HOME REPORT







ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE



Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Dwellings

Scotland

30 RAITH DRIVE, KIRKCALDY, KY2 5NP

Dwelling type: Detached house
Date of assessment: 06 October 2023
Date of certificate: 17 October 2023

Total floor area: 180 m²

Primary Energy Indicator: 314 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 0065-1906-6200-3277-7200 **Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains

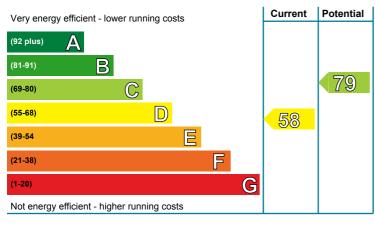
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You can use this document to:

- 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 CO₂ emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£14,880	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£5,226	report for more information

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

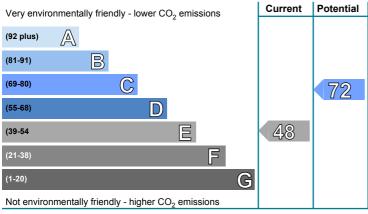


Energy Efficiency Rating

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

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



Environmental Impact (CO₂) Rating

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

Your current rating is **band E (48)**. 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 Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£1032.00
2 Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£1671.00
3 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£1281.00

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

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

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

Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

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

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed) Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	***** ***	**** ***
Roof	Pitched, 25 mm loft insulation Pitched, 100 mm loft insulation Pitched, insulated (assumed)	***** *****	**** *****
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed) Suspended, limited insulation (assumed)	_ _	_ _
Windows	Mostly double glazing	***	★★★☆☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	★★★★ ☆	★★★ ☆
Main heating controls	Programmer and room thermostat	***	★★★ ☆☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, mains gas	_	_
Hot water	From main system	★★★★ ☆	★★★ ☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 27% of fixed outlets	***	***

The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

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

The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 55 kg $CO_2/m^2/yr$.

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 10 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 4.5 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	£12,711 over 3 years	£8,370 over 3 years	
Hot water	£1,077 over 3 years	£654 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£1,092 over 3 years	£630 over 3 years	save £5,226
Totals	£14,880	£9,654	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		ludiostivo cost	Typical saving	Rating after improvement	
		Indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment
1	Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£344	D 61	E 52
2	Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£557	D 66	D 58
3	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£427	C 69	D 62
4	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£95	£127	C 70	D 63
5	Upgrade heating controls	£350 - £450	£163	C 71	D 65
6	Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£124	C 73	D 67
7	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£624	C 79	C 72

Alternative measures

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

External insulation with cavity wall insulation

Choosing the right improvement package

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



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

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

1 Loft insulation

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

2 Cavity wall insulation

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

3 Floor insulation (suspended floor)

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

4 Low energy lighting

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

5 Heating controls (thermostatic radiator valves)

Thermostatic radiator valves allow the temperature of each room to be controlled to suit individual needs, adding to comfort and reducing heating bills provided internal doors are kept closed. For example, they can be set to be warmer in the living room and bathroom than in the bedrooms. Ask a competent heating engineer to install thermostatic radiator valves. Thermostatic radiator valves should be fitted to every radiator except the radiator in the same room as the room thermostat. Remember the room thermostat is needed as well as the thermostatic radiator valves, to enable the boiler to switch off when no heat is required. Building regulations generally apply to this work, so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department and seek advice from a qualified heating engineer.

6 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.

7 Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels

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

Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

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

Your home's heat demand

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)	31,773	(2,832)	(4,358)	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	3,008			

Addendum

About this document

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

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

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Assessor membership number: EES/012600

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Related party disclosure: No related party

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

Use of this energy performance information

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

Advice and support to improve this property

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

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

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SINGLE SURVEY



survey report on:

Property address	30 RAITH DRIVE KIRKCALDY FIFE KY2 5NP
Customer	Mr J Laurie Executor
Customer address	
Prepared by	DM Hall LLP
Date of inspection	6th October 2023



PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

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

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

1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

1.7 PAYMENT

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

1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

1.10 DEFINITIONS

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

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

PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

2.1 THE SERVICE

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

2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

2.3 THE REPORT

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

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

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

WARNING:

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

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

2.4 SERVICES

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

2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

Description	DETACHED HOUSE.
Accommodation	Ground Floor: Entrance Vestibule, Hall, Lounge, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room and Shower Room with wc. First Floor: Landing, Four Bedrooms and Bathroom with wc.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	180 sq metres or thereby.
Neighbourhood and location	The property is located within an established residential district close to Beveridge Park and around one mile from the town centre. Usual main facilities can be found locally.
Age	The property is thought to date from around 1965.
Weather	Dry and bright.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. There is a single chimney stack of roughcast brick construction
	finished with concrete coping and a clay pot.
Roofing including roof space	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	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.
	Roof coverings are timber pitched and laid in concrete tiles

	Access to the main roof space is via a hatch above the landing fitted with an aluminium ladder. Some flooring has been laid here to allow for storage and there is a metal casement skylight in the north roof face. There is also a hatch to the roof space over the side extension above the utility room.
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	The rainwater fittings are a mixture of cast iron and PVC.
Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
	Original main walls are of cavity brick construction externally roughcast incorporating some timber in-fill and clad walling to the front elevation. Cavity wall insulation appears to have been injected. Elsewhere walls around extensions to the side and rear appear to be of cavity brick/concrete block and roughcast.
Windows, external doors and joinery	Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.
	Random windows were opened and closed where possible.
	Doors and windows were not forced open.
	There is a uPVC part double glazed entrance door with similar style side light, to the front of the side extension is a single glazed timber casement door with additional aluminium framed double glazed patio doors off the living room. To the rear there is a single glazed timber framed door off the utility room and double glazed garden doors off the dining room.
	Windows are mainly of uPVC design with sealed unit double glazing and partly of double glazed timber casement to the side of the living room extension.
	There are timber facings at the eaves around the edge of the roof.
External decorations	Visually inspected.
	There are painted external decorations and PVC finishes.

None.

Conservatories / porches

Communal areas	None.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected. Attached to one side of the house is a single garage of roughcast brick construction under a flat felt roof with metal vehicular door.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected. Garden grounds are laid out around the property that include a mainly gravel driveway to the front entrance and garage with tarmacadam and some paving laid in front of the house while the rear garden is mostly grassed and partly paved. Boundaries are a mixture of low brick walling and hedging and shrubs around the front with a mixture of brick/concrete block and timber around the rear as well as the gable of the neighbouring house. Areas of the front garden are open to the adjoining streets.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level. Ceilings are mainly of plasterboard although partly timber panelled at the entrance vestibule and panelling has also been affixed to the ceiling of the bathroom.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level. Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate. Internal walls are mainly of brick plastered on the hard and partly plasterboard.
Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted. Sub-floor areas were inspected only to the extent visible from a readily accessible and unfixed hatch by way of an inverted "head and shoulders" inspection at the access point. Physical access to the sub floor area may be taken if the Surveyor deems it is safe and reasonable to do so, and subject to a minimum clearance of 1m between the underside of floor joists and the solum as determined from the access hatch. Floors are of suspended timber with fitted floor coverings throughout the main accommodation including some tiled and vinyl finishes. There is a hatch to the sub-floor area in the under stair cupboard. Here there is a clearance of around 600mm between the solum and floor joists. The solum was seen to have been sealed in bitumen. There is provision for sub-floor ventilation and evidence of a bituminous felt damp-proof course in under floor walling.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
	Internal doors are mainly a mixture of moulded panel and timber and glazed styles while some original flush panelled cupboard doors have been retained.
	There is a timber stair to first floor level with timber handrails around.
	Kitchen fittings comprise floor and wall mounted units with some integrated appliances while in the utility room there are basic older floor and wall mounted units.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	There is a polished stone fireplace in the lounge with a timber surround that is fitted with a living flame gas fire.
	There is also a gas fire with a balanced flue fitted to the rear of the side living room that sits on a tiled hearth.
Internal decorations	Vigually inspected
internal decorations	Visually inspected. There are a mixture of papered, painted, varnished and tiled internal decorations.
Cellars	None.
Electricity	Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on. Mains supply with meter located in the under stair cupboard.
Gas	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on. Mains supply with meter box externally positioned to the side of the garage.

Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings

Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.

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

Mains water supply with plumbing of copper and PVC where seen. The mains water stopcock is located under the kitchen sink. There are galvanised steel cold water storage tanks in the main attic.

There is a moulded sink unit in the kitchen and a gas hob. In the utility room there is a further stainless steel sink unit and plumbing for a washing machine.

Sanitary fittings comprise a white three piece shower suite that includes a shower cubicle lined in laminate boarding with a glazed screen door. At first floor level there is a coloured four piece bathroom suite that includes a plastic spa style bath with tiled walls around and folding screen for protection from a shower fitted above.

Heating and hot water

Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.

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

There is a gas fired central heating system with boiler wall mounted to the rear of the garage. This serves radiators throughout and also provides hot water with insulated storage tank located in a cupboard off the hall.

Additional hot water is provided by an electric shower unit at the ground floor shower.

Drainage

Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.

Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.

Drainage is to the mains sewer.

Fire, smoke and burglar alarms

Visually inspected.

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

Older style smoke detectors have been fitted at the hall and landing only.

Legislation by the Scottish Government, which took effect from February 2022, requires all residential properties to have a system of inter-linked smoke alarms and heat detectors. Carbon monoxide detectors are also required where appropriate. Purchasers should appraise themselves of the requirements of this legislation, and engage with appropriately accredited contractors to ensure compliance.

The existence or otherwise of a burglar alarm has not been commented on for security reasons.

Any additional limits to inspection

Parts of the property, which are covered, unexposed or inaccessible, cannot be guaranteed to be free from defect. The property was vacant although mostly furnished and all floors were covered. Floor coverings restricted my inspection of flooring and no access was available beneath sanitary or kitchen fittings.

In accordance with Health and Safety guidelines I have not disturbed insulation, furniture or personal effects (particularly in cupboards). Floor coverings have not been moved.

Random testing for dampness was undertaken internally with the use of a moisture meter where accessible and considered appropriate.

Concealed areas beneath and around bath/shower trays were not visible. Water spillage in these areas can often be discovered unexpectedly with resultant damage to concealed parts of the fabric.

My inspection of the sub-floor area was severely limited to what could be seen by an inverted 'head and shoulders' type inspection from the accessible under stair hatch only.

My inspection of roof timbers was also limited to what could be seen from around the hatch and the floored area within the main roof space and from around the hatch to the roof space over the side extension. No inspection of any roof timbers over the rear extension was possible.

The circuits and services, including the central heating system, were not tested or checked.

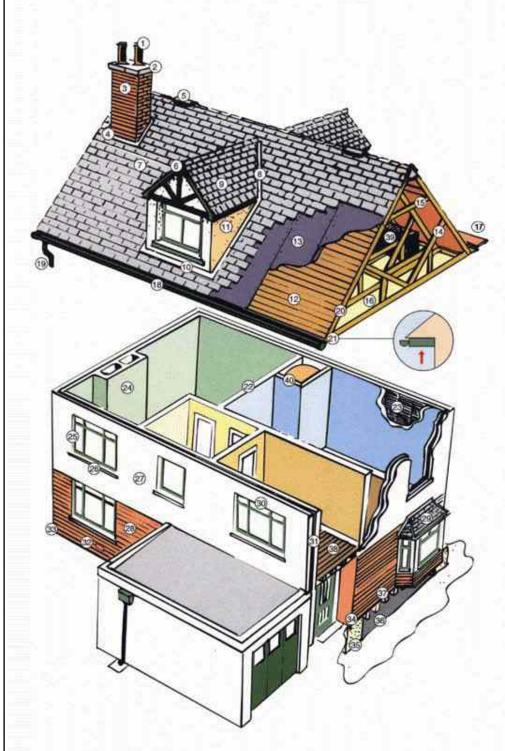
I have not carried out an inspection for Japanese Knotweed and unless otherwise stated, for the purposes of the valuation I have assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed or other invasive plants within the boundaries of the property or in neighbouring properties.

