton of Auchterhouse village where limited local facilities are available. The local primary school is in close proximity and excellent primary amenities can be found in Dundee City centre some eight miles to the south-east.
Age	Erected around 1850.
Weather	Overcast.
Chimney stacks	**Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.** Chimney stacks appear to be of solid stone construction externally harled with 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. **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 pitched timber construction externally clad in concrete tiles with tiled ridging and incorporating an original front dormer projection of harled construction with copper roof (unseen). The extension roof is flat and laid in mineral felt with gravel chips over. Due to the formation of the attic accommodation and the fact that cupboards are housing extensive storage items only an extremely limited head and shoulders inspection was possible of the rear eaves area from a hatch within the upper hallway. Where seen the void is insulated.

Rainwater fittings	**Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.** PVC gutters and mixed PVC and cast iron downpipes.

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 externally harled. The extension would appear to be of cavity brick construction externally harled.

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 UPVC double glazed design. The porch entrance door is of timber flush panel double glazed design and there are UPVC double glazed French doors giving access to the conservatory from the lounge.

External decorations	**Visually inspected.** Painter work finish.

Conservatories / porches	**Visually inspected.** There is a front conservatory of UPVC double glazed design with the roof being of mono pitched construction overlaid in double glazed poly carbonate panels. The conservatory is heated by an electric panel heater. The entrance porch is of timber frame construction externally clad in PVC panelling with the roof being mono pitched and laid in felt. Windows are of timber casement double glazed design and floors suspended timber.
Communal areas	None.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	**Visually inspected.** Outbuildings comprise two brick/harled corrugated asbestos roofed stores, a timber shed and a timber and glazed potting shed.
Outside areas and boundaries	**Visually inspected.** The property is situated to the west side of the Dronley Road being accessed to the rear by a path laid in chips. Garden ground is located to the front south side comprising a lawn and various shrubs. Directly to the front is a timber and poly carbonate canopy over the patio area. There are fields surrounding the site with boundaries being of timber fencing, drystone dykes and a concrete block wall.
Ceilings	**Visually inspected from floor level.** Ceilings would appear to be of plasterboard construction.
Internal walls	**Visually inspected from floor level.** **Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.** Internal partitions would appear to be of timber stud and plasterboard with external walls having apparently been lined.
Floors including sub floors	**Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.** Floors within the main building would appear to be of suspended timber and solid concrete with suspended timber within the extension and first floor. Due to fitted carpets and floor coverings throughout no inspection was at all possible of the floors and no access hatches were located to the sub-floor area.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	**Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.** **Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.** Base and wall kitchen fitments. Internal doors are of mixed timber panel, timber flush panel and timber and glazed design. The former hall door into the bedroom has been blocked off in the past. Access to the attic floor is via a narrow steep timber stair.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	**Visually inspected.** **No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.** There is a feature brick fireplace in the lounge which is not currently in use and has an electric fire fitted.

Internal decorations	**Visually inspected.** Paper and painted finish throughout.

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 consumer units being located within the cupboard under the stairs and the meter is outside on the front elevation.

Gas	None.

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.** It has been advised by the vendor that there is a mains supply of water serving the property and due to the rural location this should be confirmed. Plumbing where seen is of copper and PVC. Sanitary fittings comprise a three piece shower room at ground floor level with low level access shower cubicle. At first floor there is a three piece bathroom suite.

