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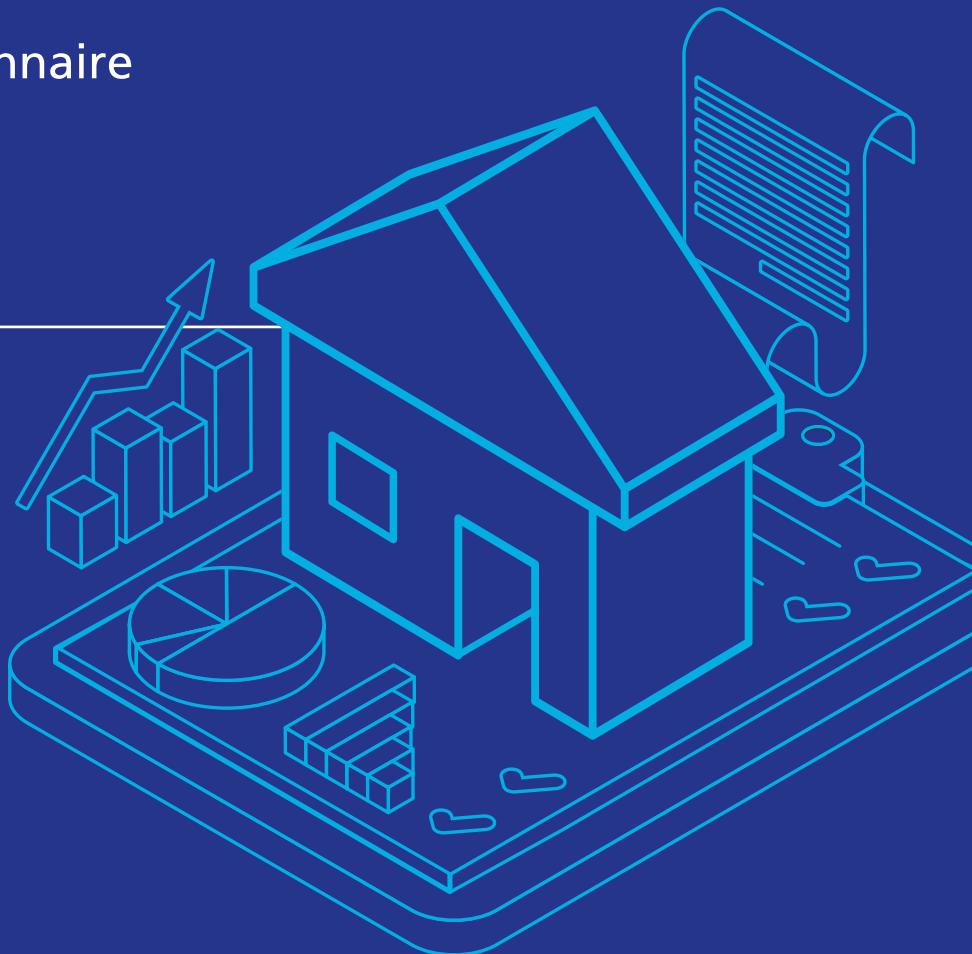
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# Scottish Single Survey

# Single Survey

survey report on:

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<b>Customer address</b>	34a Charlotte Street FRASERBURGH AB43 9JE
<b>Prepared by</b>	Shepherd Chartered Surveyors
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## PART 1 - GENERAL

### 1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

Prior to 1 December 2008, Purchasers have normally obtained their own report from their chosen Surveyor. By contrast, a Single Survey is instructed by the Seller and made available to all potential Purchasers in expectation that the successful Purchaser will have relied upon it. The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors rules require disclosure of any potential conflict of interest when acting for the Seller and the Purchaser in the same transaction. The Single Survey may give rise to a conflict of interest and if this is of concern to any party they are advised to seek their own independent advice.

The Report and any expressions or assessments in it are not intended as advice to the Seller or Purchaser or any other person in relation to an asking price or any other sales or marketing decisions.

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

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The Report is based solely on the Property and is not to be relied upon in any manner whatsoever when considering the valuation or condition of any other property.

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

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

## 1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

## 1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

## 1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

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

## 1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All intellectual property rights whatsoever (including copyright) in and to the Report, excluding the headings and rubrics, are the exclusive property of the Surveyors and shall remain their exclusive property unless

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

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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;

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- 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

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being general and unbiased. The report on the location, style and condition of the property, will be concise and will be restricted to matters that could have a material effect upon value and will omit items that, in the Surveyor's opinion, are not significant. If certain minor matters are mentioned, it should not be interpreted that the property is free of any other minor defects.

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

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

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

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

## 2.4 SERVICES

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

## 2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

## 2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

## 2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

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

- There are rights of access and exit over all communal roadways, corridors, stairways etc. and to use

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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.

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## 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.

<b>Description</b>	A purpose-built, self-contained maisonette flat/dwellinghouse, occupying the upper floors of a two storey and attic mid-terraced block of two flats.
<b>Accommodation</b>	First Floor - Entrance vestibule, hallway, lounge, two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom with w.c.  Attic Floor - Two rooms.  The attic rooms are accessed via a staircase directly off the kitchen and would not therefore constitute habitable accommodation under current Building Regulations.
<b>Gross internal floor area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	113 square metres or thereby.
<b>Neighbourhood and location</b>	The subjects are situated within an established residential area close to Fraserburgh town centre. Surrounding properties are generally of a mixed residential nature and adequate amenities can be found within easy reach.
<b>Age</b>	Built around 1900 or before.
<b>Weather</b>	Overcast, stormy and damp.
<b>Chimney stacks</b>	<b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b>  There are two chimney stacks, mutual with adjoining properties, of pointed stone construction, with clay chimneypots and having cement mortar skewers around the chimney heads. The chimneys were inspected from ground level only.

