

## Home Report

45 Kirkmuir Drive Stewarton KA3 3HP

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## single survey

## survey report on:

Property address	45 Kirkmuir Drive
• •	Stewarton
	KA3 3HP

Customer	Amanda Lindsay
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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.

Description	The subjects comprise of a single storey detached bungalow with conservatory addition.
Accommodation	The accommodation comprises:  Ground Floor: Entrance hallway, living room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom (with WC) and kitchen with conservatory addition off.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	74 sq m or thereby
Neighbourhood and location	The subjects are located within an established district of Stewarton where surrounding properties vary in design and character. All local amenities and facilities can be found within the wider geographical area and are considered to be within a relatively reasonable commuting distance.
Age (year built)	Built circa 1985

Weather	It was raining at the time of our inspection.
Chimney stacks	Not applicable.
Roofing including roof space	The roof is of pitched design and overlaid with a tiled finish. It should be appreciated that our inspection of the external roof covering was of a limited nature given the design of the subjects and proximity of surrounding buildings.
	Access into the roof space is by way of a hatch within the ceiling of the hallway. This revealed a timber roof framed structure. It should be appreciated that our inspection within this area was limited to head and shoulders inspection only and that insulation was laid above and below joist level.
	There is cold water storage tank within the roof void. This may no longer be in use but could not be closely inspected due to its location.
	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.
Rainwater fittings	The rainwater fittings are formed in PVC materials.
	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
Main walls	The main walls are of timber framed construction having a rendered externally outerleaf with a paint applied finish and dry lined internally.
	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.

Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.

Windows, external doors and	The subjects are accessed by way of glazed entrance door.
joinery	The window openings are of double glazing throughout.
	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.

External decorations	Painted finishes to external renderwork, brickwork and metalwork.	
	Visually inspected.	

Conservatories / porches	There is a conservatory in place to the rear elevation. All documentation relating to its construction should be obtained and transferred with Title.
	It should be appreciated that no inspection within the conservatory was available at the time of our survey as no key could be located to open the area. The roof is of assumed polycarbonate design with the walls being of glazed panels throughout.
	Visually inspected.

Communal areas	The extent of communal areas pertaining to the subjects and
	maintenance obligations should be confirmed and clarified by
	reference to the Title Deeds.
	Circulation areas visually inspected.

## Garages and permanent outbuildings

There is a single garage provided within the rear grounds pertaining to the subjects. It should be appreciated that no key could be found for the garage provision and that as a result no internal inspection has taken place.

The garage is of assumed brick construction, rendered externally under a shallow pitched and felt clad roof covering. The garage has an up and over vehicular access door and timber pedestrian door to the gable.

There is a driveway providing off street parking.

Visually inspected.

#### **Outside areas and boundaries**

The extent of outside areas and boundaries pertaining to the subjects and maintenance obligations should be confirmed and clarified by reference to the Title Deeds.

The subjects have private grounds to all sides.

Front grounds incorporate gravelled/aggregate areas with additional low level brick boundaries. To the gable elevation there is a paved driveway providing off street parking. Rear grounds incorporate lawned and paved areas with sections of raised planting areas, bounded by way of timber fencing.

Visually inspected.

#### **Ceilings**

The ceilings within the subjects are formed in plasterboard design.

Visually inspected from floor level.

#### **Internal** walls

The internal walls within the subjects are of plasterboard design.

Visually inspected from floor level.

Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.

Floors including sub floors	The floors are of assumed suspended timber construction.	
	We had no access to any sub-floor areas at the time of our	
	inspection.	
	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.	
	noor coverings were inted.	
Internal joinery and kitchen	Internal joinery incorporates timber skirtings and door facings	
fittings	together with internal pass doors of glazed and timber construction.	
	The kitchen fittings incorporate a range of floor and wall mounted	
	units.	
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	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.	
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.	
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Not applicable.	
Internal decorations	Internal decorations incorporate paper, paint and tiled finishes.	
	Visually inspected.	
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Cellars	Not applicable.	
Electricity	Electricity is from the mains supply with the electrical switchgear	
	located within the store of the hallway. The circuitry incorporates an	
	older style fuse box distribution system.	
	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.	

