

# HARVEY DONALDSON & GIBSON

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### survey report on:

Property address	Coulnakyle, Conval Street, Dufftown, Keith, AB55 4AH
Customer	Mr D McCormack
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Date of inspection 19th	March 2018
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### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The ultimate holding company of Harvey Donaldson & Gibson is Countrywide plc. In Scotland, Countrywide plc also own Slater Hogg & Howison and Countrywide North. A full list of estate agents owned or under franchise to Countrywide plc is available on request. Harvey Donaldson & Gibson trades as an entirely separate company and has no financial interest whatsoever in the disposal of the property being inspected.

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

### 1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

Prior to 1 December 2008, Purchasers have normally obtained their own report from their chosen Surveyor. By contrast, a Single Survey is instructed by the Seller and made available to all potential Purchasers in expectation that the successful Purchaser will have relied upon it. The Royal Institution of

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

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 advisers without the prior written consent of the Surveyors.

#### 1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

#### 1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

### 1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

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

contained in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report.<sup>2</sup>

#### 1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

#### 1.1 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;

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

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

### PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

### 2.1 THE SERVICE

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

### 2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

researched.

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

#### 2.3 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

### 2.4 SERVICES

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

### 2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

#### 2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

### 2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

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

- There are rights of access and exit over all communal roadways, corridors, stairways etc. and to use 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	The property is a four bedroom detached house.
Accommodation	The accommodation comprises the following:  Ground floor: Entrance vestibule, hallway, living room, kitchen, utility, conservatory, two bedrooms, shower room.
	First floor: Two bedrooms, landing, shower room.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	The gross internal floor area extends to 143 square metres or thereby.
Neighbourhood and location	The property is located within a residential area on the edge of the large village of Dufftown. Some amenities are available locally, and a full range of amenities are available within the nearby towns of Keith and Elgin.
Age	52 years
Weather	Dry.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	The chimney is of a rendered masonry construction with a clay pot and lead flashings.

### Roofing including roof space Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally. Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property. If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so. The main roof is pitched, of timber construction and covered in slates. Timber snow rails are fitted to the rear of the main roof. Access to the main roof space and to part of the main roof void is via hatches in the first floor shower room. Our inspection was limited to a head and shoulders view only as the roof space is not boarded underfoot. The main roof space and void (as accessed) are fully insulated. The dormer and side extension roofs are flat and covered in a composite membrane material. Rainwater fittings Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. The rainwater fittings are PVC. Main walls Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected. The main walls appear to be of a cavity block/brick construction with a rendered outer leaf and stone to the front elevation. The side extension walls appear to be of a solid block/brick construction with a rendered outer leaf. 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. The windows are double glazed PVC units. There is a Velux window to the rear. The doors are timber and PVC units.

The fascia boards are timber.

External decorations	Visually inspected.
	External decorations comprise painted timbers and masonry.
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Conservatories / porches	Visually inspected.
	There is a conservatory attached to the rear; this is of brick/block wall construction, with PVC double glazed windows and door. The roof is hipped and covered in polycarbonate sheeting.
Communal areas	N/A
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.
	There is a double garage to the side; this is of a steel, timber, Perspex and block construction. It has a flat roof covered in Perspex and corrugated asbestos cement sheeting. There is a metal up-and-over door and a timber side door.
	Attached to the rear of the garage is a workshop/potting shed; this is of a steel, timber, Perspex and block construction. It has a flat roof covered in Perspex.
	Adjacent to the garage is a timber summer house with a pitched roof covered in mineral roofing felt.
	Attached to the rear of the main house is a boiler house; this is of a rendered block construction with a flat profiled metal/Perspex sheeting roof and a timber side access door.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	There are gardens to the front, rear and sides along with a block driveway to the side.
	The outside areas are suitably bounded by fencing, walls and gates.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
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	The ceilings are plasterboard.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	The internal walls appear to be of a timber frame construction; these are covered in plasterboard and some are timber panelled.