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<b>Roofing including roof space</b>	<p><b>Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b></p> <p><b>Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>The roof over the building is of traditional pitched timber construction, externally clad with slates, and having a tiled ridge. There are small, traditional style, slated dormer projections to the front and rear, and flat felt roofed dormers to the rear.</p> <p>Roof coverings were inspected from ground level only. Flat sections of roofs to the dormers could not be clearly seen.</p> <p>A very limited inspection of the roof space over the property was carried out from wall hatches into the front and rear eaves sections off one of the attic rooms. Inspection was restricted due to limited accessibility and the presence of insulation material. Most of the roof structure was unseen.</p>
<b>Rainwater fittings</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b></p> <p>Rainwater fittings mainly comprise plain style, round section, pvc gutters and downpipes, although there is an old cast iron downpipe to the rear elevation. It was not raining at the time of inspection and the adequacy of the system could not be verified.</p>
<b>Main walls</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b></p> <p><b>Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.</b></p> <p>The main walls of the building are of solid granite stone construction, externally pointed.</p>

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<b>Windows, external doors and joinery</b>	<p><b>Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.</b></p> <p><b>Random windows were opened and closed where possible.</b></p> <p><b>Doors and windows were not forced open.</b></p> <p>The windows, replaced in recent times, are of pvc framed construction, all equipped with sealed unit double glazing. Not all windows were opened or tested in operation.</p> <p>The main entrance door to the flat, also replaced in recent times, is of pvc construction, with double glazed panel.</p>
<b>External decorations</b>	There is no requirement for external decoration to the subject property.
<b>Conservatories / porches</b>	There is no porch or conservatory.
<b>Communal areas</b>	There are no communal areas within the building.
<b>Garages and permanent outbuildings</b>	There is no garage or permanent outbuildings pertaining to the property.
<b>Outside areas and boundaries</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p>The subjects are contained within a fairly level site, with shared courtyard area to the rear of the building only. The courtyard is concrete surfaced, bounded by stone/brick walls, and adjacent properties.</p>
<b>Ceilings</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected from floor level.</b></p> <p>Ceilings appeared to be of timber lath and plaster, and plasterboard.</p>
<b>Internal walls</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected from floor level.</b></p> <p><b>Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.</b></p> <p>Internal walls and partitions appeared to be of timber lath and plaster, and plasterboard. There is partial wall tiling in the kitchen and aqua-panelling to some walls in the bathroom.</p>

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Floors including sub floors	<p><b>Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.</b></p> <p>The flooring throughout is of suspended timber. No close inspection of the flooring was possible due to fixed and fitted floor coverings throughout.</p> <p>There are no sub-floor areas in this instance.</p>
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	<p><b>Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.</b></p> <p><b>Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.</b></p> <p>Internal doors are of timber construction, some incorporating glazed sections. Skirtings and door facings appeared to be of hardwood and softwood.</p>
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p><b>No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.</b></p> <p>There are boarded chimney breasts at various places within the property, no longer in use.</p> <p>There are no fireplaces.</p> <p>The presence of a chimney or chimney breast should not be taken as an indication that there is any adequate or useable flue present.</p>
Internal decorations	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p>Internal walls and ceilings are painted and/or papered. Joinery timbers are painted throughout.</p>
Cellars	There are no cellars.

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Electricity	<p><b>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.</b></p> <p>A mains supply of electricity is laid on to the property. The electric meter (Credit Key operated) and fusebox, incorporating residual circuit breakers, are located within a high level wall cupboard in the hallway. There is a distribution of 13 amp socket outlets throughout the main accommodation.</p> <p>There is an electric extractor fan in the bathroom.</p>
Gas	<p><b>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.</b></p> <p>A mains supply of gas is laid on to the property. The gas meter is located within a small cupboard in the lounge.</p> <p>Gas appliances within the property comprise the cooker hob in the kitchen, and the central heating boiler.</p>

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<b>Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings</b>	<p><b>Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.</b></p> <p><b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b></p> <p>A mains supply of water is laid on to the property. The main stop-cock and rising main were unseen and their location should be ascertained by further investigation.</p> <p>The plumbing system, where seen, comprises copper supply pipes and pvc wastepipes. There is a plastic cold water tank located within the eaves section of roof space off one of the attic rooms.</p> <p>The bathroom, recently re-fitted, is equipped with white three piece sanitary fittings, together with a mixer shower over the bath, and glazed shower screen. The area below the bath was unseen due to fixed panelling.</p> <p>Leakage can often occur around sanitary fittings causing deterioration to concealed areas which may only become apparent once the fittings are removed.</p>
<b>Heating and hot water</b>	<p><b>Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.</b></p> <p><b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b></p> <p>Space heating is provided by a gas-fired central heating system. A wall mounted "Alpha" condensing boiler located within a cupboard in the lounge, supplies individually, thermostatically controlled pressed steel radiators throughout the main accommodation. The heating was not in use at the time of inspection.</p> <p>Hot water is also provided by the central heating boiler, with electric immersion back-up. A foam insulated copper hot water cylinder is located within a cupboard in the kitchen.</p>
<b>Drainage</b>	<p><b>Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.</b></p> <p><b>Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.</b></p> <p>Drainage is assumed to be connected to the main public sewer.</p>

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<b>Fire, smoke and burglar alarms</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p><b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b></p> <p>There are smoke/heat alarms installed within the property. It is assumed that these fully comply with Scottish Government Standards effective from February, 2022, although this should be confirmed by the purchaser.</p>
<b>Any additional limits to inspection</b>	<p><b>For flats / maisonettes</b></p> <p><b>Only the subject flat and internal communal areas giving access to the flat were inspected.</b></p> <p><b>If the roof space or under-building / basement is communal, reasonable and safe access is not always possible. If no inspection was possible, this will be stated. If no inspection was possible, the surveyor will assume that there are no defects that will have a material effect on the valuation.</b></p> <p><b>The building containing the flat, including any external communal areas, was visually inspected only to the extent that the surveyor is able to give an opinion on the general condition and standard of maintenance.</b></p> <p>The property was unfurnished although fully floor covered at the time of inspection. Fixed and fitted floor coverings were not lifted or moved. Concealed areas around sanitary fittings were unseen. Inspection within the roof space was restricted due to limited accessibility and the presence of insulation material.</p> <p>Woodwork or other parts of the structure that were covered, unexposed or inaccessible have not been inspected and we are therefore unable to confirm that any such part of the property is free from beetle, rot or other defects.</p> <p>Externally, the inspection was from ground level only and the flat sections of roof to the dormers, in particular, could not be clearly seen.</p> <p>Windows were not all fully opened or tested.</p> <p>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.</p>

## 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
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- 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.