#### Gas

Gas is from the mains supply with the meter located externally to the gable elevation.

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.

## Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings

Bathroom fittings incorporate a three piece suite within the bathroom.

Water piping, where visible, is run in copper and PVC.

There is cold water storage tank within the roof void. This may no longer be in use but could not be closely inspected due to its location.

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.

#### Heating and hot water

Domestic heating and hot water are assumed to be provided by way of the gas fired boiler wall mounted and located within the kitchen apartment.

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.

#### **Drainage**

All foul and surface water drainage is presumed to be to the main public sewer. The system was not tested.

Drainage covers etc were not lifted.

Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.

#### Fire, smoke and burglar alarms

Where not already in place, modern smoke alarms should be installed.

For security purposes, no comment will be made on burglar alarms.

Visually inspected.

No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.

#### **Additional limits to inspection**

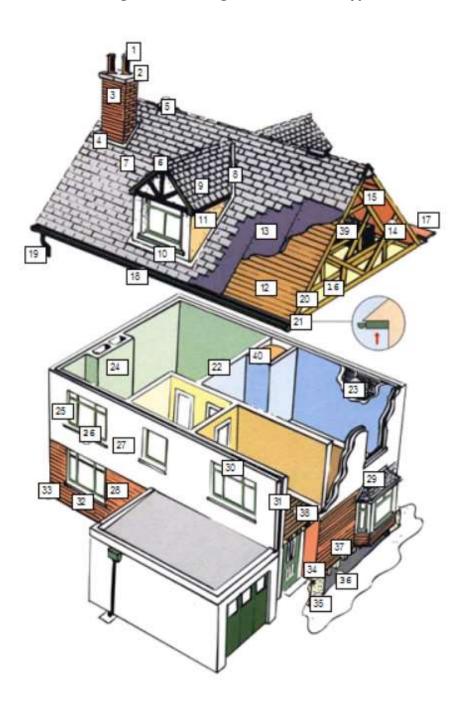
No inspection for Japanese Knotweed was carried out and unless otherwise stated for the purpose of this report, it is assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or neighbouring properties.

Although considerable care was taken during the course of our inspection to detect defects serious in nature, we were unable to inspect those parts of the property which were covered, concealed or inaccessible. In areas where no inspection was possible it has been assumed that there are no defects that will have a material effect on the valuation.

As stated in the attached Terms and Conditions, the testing of service installations is outwith the scope of this inspection. It is therefore not possible to confirm that all service installations comply with current regulations.

It should be appreciated that given the layout of the subjects and proximity of surrounding buildings that no clear view of the roof structure or all elevations was capable at the time of our survey. Additionally no roof void has taken place given the lack of accessible areas within.

#### Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



Chimney pots 2 Coping stone 3 Chimney head 4 Flashing Ridge ventilation 5 Ridge board 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 Chimney breast 25 Window pointing 26 Window sills 27 Rendering 28 Brickwork / pointing 29 window Bay projection 30 Lintels Cavity walls / wall ties 32 Subfloor ventilator 33 Damp proof course 34 Base course

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**Foundations** 

Floor joists

Floorboards

Water tank

Hot water tank

Solum

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.

$\searrow$	Structural movement	
Repair catego	ory	1
Notes		Within the limitations of our inspection, there was no significant structural movement observed to the subjects.
	Dampne	ess, rot and infestation
Repair catego	ory	1
Notes		Within the subjects, moisture meter readings revealed no evidence of any significant dampness, rot or infestation.
Chimney stacks		y stacks
Repair catego	ory	-
Notes		Not applicable.