The report does not include an asbestos inspection. However asbestos was widely used in the building industry until around 2000, when it became a banned substance. If the possibility of asbestos based products has been reported within the limitations of the inspection and you have concerns you should engage a qualified asbestos surveyor. Any such materials should not be drilled or disturbed without prior advice from a licensed specialist.

The inspection is not a fire or life safety risk assessment and should not be relied on as a risk assessment inspection. Further advice should be sought if a specific risk assessment of the property and building that it forms part of is required.

Where repairs are required at height compliance with Health and Safety legislation often requires the use of scaffolding which can significantly impact on the cost of repair. Pricing repairs is out with the remit of this report but it would be prudent to consider costs and budgeting before offering. The various trades can advise further.

Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



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

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

2. Condition

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

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

Structural movement	
Repair category	1
Notes	The property has been affected by previous movement but within the limitations of the inspection there was no evidence to suggest that this is ongoing. This is evidenced most noticeably by some cracking to roughcast over the side lounge window and there is also plaster cracking internally around the kitchen and utility room. These cracks are thought to have occurred during the initial settling in/drying out process following initial construction and extension works.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	2
Notes	High damp meter readings were recorded in the wall between the dining room and kitchen where it could be seen that decoration and plaster is damaged. Further advice can be obtained from a damp specialist contractor.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	1
Notes	The chimney stack appeared to be in a fair state of repair within the limitations of my inspection but could be vulnerable to defect and should be regularly maintained.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects were noted at the time of inspection. Concrete roof tiles are however original and while there was no evidence of water penetration within the property and the roof appears to be functioning satisfactorily at present, roofing contractors recommend that roof coverings are inspected regularly in order to ensure they remain watertight. It does appear that roof tiles have been cleaned in relatively recent times.

Possible asbestos based materials were noted in the construction of the property including boarding supporting projecting roof tiles at verges. The current informed view is if left in good condition and undisturbed this should pose no significant hazard to health. See information on Asbestos in the limitations of inspection section above.
Within the accessible roof voids insulation is relatively thin by modern standards, particularly the roof space of the original part of the house where some insulation is also missing.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Metal rainwater fittings are corroded in places. These should be treated and redecorated. Metal rainwater fittings require regular maintenance. In addition there are signs of leakage affecting both metal and plastic guttering.

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

Windows, external doors and joinery		
Repair category	2	
Notes	External joinery does show signs of age and weathering in places with decay affecting some facing timbers at the eaves most noticeable at the front corners of the original roof and also at the timber sill below patio doors of the side living room extension.	
	The window units are of an older type. The seals to older double glazed units often fail resulting in condensation between the panes of glass. Failed sealed units can go undetected in certain weather/daylighting conditions and such failings are not considered to be significant because the window remains functional albeit not as double glazing. This can occur without warning and may only be seen in certain weather conditions. There are signs of some failed double glazing most noticeable at the window to the side of the side living room. Cracking was noted to panelling at the main entrance door.	

External decorations	
Repair category	2
Notes	External paintwork is weathered and flaking.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Communal areas	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	2
Notes	While staining was noted to some roof timbers in the garage this does appear to be historic. It was however noted that there is a large area of ponding water on this roof and it is thought that drainage from this area is blocked. There is also decay affecting the rear door of the garage and external paintwork is weathered and flaking in places.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	2
Notes	There are areas of uneven concrete paving in front and rear gardens and areas of uneven and damaged tarmacadam to the front of the house. This unevenness is partly due to tree roots, one or two of which have been lopped or cut down in relatively recent times. Stumps are still in evidence.