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## 2. Condition

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

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

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

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	2
Notes	<p>Damp meter readings were taken where considered appropriate within the property and moisture levels were found to be within an acceptable range.</p> <p>Traces of wood bore infestation were noted to roof timbers. In the absence of valid guarantees for previous timber specialist treatment works, a reputable timber specialist should carry out a full and thorough inspection of all timbers within the property and provide estimates for any recommended remedial works.</p>

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.

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 Roofing including roof space	
<b>Repair category</b>	2
<b>Notes</b>	<p>The main roof covering is of a type and age where a degree of regular, ongoing maintenance should be anticipated and more extensive overhaul work may be required in the future.</p> <p>Flat felt sections of roof to the rear dormers could not be clearly seen and we are unable to comment on their condition. Flat roofs, however, typically have a limited lifespan and can be prone to unexpected leaks.</p> <p>A precautionary check of all roof coverings should be carried out by a competent roofing contractor, prior to purchase, with a view to advising on any repair or replacement likely to be required in the foreseeable future.</p> <p>Roof timbers have been affected by woodworm, as referred to above.</p>

 Rainwater fittings	
<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Within the limitations of our inspection rainwater goods were seen to be free from significant defect.</p> <p>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.</p>

 Main walls	
<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted, however normal levels of maintenance are recommended.

 Windows, external doors and joinery	
<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted to the windows and external door.</p> <p>Windows were not all fully opened or tested and it should be appreciated that some defects are only evident during certain weather conditions.</p>

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## External decorations

<b>Repair category</b>	N/A
<b>Notes</b>	



## Conservatories/porches

<b>Repair category</b>	N/A
<b>Notes</b>	



## Communal areas

<b>Repair category</b>	N/A
<b>Notes</b>	



## Garages and permanent outbuildings

<b>Repair category</b>	N/A
<b>Notes</b>	



## Outside areas and boundaries

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted to the outside areas and boundaries.  Boundary walls should be regularly checked and maintained as necessary.



## Ceilings

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Within the limitations of our inspection no significant defects were noted.



## Internal walls

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Within the limitations of our inspection no significant defects were noted.

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	<b>Floors including sub-floors</b>
<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Due to fitted carpets and floor coverings no detailed inspection of floors was possible and accordingly no comment can be made on their condition.
	<b>Internal joinery and kitchen fittings</b>
<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Within the limitations of our inspection no significant defects were noted.
	<b>Chimney breasts and fireplaces</b>
<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	As a precautionary measure, ventilators should be fitted to disused chimney breasts to prevent a build-up of moisture therein.
	<b>Internal decorations</b>
<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	The property is in good decorative order.
	<b>Cellars</b>
<b>Repair category</b>	N/A
<b>Notes</b>	
	<b>Electricity</b>
<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	The Institution of Engineering Technology recommends that inspections and testings are undertaken at least every five years and on a change of occupancy. It should be appreciated that only the most recently constructed or re-wired properties will have installations which fully comply with IET regulations.

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## Gas

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	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

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>No tests have been undertaken of the system, however within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted. No inspection has been possible to enclosed timbers beneath wet appliances and no comment has been made on the condition of unseen areas. Watertight seals will require to be regularly checked and replaced, to prevent water damage to adjoining areas.</p> <p>The cold water rising main was not fully inspectable.</p> <p>Sanitary fittings appear serviceable however surround seals, tiling and finishes should be checked and maintained watertight. We were unable to view concealed areas below sanitary fittings and cannot confirm they are free from damp or other defects.</p>



## Heating and hot water

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>It is assumed that the central heating system has been properly installed, updated and maintained to meet with all current regulations and standards with particular regard to fluing and ventilation requirements. Service records should be obtained and checked. In the absence of service documentation further advice should be obtained from a qualified heating engineer to ascertain the condition, efficiency, and life expectancy of the system.</p>



## Drainage

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

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

Structural movement	1	<b>Category 3</b>
Dampness, rot and infestation	2	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.
Chimney stacks	1	
Roofing including roof space	2	
Rainwater fittings	1	
Main walls	1	
Windows, external doors and joinery	1	
External decorations	N/A	<b>Category 2</b>
Conservatories/porches	N/A	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.
Communal areas	N/A	
Garages and permanent outbuildings	N/A	<b>Category 1</b>
Outside areas and boundaries	1	No immediate action or repair is needed.
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	N/A	
Electricity	1	
Gas	1	
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	1	
Heating and hot water	1	
Drainage	1	

## Remember

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

## Warning

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

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## 3. Accessibility information

### Guidance notes on accessibility information

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

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

*Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:*

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

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

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## 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

It is understood that the attic accommodation and flat roofed dormers were formed during the 1980's. As far as we could ascertain, no further significant alterations or additions have been made to the property in more recent years which would have required local authority approval, although this cannot be guaranteed.

Any existing timber specialist report and guarantee documentation, if available, should be obtained, checked and held for future reference purposes.

Any existing Guarantee documentation pertaining to the replacement windows and external door, if available, should be obtained, checked and held for future reference purposes.

The subjects form part of a block of flats and it has been assumed that maintenance/repair costs of the common parts of the building will be shared on an equitable basis with adjoining proprietors. It is therefore assumed that the cost of common repairs detailed within the report will be apportioned accordingly although exact liability should be confirmed.

The full extent of the site and any shared areas pertaining thereto should be ascertained from the Title Deeds.