	Roofing	including roof space	
Repair catego	ory	1	
Notes		Given the nature of the roof, reactive repairs and regular on-going maintenance works should be anticipated.	
		Concrete tiled roofs do have a limited life, of around 40 years and this can be restricted due to poor application, adverse weather conditions or general lack of maintenance. Whilst there is no evidence to suggest that such problems do exist, it should be noted that concrete tiled roofs do have a limited life.	
***	Rainwat	er fittings	
Repair catego	ory	1	
Notes		Within the limitations of our inspection, rainwater fittings were seen to be in generally satisfactory state of repair having regard to age and type.	
	Main wa	alls	
Repair catego	ory	2	
Notes		On the date of our inspection there were sections of external cracking to the rendered finish requiring repair and ongoing maintenance should be envisaged given its design and nature.	
		The render has a paint applied finish and this will need to be maintained to provide a positive cosmetic appearance for the external façade.	
		Localised sections of bossed render were noted to the exterior façade requiring repair.	

	Window	rs, external doors and joinery	
Repair catego	ory	1	
Notes		It should be appreciated that the windows are of an age and type which are of a older variety.	
		Double glazing, can be problematic and over time the operation of the windows can be affected and opening mechanisms damaged. In addition, see to double glazed units are prone to unexpected failure. It is therefore likely that maintenance repairs will be required as part of an on-going maintenance programme.	
O/R	External	decorations	
Repair catego	ory	1	
Notes		In general terms, the external decoration of the subjects was seen to be in a satisfactory state of repair, however, we did note some localised sections that are weathered and a programme of redecoration will be required in due course.	
	Conserv	atories / porches	
Repair catego	ory	1	
Notes		It should be appreciated that the conservatory was not internally inspected on the date of our survey as no key could be found to provide access within.  All appropriate consents/documentation relating to the construction of the conservatory should be obtained and transferred with Title.	
		It is standard practice to recommend that the conservatory be inspected during heavy rainfall in order to ensure it allows for a free run off of rainwater.	
		Double glazing, can be problematic and over time the operation of the windows can be affected and opening mechanisms damaged. In addition, seals to double glazed units are prone to unexpected failure. It is therefore likely that maintenance repairs will be required as part of an on-going maintenance programme.	

AND STATE	Commu	nal areas
Repair catego	ory	1
Notes		Confirmation should be sought in respect of the extent of common areas and factoring requirements pertaining to the subjects.
	Garages	and permanent outbuildings
Repair category		2
Notes		It should be appreciated that no internal inspection was undertaken within the garage as no key could be found to provide access therein.
		Within the limitations of our inspection, no major defects were evident likely to have a material effect on the market value, however, works of ongoing maintenance and repair will be required in due course given its nature.
		If it is the case that the garage is to be utilised to store a motor vehicle then the suitability for use should be checked against the required dimensions, prior to purchase.
		It should be appreciated that felt roof coverings/finishes do have a limited life span and will require reactive repairs and regular ongoing maintenance to ensure that they remain in a wind and watertight condition. On the date of inspection however, there was no visible evidence to suggest that any significant deterioration had occurred.



## **Outside areas and boundaries**

Repair catego	ry	1	
Notes		The exact extent of outside areas and boundaries pertaining to the subject property and maintenance obligations should be confirmed and clarified by reference to the Title Deeds.	
		Outside areas were seen to be in a satisfactory state of repair although they will require regular on-going maintenance works, especially during the growing season.	
		Boundaries will require on-going maintenance and repair, given their nature and function.	