Ceilings	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

Internal walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	Some cracking to plaster was noted around the rear of the kitchen and utility room but this is not thought to be of any serious structural significance. Plaster repairs can be carried out in the course of redecoration.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	2
Notes	Numerous loose and damaged floor tiles were noted in the kitchen and areas of worn grout and one or two loose tiles were also found in the utility room. It is not unusual to discover areas of past water spillage when floor coverings are removed in kitchen and bathroom compartments, revealing the need for further repair and maintenance work.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Internal joinery is generally serviceable however some wear and tear items were noted to kitchen and utility fittings and some future maintenance or upgrading may well be envisaged by a new owner.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	While gas appliances were not tested, no significant defects evident. Gas fires should however be tested for safety prior to use by a Gas Safe registered contractor.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	There are signs of age and wear generally and some redecoration by a new owner will no doubt be envisaged.

Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	Aspects of the electrical installation are dated/suspect including an original fuse box by the electricity meter and electrical fittings generally were noted to be of mixed style/age with only a limited number of power outlets in some of the rooms. The system should be checked by an NICEIC/SELECT registered electrician and upgraded if necessary. Further issues may be identified that are not readily

visible.

Gas	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident. Trade bodies governing gas installations currently advise that gas appliances should be tested prior to change in occupancy and thereafter at least once a year by a Gas Safe registered contractor. It is assumed that gas appliances comply with relevant regulations.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Cold water tanks in the attic were noted to be corroding, particularly the main cold water storage tank. Galvanised steel tanks do have only a limited life and these tanks should now be checked with a view to replacement. Mould growth was noted to the seal around the edge of the first floor bath. Cracking was also noted to the side panel here. It is important to maintain a watertight seal around the various fittings and appliances to prevent water spillage causing damage to surrounding surfaces and concealed areas. It is not possible to comment on the condition of concealed areas. It was also noted that there is no extractor fan in the bathroom.

Heating and hot water	
Repair category	1
Notes	No tests have been undertaken of the heating or hot water systems, however within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted.
	Radiators are a mixture of styles and not all are fitted with thermostatic valves.
	It is assumed that the heating and hot water systems have been properly serviced and maintained on a regular basis and installed in accordance with the relevant regulations.
	Boilers and central heating systems should be tested and serviced by a Gas Safe registered contractor on an annual basis to ensure their safe and efficient operation.

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

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

Structural movement	1
Dampness, rot and infestation	2
Chimney stacks	1
Roofing including roof space	1
Rainwater fittings	2
Main walls	1
Windows, external doors and joinery	2
External decorations	2
Conservatories/porches	-
Communal areas	-
Garages and permanent outbuildings	2
Outside areas and boundaries	2
Ceilings	1
Internal walls	2
Floors including sub-floors	2
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	1
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	1
Internal decorations	1
Cellars	-
Electricity	2
Gas	1
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	2
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 & first
2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?	Yes X No
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	Yes No X
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	Yes No X
5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	Yes X No
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	Yes X No
7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	Yes No X
8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	Yes X No

4. Valuation and conveyancer issues

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

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

The property was extended to the side in the late 1980's and to the rear possibly around 20/25 years ago although exact dates are not known. There do not appear to have been any significant alterations in more recent times.

It is assumed all necessary Local Authority and other consents have been obtained for alterations and the appropriate documentation, including Building Warrants and Completion Certificates issued. If any works did not require consent then it is assumed they meet the standards required by the Building Regulations or are exempt.

It is assumed that the exact extent of the site along with ownership of boundaries, etc is clearly set out within the Title Deeds. It is also assumed that there is a right of access over the rear garden for essential maintenance purposes of the neighbouring property to the south side.

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 £480,000 (FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY THOUSAND POUNDS).

It should be noted this sum is an estimate calculated by using a rate per square metre based on information provided by Building Cost Information Service (BCIS).

Valuation and market comments

Having considered matters, taking account of my general observations on site, I am 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 £325,000 (THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS).