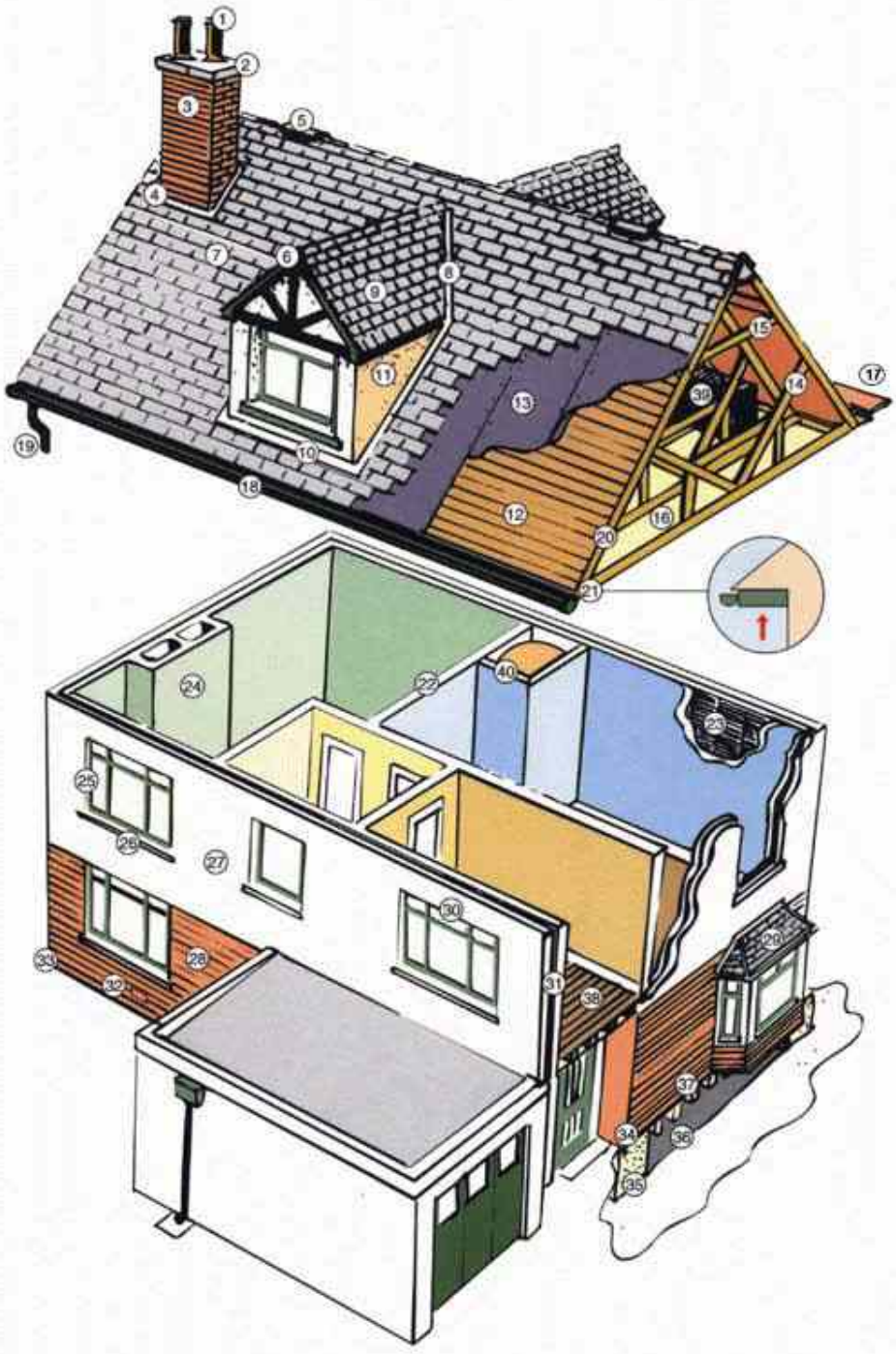
Heating and hot water	**Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.** **No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.** Space heating is provided by means of electric storage and panel heaters. Hot water is assumed to be heated by an electric immersion heater with the hot water storage tank being located within the first floor hall cupboard.

Drainage	**Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.** **Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.** Drainage is understood to be connected to a shared septic tank which is located within the neighbouring property's site.

Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	**Visually inspected.** **No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.** Smoke detectors and there is a burglar alarm security system.

Any additional limits to inspection	The property was fully furnished and had fitted floor coverings, therefore no detailed inspection was possible of the floors and accordingly, no comment can be made on their condition. Internal cupboards were generally filled with storage items. 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. Due to the formation of the attic accommodation and cupboards housing extensive storage items only an extremely limited head and shoulders inspection was possible of the rear eaves from a hatch within the hallway. Inspection of the timbers was further restricted due to storage items and insulation. No comment can be made on the condition or otherwise of the inaccessible areas. We were not able to fully inspect all areas of boundary walls and fences due to garden vegetation and restricted access. No view was possible of the flat roof over the 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



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
20. Verge boards /skews
21. Soffit boards
22. Partition wall
23. Lath / plaster
24. Chimney breast
25. Window pointing
26. 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
39. Water tank
40. Hot water tank

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.

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	Evidence of settlement/movement has affected the building reflected by a general undulation to the gable. On the basis of a single inspection this appears longstanding with no evidence of recent movement apparent.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	2
Notes	Traces of wood bore infestation were noted to be affecting the attic and stair timbers, there is penetrating dampness around the bathroom window, sub-floor ventilation is limited and there is a high external ground level in parts. A reputable timber specialist should carry out a full and thorough inspection of the entire property prior to purchase.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	2
Notes	Cracked harling was noted to the chimney heads and the gable chimney appears to be leaning due to historic settlement. Clay pots are also partly cracked. Repairs are required. Our inspection of chimneys was limited but they are of an age and style where a degree of regular ongoing maintenance should be anticipated.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	Concrete roof tiles are weathered, and out of alignment with some having slipped and there is moss growth. There was no evidence of water penetration within the property and the roof appears to be functioning satisfactorily at present, however roof coverings may be approaching the end of their efficient life span and future ongoing maintenance or full replacement will be required.

	No view was possible of the flat roof over the dormer although the flat roof over the extension was noted to weathered and affected by moss growth. It should be appreciated that flat roof coverings can have a limited life span and will require a higher than normal degree of ongoing maintenance and eventual replacement. Prior to purchase further advice should be obtained from a firm of roofing contractors to fully ascertain the condition and life expectancy of all coverings.

Rainwater fittings

Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our inspection rainwater goods were seen to be free from significant defect. 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	Sections of the harling were noted to be cracked and bossed. Repairs are required.