	Ceilings		
Repair catego	ory	1	
Notes		The ceiling finishes were seen generally to be in satisfactory condition having regard to age and type.	
	Internal	walls	
Repair catego	ory	1	
Notes		The internal wall finishes were seen generally to be in satisfactory condition having regard to age and type.	
Floors in		ncluding sub-floors	
Repair catego	pry	1	
Notes		The floor finishes were seen generally to be in satisfactory condition having regard to age and type, however, localised section of loose flooring were noted underfoot.	
ıŝı	Internal	joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair catego	pry	1	
Notes		Internal joinery and kitchen fittings were seen generally to be in satisfactory condition having regard to age and type.	
		Glazed internal panels were present within the subjects. It should be established whether or not these are of safety/tempered glass construction. Confirmation of this should be obtained.	
	Chimney	y breasts and fireplaces	
Repair catego	ory	-	
Notes		Not applicable.	

	Internal	decorations		
Repair catego	ory	1		
Notes		The subjects have been decorated to a neutral standard. Some modifications may be required to suit personal tastes.		
	Cellars			
Repair catego	ory	-		
Notes		Not applicable.		
4	Electrici	ty		
Repair catego	ory	2		
Notes		The electrical installation within the subjects is of an older vintage and as such, it is likely that an incoming purchaser would wish to undertake a degree of modernisation and upgrading of the electrical installation.		
0	Gas			
Repair catego	ory	1		
Notes		Our valuation assumes that the gas installation and appliances within the subjects comply with current Gas Safe standards.		
Water,		olumbing and bathroom fittings		
Repair category		1		
Notes		Plumbing and sanitary fittings were seen from a visual inspection to be in serviceable condition.  A plumbing contractor can advise on the plumbing system, where required.		

ļiili.	Heating	and hot water
Repair catego	ory	1
Notes		The central heating system within the subjects is of semi-modern design and as a result will not be as efficient as its more modern equivalent. Confirmation should, however, be obtained that the system has been recently serviced by a Gas Safe registered engineer to manufacturer's specification. Documentary evidence of recent servicing ideally should be exhibited.
F	Drainage	e
Repair catego	ory	1
Notes		Within the limitations of our inspection, no major defects were evident likely to have a material effect on the market value.  It should be appreciated that sections of the drainage are contained within the driveway.

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

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

### Category 3

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

#### Category 2

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

#### Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

#### Remember

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

#### Warning

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

### 3. Accessibility information

#### Guidance notes on accessibility information

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

Unrestricted parking within 25 metres: For this purpose, 'Unrestricted parking' includes parking available by means of a parking permit. Restricted parking includes parking that is subject to parking restrictions, as indicated by the presence of solid yellow, red or white lines at the edge of the road or by a parking control sign, parking meters or other coin-operated machines.

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

### 4. Valuation and conveyance 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 cost for insurance purposes.

#### Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

Confirmation should be sought in respect of common areas and factoring requirements pertaining to the subjects.

It should be confirmed that all appropriate planning and building permissions/consents have been obtained for the conservatory addition to the rear elevation.

Ownership: Assumed Absolute Ownership.

#### Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

£160,000

For Reinstatement Cost Assessment purposes it is recommended that the subjects be insured for a sum of not less than £160,000 (ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING)

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

#### £135,000

Having considered matters, taking account of our general observations on site, we are of the opinion that the current market value of the subjects in their present condition and with the benefit of full vacant possession may be fairly stated in the capital sum of £135,000 (ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING).

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Date of report	29/6/2017

#### SINGLE SURVEY TERMS & CONDITIONS (WITH MVR)

#### 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. \*

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 here: Yes

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

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

#### 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 the 1st 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.

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 advisors 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 advisors 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.

#### 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 whatsoever 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.

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

#### 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 the Property should exchange, on the date of valuation, between a willing seller and a willing buyer in an arm's length transaction after proper marketing where 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 of 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 or 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 affect 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:

2.3.1. **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.

- 2.3.2. **Category 2:** Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.
- 2.3.3. 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 & 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 within a willing buyer and willing seller in an arms-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties have each acted knowledgably, 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 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 re-inspection 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.

Valuation Certainty: Our valuation reflects market conditions for this area. For the purpose of this valuation it is assumed that this trend will continue. The result of the UK referendum to leave the EU has created uncertainty within the market, and it should be appreciated that the valuation is based on the most recent comparable evidence available.