The road and footpath fronting the property are fully formed and, we assume, maintained by the local authority. This 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 FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING (£510,000).

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

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## 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 EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING (£85,000).

<b>Signed</b>	<i>Alan V Kennedy</i> Electronically signed :- 22/11/2022 15:23
<b>Report author</b>	Alan V Kennedy
<b>Company name</b>	J & E Shepherd Chartered Surveyors
<b>Address</b>	54 Broad Street Fraserburgh AB43 9AH
<b>Date of report</b>	18/11/2022

# Mortgage Valuation Report



[www.shepherd.co.uk](http://www.shepherd.co.uk)

## Property Address

Address 34a Charlotte Street, FRASERBURGH, AB43 9JE  
Seller's Name Ernestas Naujokas and Inga Zideliunaite  
Date of Inspection 18/11/2022

## Property Details

Property Type  House  Bungalow  Purpose built maisonette  Converted maisonette  
 Purpose built flat  Converted flat  Tenement flat  Flat over non-residential use  
  
Property Style  Detached  Semi detached  Mid terrace  Other (specify in General Remarks)  
 Back to back  High rise block  Low rise block  End terrace  
 Other (specify in General Remarks)

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

Flats/Maisonettes only Floor(s) on which located  1 & A No. of floors in block  3 Lift provided?  Yes  No  
No. of units in block  2

Approximate Year of Construction  1900

## Tenure

Absolute Ownership  Other

## Accommodation

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

Gross Floor Area (excluding garages and outbuildings)  113 m<sup>2</sup> (Internal)  m<sup>2</sup> (External)

Residential Element (greater than 40%)  Yes  No

## Garage / Parking / Outbuildings

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

Permanent outbuildings:

None.

# Mortgage Valuation Report

## 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mains	<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> None	Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mains	<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> None
Electricity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mains	<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> None	Gas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mains	<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> None
Central Heating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Partial	<input type="checkbox"/> None				

Brief description of Central Heating and any non mains services:

Gas-fired boiler to radiators.

## 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     Shared service connections  
 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 are situated within an established residential area close to Fraserburgh town centre. Surrounding properties are generally of a mixed residential nature and adequate amenities can be found within easy reach.

At the time of inspection the property was found to be in a condition generally consistent with its age and type of construction, having been substantially modernised and upgraded in recent times.

In view of the age of the property and as a precautionary measure, an inspection of the entire subjects, including exposure work, should be carried out by a reputable timber specialist, prior to purchase, with a view to advising on any repairs or remedial works deemed necessary in this respect.

It is understood that the attic accommodation and flat roofed dormers were formed during the 1980's. As far as we could ascertain, no further significant alterations or additions have been made to the property in more recent years which would have required local authority approval, although this cannot be guaranteed.

Other accommodation - Two attic rooms.

## Essential Repairs

None apparent.

Estimated cost of essential repairs

Retention recommended?  Yes  No

Retention amount

## Comment on Mortgageability

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

## Valuation

Market value in present condition

£

Market value on completion of essential repairs

£

Insurance reinstatement value

£

(to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)

Is a reinspection necessary?

Yes  No

# Mortgage Valuation Report

## Declaration

Signed *Alan V Kennedy*  
Electronically signed :- 22/11/2022 15:23

Surveyor's name Alan V Kennedy

Professional qualifications MRICS

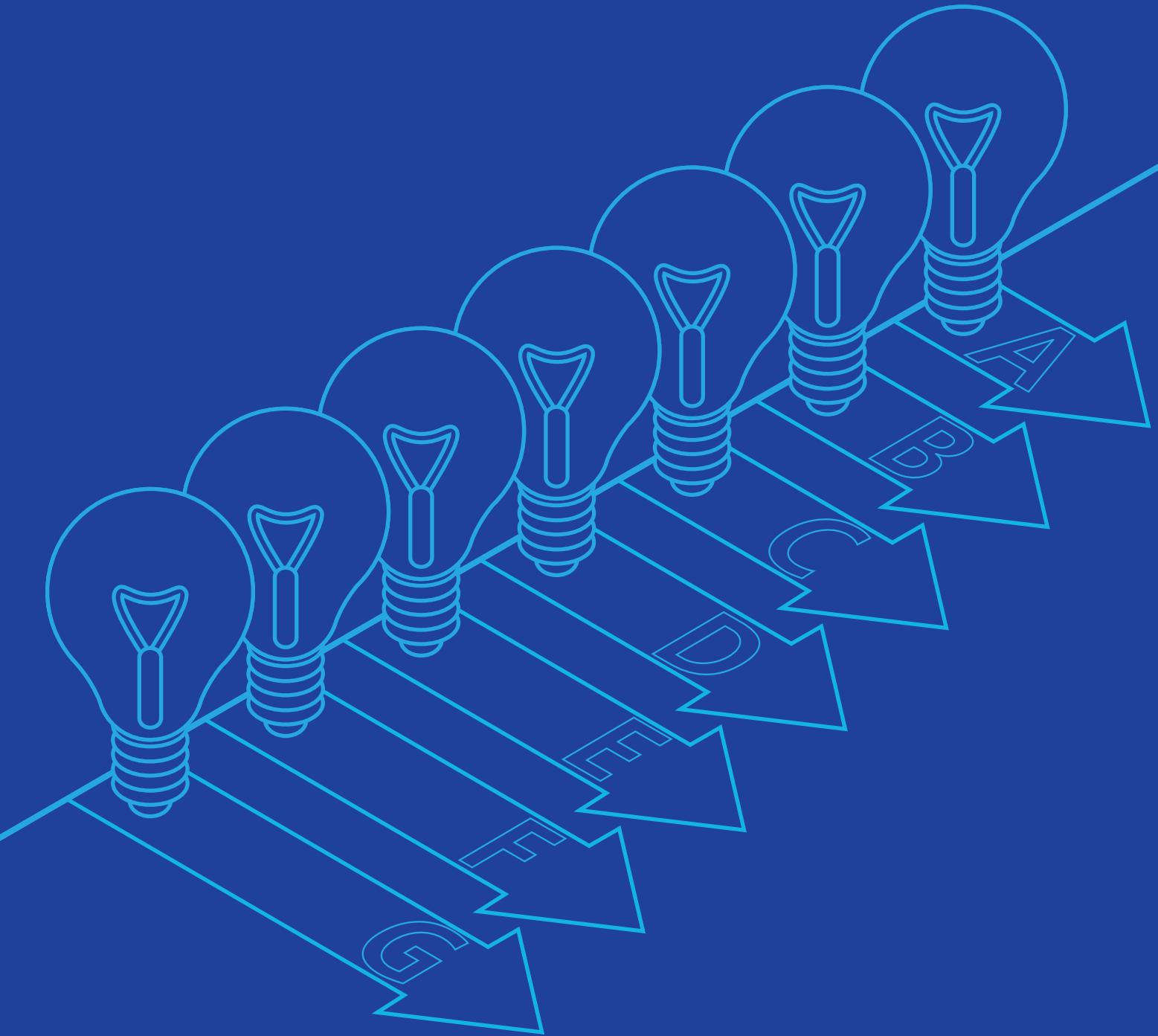
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# Energy Performance Certificate

# Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Scotland

Dwellings

34A CHARLOTTE STREET, FRASERBURGH, AB43 9JE

**Dwelling type:** Top-floor maisonette  
**Date of assessment:** 18 November 2022  
**Date of certificate:** 18 November 2022  
**Total floor area:** 113 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Primary Energy Indicator:** 274 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year

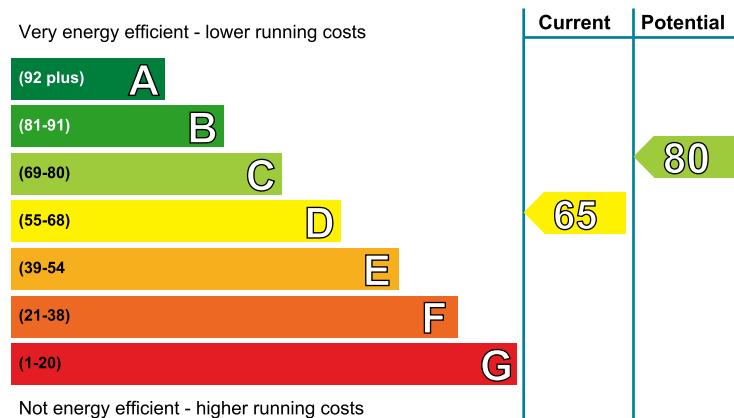
**Reference number:** 6290-8383-0822-7091-1923  
**Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling  
**Approved Organisation:** Elmhurst  
**Main heating and fuel:** Boiler and radiators, mains gas

## You can use this document to:

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

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£3,381	See your recommendations report for more information
Over 3 years you could save*	£1,416	

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

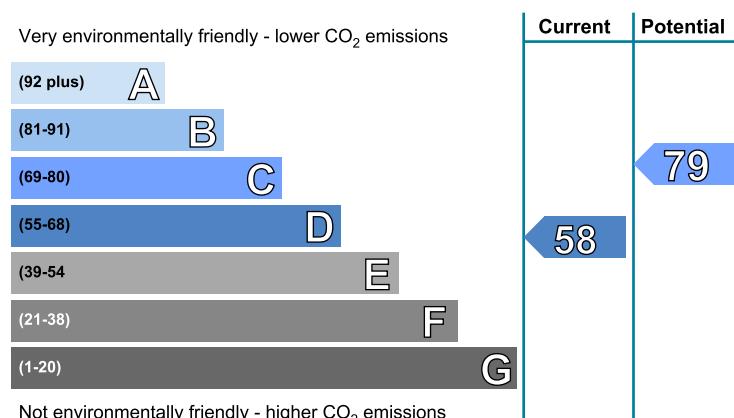


## Energy Efficiency Rating

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 (65)**. 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<sub>2</sub>) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating is **band D (58)**. 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	£1110.00
2 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£306.00

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](http://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)	-----	-----
Roof	Pitched, insulated at rafters Roof room(s), no insulation (assumed)	-----	-----
Floor	(another dwelling below)	—	—
Windows	Fully double glazed	-----	-----
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	-----	-----
Main heating controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	-----	-----
Secondary heating	None	—	—
Hot water	From main system	-----	-----
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 92% 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<sub>2</sub> emissions, running costs and the savings possible from making improvements.

## The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 48 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/m<sup>2</sup>/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 5.5 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 2.7 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	£2,655 over 3 years	£1,233 over 3 years	
Hot water	£411 over 3 years	£417 over 3 years	
Lighting	£315 over 3 years	£315 over 3 years	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£3,381</b>	<b>£1,965</b>	 You could save £1,416 over 3 years

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

## Recommendations for improvement

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

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical saving per year	Rating after improvement	
			Energy	Environment
1 Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£370	C 76	C 75
2 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£102	C 80	C 79

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

## Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

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

## Your home's heat demand

In this section, you can see how much energy you might need to heat your home and provide hot water. These are estimates showing how an average household uses energy. These estimates may not reflect your actual energy use, which could be higher or lower. You might spend more money on heating and hot water if your house is less energy efficient. The table below shows the potential benefit of having your loft and walls insulated. Visit <https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/energy-at-home> for more information.

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	16,977	N/A	N/A	(1,864)
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,952			

## 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](http://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](http://www.scottishepcregister.org.uk) and entering the report reference number (RRN) printed at the top of this page.

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

## Use of this energy performance information

Once lodged by your EPC assessor, this Energy Performance Certificate and Recommendations Report are available to view online at [www.scottishepcregister.org.uk](http://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](http://www.gov.scot/epc).