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 are only evident during certain weather conditions. The bathroom and bedroom 2 windows were noted to be ill-fitting 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. Repairs including the replacement of the ill-fitting units will be required. The porch entrance door is weathered/decayed.

External decorations

Repair category	1
Notes	Paint finished and decorated external surfaces will require redecoration on a regular basis.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	2
Notes	The conservatory and entrance porch are of a lightweight construction type. Accordingly insulation qualities will be limited and these structures will require a degree of regular ongoing maintenance. The flashing to the conservatory roof has been patched and there is ponding within the gutter. The gutter from the porch drains into a barrel only.

Communal areas	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Outbuildings are in fair condition only having regard to their age and use with repairs being required. The brick outbuilding roof is of corrugated asbestos sheeting. These have not been tested and we have not carried out an asbestos survey. These materials should be handled by a competent contractor only. Moss growth was noted and guttering drains to a barrel.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	2
Notes	Timber fencing is weathered and decayed requiring repair/replacement and the drystone dyke will require ongoing maintenance. Boundary walls and fences should be regularly checked and maintained as necessary. Mature trees and shrubs within the grounds will require future ongoing professional maintenance by an experienced contractor.

Ceilings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our inspection no significant defects were noted. Staining was noted to be affecting the ceiling linings within bedroom 2 although when tested with a moisture meter readings were found to be normal. The original source of the dampness should be identified and confirmed as repaired.

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	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	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. Prior to purchase existing test documentation should be obtained and checked, as in the absence of a current certificate, a precautionary check should be

	carried out by a registered electrician to fully ascertain the condition and adequacy of the system.

Gas

Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings

Repair category	1
Notes	Sanitary fittings appear serviceable, however the bath is stained due to age. Surround seals should be checked and maintained as necessary.

Heating and hot water

Repair category	1
Notes	No tests have been undertaken, however from a visual inspection no significant defects were noted. Electrical appliances should be checked as a precaution by a registered electrician prior to re-using.

Drainage

Repair category	1
Notes	There are understood to be private drainage arrangements to a shared septic tank which is located within the neighbouring property's site. The maintenance liability, rights of access and SEPA consents should be confirmed.

Single Survey

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

Structural movement	1
Dampness, rot and infestation	2
Chimney stacks	2
Roofing including roof space	2
Rainwater fittings	1
Main walls	2
Windows, external doors and joinery	2
External decorations	1
Conservatories/porches	2
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	-
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 attic.
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

Alterations have been carried out to the property in the past, including the erection of the conservatory and the installation of a low level access shower room. It should be confirmed that all necessary permissions have been obtained.

There are understood to be private drainage arrangements to a shared septic tank located within the neighbouring property's site. The maintenance liability, rights of access for maintenance purposes and availability of SEPA consents should be confirmed.

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 £300,000 (THREE HUNDRED 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 £190,000 (ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY THOUSAND POUNDS).

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Address	13 Albert Square, Meadowside, Dundee, DD1 1XA
Date of report	28th October 2020

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Property Address

Address	Eastfield Farm Cottages 4, Auchterhouse, Dundee, DD3 0QP
Seller's Name	Mrs S Wyllie c/o Mr I Wyllie
Date of Inspection	21st October 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
- [ ] Detached
- [X] 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 [X] 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 [1850]

Tenure

[X] Absolute Ownership [ ] Leasehold Ground rent £ [ ] Unexpired years [ ]

Accommodation

Number of Rooms
- [1] Living room(s)
- [2] Bedroom(s)
- [1] Kitchen(s)
- [2] Bathroom(s)
- [2] WC(s)
- [1] Other (Specify in General remarks)

Gross Floor Area (excluding garages and outbuildings) [87] m² (Internal) [ ] m² (External)

Residential Element (greater than 40%) [X] Yes [ ] No

Garage / Parking / Outbuildings

- [ ] Single garage
- [ ] Double garage
- [ ] Parking space
- [X] No garage / garage space / parking space

Available on site? [ ] Yes [X] No

Permanent outbuildings:

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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:

Electric storage and panel heating.

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 one and a half storey extended cottage situated in a rural location approximately half a mile south of Kirkton of Auchterhouse village where limited local facilities are available. The local primary school is in close proximity and excellent primary amenities can be found in Dundee City centre some eight miles to the south-east.

The general condition of the property appears consistent with its age and type of construction, but some works of repair and maintenance are required. Elements of the property are ageing requiring attention.

Alterations have been carried out to the property in the past, including the erection of the conservatory and the installation of a low level access shower room. It should be confirmed that all necessary permissions have been obtained.

There are understood to be private drainage arrangements to a shared septic tank located within the neighbouring property's site. The maintenance liability, rights of access for maintenance purposes and availability of SEPA consents should be confirmed.

Essential Repairs

None.

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

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Comment on Mortgageability

The property forms suitable security for mortgage purposes subject to the specific lending criteria of any mortgage provider.

Valuations

Market value in present condition	£ 190,000
Market value on completion of essential repairs	£ N/A
Insurance reinstatement value (to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)	£ 300,000
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

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