#### **Mortgage Valuation Report for Home Report** Reference KIL-2017\06\0060 Source: G+S Home Report Seller Name Amanda Lindsay 1) Property Details House Name Number / Ext 45 Street Kirkmuir Drive Area Postcode KA3 3HP Town Stewarton 2) Description of property House Type Detached Property Type Bungalow Floor number of subject property Year Built Built circa 1985 No. of floors in block Non Traditional Construction? No (\*Specify under general comments) No. of flats in block 3) Accommodation - give number of: Kitchens 1 Receptions Bedrooms Total Inside Bathrooms No of floors | 1 W.C.s Outbuildings None Other Conservatory, Garden All sides, private Garage(s) Single Kitchen 4) Tenure | Absolute Ownership If Leasehold, years unexpired: Any known or reported problems with onerous or unusual ground rent or service charges? Owner occupied | x Tenanted Vacant If part tenanted, please give details 5) Subsidence, Settlement and Landslip Does the property show signs of, or is the property located near any area subject to landslip, heave, settlement, subsidence, flooding or mining? If yes, please clarify 6) Condition of Property Are essential internal repairs required? Yes No x Are essential external repairs required? Yes No Х Should the repairs be effected before the advance is made? Yes No Is a mortgage retention recommended? Yes No x If the answer to any of the above questions is Yes, please provide further detail:

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7) Services Mains water x Mains drainage x Electricity x Gas x Central he	eating Gas
8) Demand for letting (Buy to let) Monthly rental value from the property (on a furnished basis):	
Monthly rental value from the property (on an unfurnished basis):	
9) Insurance Reinstatement Value Total area of all floors measured internally (m²)	74 sq m or thereby
Cost of rebuilding inc. demolition, site clearance, professional fees, local authority require and main building (inc all other structures within the site boundaries unless specifically expected to the contract of the cont	ements F160,000
10) Market Valuation for Mortgage Purposes (Assuming Vacant Possession)  Do you recommend the property as suitable security for a mortgage? Yes	
If no, please provide reasons:	
If Yes, please provide your valuation	
Valuation in present condition:	£135,000
Valuation on completion of any works required under Question 6	
11) General Comments Please advise of any special features of the property and/or the location, which affects the	property.
The subjects comprise of a single storey detached bungalow with conservatory addition. The established district of Stewarton where surrounding properties vary in design and characte can be found within the wider geographical area and are considered to be within a relative	ne subjects are located within an r. All local amenities and facilities
Confirmation should be sought in respect of common areas and factoring requirements per	taining to the subjects.
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The external fabric was seen to be in a fair state of repair and given the age and nature of and repair works should be anticipated paying particular attention to roof coverings, rainw brickwork and renderwork.	
The internal fabric was seen to be in a fair condition in regard to age and character. A number equiring repair however these should be capable of remedy during the course of routine capable.	
Ownership: Assumed Absolute Ownership.	
IMPORTANT - THIS IS A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT PREPARED FOR MORTGAGE PURPOSES.	
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#### MORTGAGE VALUATION- CONDITIONS OF ENGAGEMENT



A valuation for mortgage is a limited inspection and report produced for Building Societies, Banks and other Lenders to enable them to make a lending decision. IT IS NOT A SURVEY. Unless otherwise stated the date of valuation will be the date of inspection.

This report is used to guide the lender on the market value of the property for mortgage purposes, and is carried out for this purpose alone. Although the inspection will be carried out by a valuer who will usually be a qualified surveyor it is not a detailed inspection of the property, and only major visible defects will be noted. Subject to reasonable accessibility, the roof space is inspected only to the extent visible from the access hatch without entering it. The surveyor will not inspect under floor areas, communal roof space or other parts not readily accessible. The exterior and roof of the property will be inspected from ground level only from within the boundaries of the site and adjacent/communal public areas. The area of the property will be taken into account, and the rooms individually inspected, but floor coverings and furniture will not be moved. Services (such as water, gas, electricity and drainage) will not be tested and we will not advise as to whether these comply with regulations in respect of these services.