Against a backdrop of changing economic circumstances and increasing interest rates, it is not possible to predict how the market will perform in the coming months although market conditions continue to be stable at present

Signed	Security Print Code [446963 = 7542] Electronically signed
Report author	Ewen S Sparks
Company name	DM Hall LLP
Address	13 Wemyssfield, Kirkcaldy, KY1 1XN
Date of report	19th October 2023



Property Address	
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	30 RAITH DRIVE, KIRKCALDY, FIFE, KY2 5NP Mr J Laurie Executor 6th October 2023
Property Details	
Property Type	X House Bungalow Purpose built maisonette Converted maisonette Purpose built flat Converted flat Tenement flat Flat over non-residential use Other (specify in General Remarks)
Property Style	X Detached Semi detached Mid terrace End terrace Back to back High rise block Low rise block Other (specify in General Remarks)
Does the surveyor bell e.g. local authority, mi	lieve that the property was built for the public sector, Yes X No ilitary, police?
Flats/Maisonettes only Approximate Year of 0	No. of units in block
Tenure	
X Absolute Ownership	Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years
Accommodation	
Number of Rooms	3 Living room(s) 4 Bedroom(s) 1 Kitchen(s) 2 Bathroom(s) 0 WC(s) 1 Other (Specify in General remarks)
	cluding garages and outbuildings) 180 m² (Internal) m² (External) greater than 40%) X Yes No
Garage / Parking / 0	Outbuildings
X Single garage Available on site?	□ Double garage □ Parking space □ No garage / garage space / parking space X Yes □ No
Permanent outbuilding	gs:
None.	

Construction							
Walls	X Brick	Stone	Concrete	Timber frame	Oth	er (specify in Ger	neral Remarks)
Roof	X Tile	Slate	Asphalt	Felt	Oth	er (specify in Ger	neral Remarks)
Special Risks							
Has the property	suffered stru	ctural movem	ent?			X Yes	☐ No
If Yes, is this rece	ent or progres	ssive?				Yes	X No
Is there evidence immediate vicinity		eason to antic	cipate subsidenc	e, heave, landslip	or flood in th	ne Yes	X No
If Yes to any of th	e above, pro	vide details ir	n General Remar	ks.			
Service Connec	ctions						
Based on visual in of the supply in G			vices appear to b	e non-mains, plea	ase commen	t on the type a	and location
Drainage	X Mains	Private	None	Water	X Mains	Private	None
Electricity	X Mains	Private	None	Gas	X Mains	Private	None
Central Heating	X Yes	Partial	None				
Brief description of	of Central He	ating:					
Gas fired system	n with boiler s	serving radiat	ors.				
Site							
Apparent legal iss	sues to be ve	rified by the o	conveyancer. Ple	ease provide a br	ief description	n in General F	Remarks.
Rights of way	Shared dr	ives / access	Garage or othe	r amenities on separa	ite site Sh	ared service con	nections
Ill-defined boundar	ries	Agricu	ultural land included v			ner (specify in Ge	eneral Remarks)
Location							
X Residential suburb	Re	esidential within	town / city	ed residential / comm	nercial Ma	inly commercial	
Commuter village	Re	emote village	Iso	lated rural property	Oth	ner (specify in Ge	eneral Remarks)
Planning Issue	s						
Has the property			d / altered? X	Yes No			
If Yes provide det	ans in Gener	ai Keilläiks.					
Roads							
Made up road	Unmade ro	ad Partl	y completed new roa	d Pedestrian	access only	X Adopted	Unadopted

General Remarks
The property is located within an established residential district close to Beveridge Park and around one mile from the town centre. Usual main facilities can be found locally.
The property was found to be in a condition consistent with its age and character and no evidence of serious structural defect was noted. While there some signs of movement internally and externally, this is thought to have occurred during the initial settling in/drying out process following initial construction and extension works. There are now a number of items requiring attention these should mostly be capable of remedy in the course of maintenance, redecoration and further upgrading that will no doubt be envisaged by a new owner.
*Other accommodation: Utility room.
The property was extended to the side in the late 1980's and to the rear possibly around 20/25 years ago although exact dates are not known. There do not appear to have been any significant alterations in more recent times.
Essential Repairs
None.