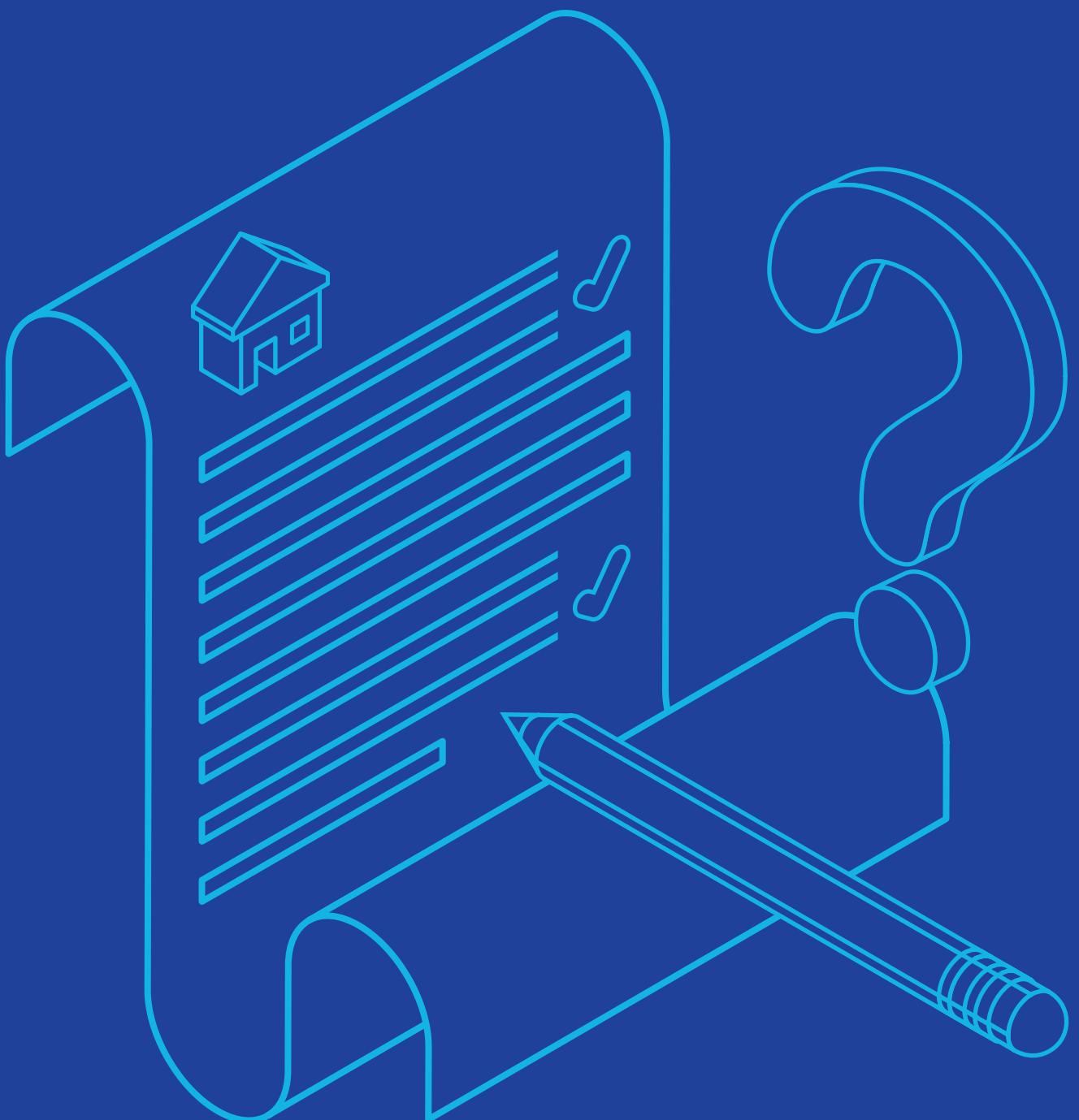
## Advice and support to improve this property

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](http://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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# Property Questionnaire

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<b>Property address</b>	<b>34a Charlotte Street FRASERBURGH AB43 9JE</b>
<b>Seller(s)</b>	<b>Ernestas Naujokas and Inga Zideliunaite</b>
<b>Completion date of property questionnaire</b>	<b>22/11/2022</b>

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## Note for sellers

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

## Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1.	<b>Length of ownership</b>	
	How long have you owned the property?	Since 10/02/2022
2.	<b>Council tax</b>	
	Which Council Tax band is your property in?	B
3.	<b>Parking</b>	
	<b>What are the arrangements for parking at your property?</b> <b>(Please tick all that apply)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Garage <input type="checkbox"/> No</li><li>• Allocated parking space <input type="checkbox"/> No</li><li>• Driveway <input type="checkbox"/> No</li><li>• Shared parking <input type="checkbox"/> No</li><li>• On street <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</li><li>• Resident permit <input type="checkbox"/> No</li><li>• Metered Parking <input type="checkbox"/> No</li><li>• Other (please specify): <input type="text"/></li></ul>	
4.	<b>Conservation area</b>	
	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)?	No

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5.	<b>Listed buildings</b>	
	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)?	No
6.	<b>Alterations/additions/extensions</b>	
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)?  <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please describe below the changes which you have made:	No
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?  <u>If you have answered yes</u> , the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking.  If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them:	
b.	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or doubleglazing installed in your property?  <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please answer the three questions below:  (i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?  (ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?  (iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):  Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.	No
7.	<b>Central heating</b>	
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).  Gas	Yes

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	<p><b>If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:</b></p> <p>i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system? <b>No</b></p> <p>If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:</p> <p>(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).</p>		
8.	<b>Energy Performance Certificate</b>		
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	<b>No</b>	
9.	<b>Issues that may have affected your property</b>		
a.	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to the property while you have owned it?  If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	<b>No</b>	
b.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?  If you have answered yes, please give details:	<b>No</b>	
10.	<b>Services</b>		
a.	Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:		
	Services	Connected	Supplier
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas	Yes	SSE
	Water mains or private water supply	Yes	Scottish Water
	Electricity	Yes	SSE
	Mains drainage	Yes	Local Authority
	Telephone	No	