The surveyor may recommend that a part of the mortgage be retained by the lenders until such time as particular repair works are carried out. Similarly the report may suggest that the borrower should undertake to carry out certain repairs or commission more extensive investigation where hidden defects are suspected since these may have a material effect on the value of the property. If a retention is recommended then the figure should not be regarded as an estimate of repair costs. Its purpose is to protect the interests of the lending institution. It is recommended that detailed estimates be obtained before proceeding with the purchase. Attention is drawn to the fact that if a subsequent transcription of this report is prepared on a lenders form, then in order to comply with the lenders specific requirements, the wording or phraseology may differ. Many people rely on the Mortgage Valuation Certificate in the mistaken belief that it is a detailed survey. The report is often made available to house buyers by lenders, but this does not mean that it should be relied upon as a report of the condition of the building.

The definition of "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 arms-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion. For the purpose of this market value the surveyor has assumed that vacant possession will be provided. Unless otherwise stated the surveyor has valued the interest on a Comparable Basis.

The inspection that has been undertaken should not be regarded as a survey. The surveyor did not inspect parts of the property which were covered, unexposed or inaccessible and are therefore unable to report that any such part of the property is free from defect. Defects which are not considered materially to affect the value of the property or other matters which would be attended to during maintenance, may not have been mentioned. If defects have been mentioned in this report, they should be regarded as indicative and not exhaustive. For the purposes of this valuation the surveyor assumes that all uninspected areas are free from defect which would have a material effect on value.

In accordance with our normal practice, we must state that this report is for the use only of the party to whom it is addressed or their named client and no responsibility is accepted to any third party for the whole or any part of its content. In addition, we would bring to your attention that neither the whole nor any part of this report, nor any reference thereto, may be included in any document, circular or statement without prior written approval of the form and context in which it will appear.

The surveyor shall, unless otherwise expressly agreed, rely upon information provided by the Client and/or the Client's legal or other professional advisers relating to tenure, leases and all other relevant matters.

For the purposes of this valuation the surveyor has assumed that all ground burdens are nominal or have been redeemed and that there are no unusual outgoings or onerous restrictions contained within the Titles of which we have no knowledge. The surveyor has further assume that the subjects are unaffected by any adverse planning proposals.

Unless otherwise stated, it is assumed that all the required valid planning permissions and statutory approvals for the building and for their use, including any recent or significant extensions or alterations, have been obtained and complied with. It has been further assumed that no deleterious or hazardous materials or techniques have been used in the construction of the subject and that there is no contamination in or from the ground or from the immediate surrounds.

The surveyor will not carry out an asbestos inspection and will not be acting as an asbestos inspector in completing a valuation inspection of properties that may fall within the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012. No enquiry of the duty holder, as defined in the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012, of the existence of an asbestos register, or of any plan for the management of asbestos will be made. Your legal adviser/conveyancer should confirm the duty holder under these regulations, the availability of an Asbestos Register and the existence and management of any asbestos containing materials. For the purposes of this valuation, the surveyor has assumed that there is a duty holder, as defined in the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012, and that a Register of Asbestos and effective Management Plan is in place which does not require any immediate expenditure or pose a significant risk to health or breach the HSE Regulations.

The surveyor confirms that this mortgage valuation is prepared in accordance with the RICS Valuation - Global Standards 2017 and incorporating IVSC International Valuation Standards and, unless other stated, we are External Valuers as defined therein. Further information may also be obtained from the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors in Scotland, 3rd Floor, 125 Princes Street, Edinburgh EH2 4AD. Tel no 0131 225 7078.