Retention recommended? Yes X No

Estimated cost of essential repairs £

Amount £[

Comment on Mortgageal	bility	
The property forms suitable mortgage provider.	e security for mortgage purposes subject to the specific lending criteria o	f any
Valuations		
Market value in present con Market value on completion Insurance reinstatement val (to include the cost of total r Is a reinspection necessary	of essential repairs lue rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)	£ 325,000 £ 480,000
Buy To Let Cases		
What is the reasonable rand month Short Assured Tenar	ge of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 ncy basis?	£
Is the property in an area w	here there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type?	Yes No
Declaration		
Signed Surveyor's name	Security Print Code [446963 = 7542] Electronically signed by:- Ewen S Sparks	
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PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE





Property address	30 RAITH Drive, KIRKCALDY, KY2 5NP
Seller(s)	Executor for the estate of AH Laurie
Completion date of property questionnaire	19/10/2023

Note for sellers

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

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1.	Length of ownership
	How long have you owned the property? 41 years
2.	Council tax
	Which Council Tax band is your property in? (Please circle)
	A B C D E F G H
3.	Parking
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property?
	(Please tick all that apply)
	● Garage ✓
	Allocated parking space
	● Driveway ✓
	Shared parking
	On street
	Resident permit
	Metered parking
	Other (please specify):
4.	Conservation area
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (i.e. an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)? Yes / No / Den't know desirable to preserve or enhance)?

5.	Listed buildings				
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (i.e. a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	Yes / No			
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions				
a.	(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?	Yes / Ne			
	If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:				
	Extension to the side of the property in late 1980s and extension to the rear early 2000s - both single storey				
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?	Yes / No			
	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:				
b.	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?	Yes / No			
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:				
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	Yes / No			
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	Yes / No			
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows, doors or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):				
	Dates of work done not known				
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.				

7.	Central heating	
a.	Is there a central heating system in your property? (Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of the property - the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom). If you have answered yes / partial - what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air). Gas If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	Yes / No / Partial
b.	When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	Dates unknown but boiler replaced in last 10 years
C.	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: British Gas serviced the boiler in Feb 2023, contracted ended summer 2023	Yes / No
d.	When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).	Summer 2022, contract ended summer 2023
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	Yes / No
9.	Issues that may have affected your property	
a.	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?	Yes / No
	If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	Yes / Ne
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 as supplier:	re connected to y	our property and give details	s of the
	Services	Connected	Supplier	
	Gas / liquid petroleum gas	✓	Scottish Power	
	Water mains / private water supply	✓	do not know	
	Electricity	✓	Scottish Power	
	Mains drainage	✓	do not know	
	Telephone	✓	BT supply ended in Feb 2023	
	Cable TV / satellite	_		
	Broadband	✓	BT supply ended in Feb 2023	
b.	Is there a septic tank system at your property? If you have answered yes, please answer the two questions below:			Yes / No
C.	(i) Do you have appropriate con	sents for the disch	arge from your septic tank?	Yes / No / Den't knew
d.	(ii) Do you have a maintenance	_		Yes / No
	If you have answered yes, plea have a maintenance contract:	ase give details of	the company with which you	

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?	Yes / No / Den't Knew
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
b.	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?	Yes / No / Not applicable
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
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?	Yos / No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
e.	As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?	Yes / No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
f.	As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property? (public right of way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately-owned.)	Yes / No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
12.	Charges associated with your property	
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property?	Yes / No
	If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	

b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	Yos / No /
	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?	Yes / No / Den't Knew
C.	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.	
13.	Specialist works	
a.	As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?	Yes / No
	If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property:	
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?	Yos / No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
C.	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?	Yes / No
	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:	

14.	Guarantees						
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:						
(i)	Electrical work	No	Yos	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answer*
(ii)	Roofing	No	Yes	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(iii)	Central heating	No	Yes	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(iv)	NHBC	No	Yos	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(v)	Damp course	No	Yes	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	No	Yos	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
b.	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):						
c.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above? If you have answered yes, please give details:					Yes / Ne	
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 3 years have you ever received a notice:	
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	Yes / Ne / Don't know
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	Yes / No / Don't know
C.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	Yes / No / Don't know
	If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to your so agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of t your property.	olicitor or estate he purchaser of

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

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

Signature(s):			
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