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	<b>Cable TV or satellite</b>	<b>No</b>	
	<b>Broadband</b>	<b>No</b>	
b.	<b>Is there a septic tank system at your property?</b> <u>If you have answered yes, please answer the two questions below:</u> (i) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank? (ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank? <u>If have answered yes, details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:</u>		<b>No</b>
11.	<b>Responsibilities for shared or common areas</b>		
a.	<b>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?</b> <u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u>		<b>Don't know</b>
b.	<b>Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?</b> <u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u>		<b>Not Applicable</b>
c.	<b>Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?</b>		<b>No</b>
d.	<b>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?</b> <u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u>		<b>No</b>
e.	<b>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?</b> <u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u>		<b>No</b>
f.	<b>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.)</b> <u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u>		<b>No</b>

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12.	<b>Charges associated with the property</b>	
a.	<b>Is there a factor or property manager for your property?</b>  <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	No
b.	<b>Is there a common buildings insurance policy?</b>  <u>If you have answered yes</u> , is the cost of the insurance included in monthly/annual factor's charges?	Don't know
c.	<b>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.</b>	
13.	<b>Specialist work</b>	
a.	<b>As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?</b>  <u>If you have answered yes</u> , 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.	No
b.	<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?</b>  <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details:	No
c.	<b>If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?</b>  <u>If you have answered yes</u> , these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself <u>please write below who has these documents</u> and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange for them to be obtained. You will also need to provide a description of the work carried out. This may be shown in the original estimate.  Guarantees are held by:	
14.	<b>Guarantees</b>	
a.	<b>Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following?</b>	
	<b>(i) Electrical work</b>	Don't know
	<b>(ii) Roofing</b>	Don't know

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	(iii) Central heating	Don't know
	(iv) National House Building Council (NHBC)	No
	(v) Damp course	No
	(vi) Any other work installations? (for example, cavity wall installation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	Don't know
b.	<u>If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):</u>	
c.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above? <u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u>	No
15.	Boundaries	
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?  <u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u>	No
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?	No
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	No
c.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	No
	<u>If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchaser of your property.</u>	

**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.

Name(s): Inga Zideliunaite

Date: 22/11/2022



# Appendices

# Job Sheet

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<u>Survey Time/Date:</u>  Date:  Time: -	<u>Survey Type:</u> Home Report  Property Type: First Floor Flat  Estimated Value: £85,000 - 90,000  EV Provided By: Alan Kennedy
<u>Property to be Inspected:</u>  34a Charlotte Street FRASERBURGH AB43 9JE	<u>Access Details:</u>  Keys at MacRae Stephen & CO  <u>Fee:</u> £450.00 Paid: No <i>Paid by BSCS 18/11/22 confirmed by Dundee.</i>  <u>PQ</u> <i>Not Completed 22/11/22</i> <u>T&amp;C's</u> <i>Not Completed 16/11/22.</i>
<u>Instructed By:</u>  Name: MacRae, Stephen & Co.  Address: 57 High Street Fraserburgh AB43 9ET  Phone No.: 01346 514545  Email: william@macraestephen.co.uk  Staff Member: William Millar Tel: 01346 514545 Email: william@macraestephen.co.uk	Conflicts of Interest Check - Checked By: _____  <u>Any previous involvement with:-</u> The property: Y/N The client/seller: Y/N Are any parties related to a staff member/partner: Y/N Any financial relationship with agent/instructing source: Y/N The introducer: Y/N Regular Introducer? <input type="checkbox"/> <b>If Yes to any of above, give details and describe how potential conflict to be managed:</b>
<u>Seller/Applicant (if different from above):</u>  <u>Primary</u> Name: Inga Ziedeliunaite <i>Zideliiunaite</i> Phone No.: 07880 310434 Email: z.inga@ymail.com	<u>Secondary</u> Name: <i>Ernestas Naujokas</i> Phone No.: Email:
<u>Additional Information on Client/Property:</u>	
<u>SLA Details</u>	

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# Single Survey

Feb 2022 V.O.1

<b>Property Address:</b> 34a Charlotte Street FRASERBURGH AB43 9JE	Date of Inspection: 18.11.22
	Time of Arrival: 10.15, Departure: 11.30.
	Customer: Ernestas Naujhoas and Inga Ziedeliunaite