As part of this remit, the surveyor may, where he/she feels qualified and experienced to do so, provide general comment on standard appropriate supplementary documentation, presented to us by the clients lender and conveyancer. In the event of a significant amount of documentation being provided to us, an additional fee may be incurred. Any additional fees will be agreed.

We confirm this firm operates formal procedures to deal with complaints from clients in accordance with Bye-law 19 Regulation 2.7 of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors Rules of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures. A copy of this procedure is available on request.

Date: 19/02/2016

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

**Dwellings** 

## **Scotland**

#### 45 KIRKMUIR DRIVE, STEWARTON, KILMARNOCK, KA3 3HP

Dwelling type:Detached bungalowDate of assessment:29 June 2017Date of certificate:29 June 2017

Total floor area: 74 m<sup>2</sup>

Primary Energy Indicator: 256 kWh/m²/year

**Reference number:** 0100-2901-2060-9923-5871 **Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

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

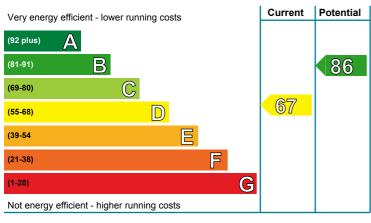
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#### You can use this document to:

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

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£2,337	See your recommendations report for more information
Over 3 years you could save*	£591	

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

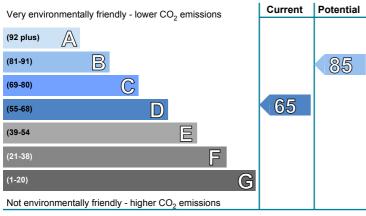


#### **Energy Efficiency Rating**

This graph shows the current efficiency of your home, taking into account both energy efficiency and fuel costs. The higher this rating, the lower your fuel bills are likely to be.

Your current rating is **band D (67)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (61)**.

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



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

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

Your current rating is **band D (65)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (59)**.

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

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

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years	Available with Green Deal
1 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£297.00	<b>⊘</b>
2 Low energy lighting	£35	£111.00	
3 Heating controls (room thermostat)	£350 - £450	£81.00	igoremsize

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



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

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

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

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

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	Timber frame, as built, insulated (assumed)	<b>★★★★☆</b>	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Roof	Pitched, 300 mm loft insulation	****	****
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	_	_
Windows	Fully double glazed	<b>★★★☆☆</b>	***
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	<b>★★★★☆</b>	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	<b>★★★☆☆</b>	***
Secondary heating	None	_	_
Hot water	From main system	<b>★★★★☆</b>	****
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 13% 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 45 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 3.3 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 1.8 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

### Estimated energy costs for this home

	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£1,740 over 3 years	£1,383 over 3 years	
Hot water	£312 over 3 years	£210 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£285 over 3 years	£153 over 3 years	save £591
Totals	£2,337	£1,746	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.

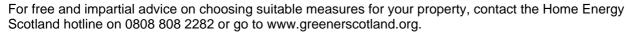
#### **Recommendations for improvement**

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	Rating after improvement		Green
			per year	Energy	Environment	Deal
1	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£99	C 71	C 70	
2	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£35	£37	C 73	C 72	
3	Upgrade heating controls	£350 - £450	£27	C 74	C 73	
4	Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£34	C 75	C 75	
5	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£5,000 - £8,000	£262	B 86	B 85	

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

## Choosing the right improvement package





#### 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 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 this with your local authority building standards department.

#### 2 Low energy lighting

Replacement of traditional light bulbs with energy saving recommended ones will reduce lighting costs over the lifetime of the bulb, and they last up to 12 times longer than ordinary light bulbs. Also consider selecting low energy light fittings when redecorating; contact the Lighting Association for your nearest stockist of Domestic Energy Efficient Lighting Scheme fittings.