1. Information and Scope of Inspection		2. Condition (Including Repair Category 1, 2 or 3)
<b>Property Type</b> House/Bung/Cottage/Flat/Tenement/Cottage/Maisonette Detached/Semi/Mid/End Terraced/Linked Purpose Built/Converted/Self Contained <b>Floor:</b> 1+1 <b>Storeys:</b> 2+1 <b>Flats in Block:</b> 2 <b>GIA:</b> <b>Accom:</b>		<b>Structural Movement</b> Cracking/Slopes/Sills + Lintels/Internal Doors/Floors Slight/Significant 20 A (No Evidence) 20 B (Longstanding) 20 C (Engineer Precautionary Check) 20 D (Engineer Progressive)
<b>Neighbourhood</b> Est Res/Local Authority/Mixed/Commercial Modern/Established Urban/Suburban/Rural Similar/Vary		<b>Dampness, Rot and Infestation</b> Damp Readings Taken: Y/N 30 A (No Damp Found) 30 B (Damp To Walls Precautionary Check) 30 C (Damp Found Full Check) 30 D (WW Check) 30 E (Damp Staining Dry) 30 F (Damp Leakage Wet) 30 G (Previous Works) 30 H (Age/Type Building Check)
<b>Age:</b> <b>Weather:</b> old, stormy + dry Occupied/Unoccupied      Furnished/Unfurnished		1
<b>Chimney Stacks</b> (2) - Metal. Removed      Capped/Vented Brick/Stone/Concrete Block      Roughcast/Pointed/Render		40 A (Fair/Regular Maintenance) 40 B (Weathered/Defective Pointing) 40 C (Ltd Inspection/Ongoing Maintenance)
<b>Location:</b> Gable/Right/Left/Ridge/Party/Front/Rear <b>Flashings:</b> Metal/Felt/Cement/Not Seen		2
<b>Roof Including Roof Space</b> Pitched/Complex/Flat/Hipped/Monopitched/Mansard Slate/Tile/Rosemary/Felt/Sarnafil/Metal/Asbestos/Other <b>Ridge:</b> Tile/Metal <b>Verge:</b> PVC/Cement/Asbestos/Tiled <b>Dormers:</b> Front/Side/Rear (not seen.) Slate/Tiled/Flat Felt/Sarnafil/Fibreglass/Metal		Roof Coverings Original: Y/N Corrosion to Nails if Applicable: Y/N/NA Flat Roof Seen if Applicable: Y/N/NA N 50 A (No Sig Def) 50 B (Loose & Broken Slates) 50 C (Orig End of Life Reports Required) 50 D (Roof Void Ingress Overhaul Required) 50 E (Replacement Needed) 50 F (End of Life But Functioning) 50 G (Tiles Increased Maintenance) 50 H (Flat Roof Ltd Life) 50 I (Flat Roof End Of Life)
<b>Skews:</b> Cement/Metal/Felt <i>per roof down</i> <b>Flashings/Valleys:</b> Metal/Felt/Fibreglass <i>to rear (not clearly seen) - did? 10.11m</i>		1
<b>Extension:</b> Pitched/Flat/Lean-To Slate/Tile/Felt/Sarnafil/Fibreglass/Metal Other:		<i>Insulation after</i> 50 J (Fire Separation) 50 K (Condensation) 50 L (Timbers Cut/Removed) 50 M (Bats)
<b>Left/Eaves</b> <b>Hatch:</b> Y/N <b>Inspected:</b> Y/N <b>Ladder:</b> Y/N <b>Floored:</b> Y/N <b>Insulated:</b> Y/N <b>Stored Items:</b> Y/N <b>Loft/Eaves Hatch Locations:</b> <i>w.h.s in Attic Room (2)</i>		<i>walls - floors?</i>
<b>Construction:</b> Rafters & Joists /Prefabricated Trusses <b>Sarking:</b> Felt/Membrane/Timber/OSB/Fibreboard/Other		2
<b>Rainwater Fittings</b> <b>Gutters:</b> PVC/CI/Metal/Parapet/Concealed <b>Downpipes:</b> PVC/CI/Metal/Concealed		60 A (No Significant Defect) 60 B (Not Raining) 60 C (Parapet No View) 60 D (Vegetation/Debris) 60 E (Old/Corrosion) 60 F (Replace) 60 G (Previous Leakage/Staining)
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<b>Outside Areas and Boundaries</b> <b>Size:</b> Average/Small/Large/Acreage:- <b>Topography:</b> Flat/Undulating/Steep <b>Front:</b> <b>Side:</b> <b>Rear:</b> <i>2nd courted - core surface</i> . <b>Parking:</b> Parking Space/Shared Parking/Private Drive <b>Boundaries:</b> Stone/T Fence/Brick/Block/Hedge/Metal/ Post & Wire/Kerbing <b>Retaining Walls:</b> Y/N <b>Knotweed:</b> Y/N <b>Trees:</b> Y/N <b>Flood Risk:</b> Y/N <b>Mining:</b> Y/N <b>Radon:</b> Y/N <b>Electromagnetic:</b> Y/N <b>Gardens Communal:</b> Y/N <b>Factor Maintained:</b> Y/N	All Boundary Walls Inspected: Y/N 130 A (Check/Maintenance) 130 B (Dam Bounds) 131 A (Jap Knot Evidence) 131 B (Jap Knot Out Of Boundaries) 131 C (Jap Knot Prev Treatment) 132 A (Dam Caused Mat Trees) 132 B (Reg Pruning Mat trees) 133 A (Retaining Walls Ok Order) 134 A (Close By Water Course) 134 B (Flooding Risk/Historic Flooding) 135 A (Factor Contract) 136 A (Timber Decking)	1
<b>Ceilings</b> Plasterboard/Lath & Plaster/Concrete/Fibreboard PVC Lined/Timber Lined/Artex/Paper Lined Cornice: Ornate/Plain	140 A (Normal) 140 B (Plaster Cracking) 140 C (Plaster Crack Time Of Re-decor) 140 D (Textured Asbestos) 140 E (Fibreboard) 140 F (Polystyrene Tiles)	1
<b>Internal Walls</b> <i>A few have some mottling.</i> Plasterboard/Lath & Plaster/Solid/Fibreboard PVC Lined/Timber Lined/Artex/Tile	150 A (Normal) 150 B (Plaster Cracking) 150 C (Plaster Crack Time Of Re-decor) 150 D (Textured Asbestos) 150 E (Fibreboard)	1
<b>Floors Including Sub Floors</b> <b>GF:</b> Suspended Timber/Solid/Suspended Other <b>Upper:</b> Suspended Timber/Solid/Suspended Other <b>Extension:</b> Suspended Timber/Solid/Suspended Other <b>Fitted Floor Coverings Throughout:</b> Yes/No/Part <b>Sub Floor Access:</b> Y/N <i>No</i> <b>Clearance Depth:</b> <b>Location:</b> <b>Insulated:</b> Y/N <b>Solum:</b> Sealed/Tar/Concrete/PVC/Rubble Wet/Dry/Damp/Untreated	160 A (Fitted Floor Coverings) 160 B (In Adequate Ventilation) 160 C (High Ground Check)   160 D (Sub Floor LTD Clearance Damp Check) 160 E (Sub Floor Damp/Unsealed) 160 F (No Sub Floor Inspection) 160 G (Ltd Head And Shoulders Only)	1
	<b>Leakage around Dishwasher/Washing Machine/Sink:</b> Y/N	