#### 3 Heating controls (room thermostat)

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

#### 4 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.

#### 5 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 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 solar photovoltaic panels, provided that both the product and the installer are certified by the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (or equivalent). Details of local MCS installers are available at www.microgenerationcertification.org.

#### Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

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

#### Your home's heat demand

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

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	8,978	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,045			

### **About this document**

Phone number:

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.

Assessor's name: Mr. Charles Gilmour

Assessor membership number: EES/019377
Company name/trading name: Graham & Sibbald
Address: 1 Greenmarket

Dundee DD1 4QB 01382 200064

Email address: charlie.gilmour@g-s.co.uk

Related party disclosure: No related party

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

#### Use of this energy performance information

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

## Opportunity to benefit from a Green Deal on this property

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

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

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

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

Authorised home energy assessment

Finance at no upfront cost

Choose from authorised installers May be paid from savings in energy bills

Repayments stay with the electricity bill payer

Property address	45 Kirkmuir Drive
	Stewarton
	KA3 3HP
Seller(s)	Amanda and Jacqueline Lindsay

18<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Completion date of 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 pro-	operty? don't know was parents	house perhaps		
2.	Council tax				
	Which Council Tax band is your p		<u> </u>		
3.	Parking				
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property? (Please tick all that apply)				
	• Garage				
	Allocated parking space				
	<ul><li>Driveway</li></ul>				
	<ul> <li>Shared parking</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>On street</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Resident permit</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Metered parking</li> </ul>				
	• Other (please specify):				
4.	Conservation area				
	Is your property in a designated C of special architectural or historica appearance of which it is desirable	☐ 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)?  If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:  Conservatory	⊠ Yes □ No
	(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 approximate dates when the work was completed):	doors (with
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your sagent.	solicitor or estate

7.	Central heating	
a.	Is there a central heating system in your property?  (Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of the property —  the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom).  If you have answered yes or partial — what kind of central heating is there?  (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partial
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
	(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heat installed?  don't know	ing system
	(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? (Pleas month and year). Within the last year	e provide the
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	☐ Yes
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?  If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ Yes
	outstanding insurance claim?	□ No
b.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?  If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Yes ☑ No

10.	Services					
a. Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:						
	Services					
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas	Yes	Scottish P	Power		
	Water mains or private water supply	w				
	Electricity	ower				
	Mains drainage					
	Telephone	No	ВТ			
	Cable TV or satellite	No				
	Broadband	No				
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b.	Is there a septic tank system at your property? ☐ Yes  If you have answered yes, please answer the two questions below: ☐ No					
	(iv) Do you have appropriat your septic tank?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know				
	(v) Do you have a maintena <u>If you have answered yes</u> , plea which you have a maintenance	☐ 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 ☐ Not applicable
c.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?	☐ Yes ☐ No
d.	Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours' property — for example to put out your rubbish bin or to maintain your boundaries?  If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Yes ☑ No
e.	As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?  If you have answered yes, please give details:  They have to walk on the drive to paint the side of their house don't know if	☐ 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 privatelyowned.)  If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Yes ☑ No
12.	Charges associated with your property	
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property?  If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	☐ Yes ☐ No

b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?  If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know
c.	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regula upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents maintenance or stair fund.	r basis for the association, or
13.	Specialist works	
a.	As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?  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?  If you have answered yes, 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 please write below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange for them to be obtained. You will also need to provide a description of the work carried out. This may be shown in the original estimate.  Guarantees are held by:	☐ Yes ☐ No

14.	Guarantees						
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:						
		No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost	
(i)	Electrical work			$\boxtimes$			
(ii)	Roofing			$\boxtimes$			
(iii)	Central heating			$\boxtimes$			
(iv)	National House Building Council (NHBC)			$\boxtimes$			
(v)	Damp course			$\boxtimes$			
(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:						
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				
	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.					
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	security reasons the signature(s) have been obscured. Pleseller / sellers agent for sight of a signed copy.	ase contact the				
Date:						