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.
	The floors are suspended timber.
	Sub-floor access is via a hatch in a hall cupboard.
	We were unable to fully enter the sub-floor area as it was unsafe to do so due to a restrictive entry hatch.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
	The internal doors are timber.
	The door surrounds, skirting boards and stair are timber.
	The kitchen fittings consist of floor and wall mounted units.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	The chimney breast in the living room appears to be masonry with
	a timber frame and plasterboard covering; the fireplace contains a solid fuel stove.
Internal decorations	a timber frame and plasterboard covering; the fireplace contains a solid fuel stove.
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Cellars	a timber frame and plasterboard covering; the fireplace contains a solid fuel stove.  Visually inspected.  Internal walls and ceilings are painted and/or papered.  Internal joinery is painted and/or stained or varnished.  N/A  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
Cellars	a timber frame and plasterboard covering; the fireplace contains a solid fuel stove.  Visually inspected.  Internal walls and ceilings are painted and/or papered.  Internal joinery is painted and/or stained or varnished.  N/A  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	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.
	The property is connected to mains gas.
	The meter box is located outside.
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.
	There is a mains water supply.
	The pipework is a mixture of copper and PVC manufacture where visible.
	The ground floor shower room is a wet room and contains a shower, a basin and a w.c.
	The first floor shower room has a separate shower unit, a basin and a w.c.
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.
	Heating and hot water is provided by a gas-fired boiler located in an attached boiler house to the rear.
	The boiler flue exits the boiler house at the rear.
	Heating to the rooms is provided by water filled radiators.
	An insulated hot water cylinder is located in a hall cupboard.
	Secondary heating is provided by a solid fuel stove in the living room.
Drainage	Drainage covers etc were not lifted.
-	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.
	The property is connected to the public drainage system.
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Visually inspected.
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Visually inspected.  No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.

#### Any additional limits to inspection

#### For flats / maisonettes

Only the subject flat and internal communal areas giving access to the flat were inspected.

If the roof space or under-building / basement is communal, reasonable and safe access is not always possible. If no inspection was possible, this will be stated. If no inspection was possible, the surveyor will assume that there are no defects that will have a material effect on the valuation.

The building containing the flat, including any external communal areas, was visually inspected only to the extent that the surveyor is able to give an opinion on the general condition and standard of maintenance.

The property was inspected within the limits imposed by occupation which included, throughout, closely nailed and fixed fitted carpeting, floor coverings, furniture, etc.

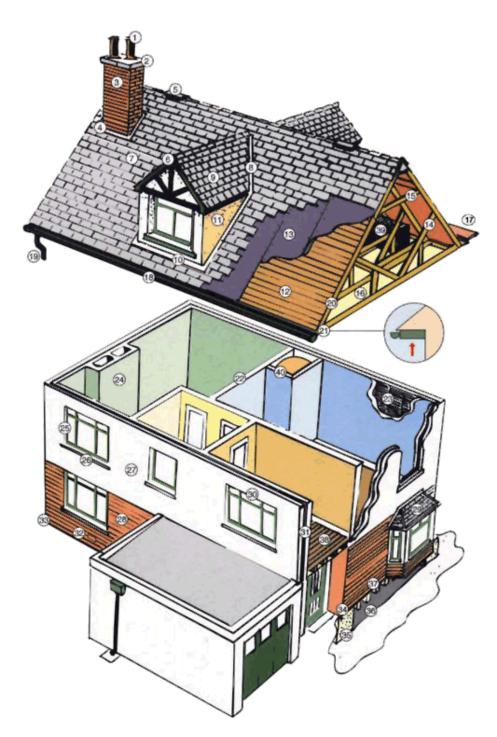
This report does not constitute a full and detailed description of the property and a structural investigation was not carried out.

No inspection was undertaken of woodwork or other parts of the structure which are covered, unexposed or otherwise inaccessible and as a result no guarantee can be given that such parts of the structure are free from rot, beetle or other defects.

No removal of internal linings has been carried out in order to ascertain the condition of hidden parts and no warranty can be given regarding the areas not specifically referred to in this report.

The external building fabric has been inspected from ground level only within the boundaries and where possible from adjoining public property.

### 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
- Slates / tiles
- 8 Valley guttering
- 9) Dormer projection
- 10 Dormer flashing
- 11) Dormer cheeks
- 12) Sarking
- (13) Roof felt
- (14) Trusses
- 15) Collar
- 16) Insulation
- (17) Parapet gutter
- 18) Eaves guttering
- 19) Rainwater downpipe
- (20) Verge boards /skews
- 21) Soffit boards
- 22) Partition wall
- 23) Lath / plaster
- 24) Chimney breast
- (25) Window pointing
- 6) 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
- 8 Floorboards
- 39) Water tank
- 40) Hot water tank

### 2. Condition

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

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

Structural movement	
Repair category	1
Notes	There is evidence of previous movement in the form of localised hairline cracking to the external building fabric. The movement is considered to be longstanding in nature with no indication of recent structural deterioration. On the basis of a limited single inspection, no further significant movement is anticipated.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	1
Notes	No defects were identified.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	2
Notes	The chimney stack has some render cracks.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	Some slates are cracked and/or loose.
	Timber snow rails to the main roof are weathered.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Rainwater fittings appear satisfactory.

Main walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	The main walls appear satisfactory.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	1
Notes	Windows, external doors and joinery appear satisfactory.

External decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	External decorations appear satisfactory.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	1
Notes	The conservatory appears satisfactory.

Communal areas	
Repair category	-
Notes	N/A

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Category 2:
	The garage has a leaking roof, timber is damp stained, the metal door is damaged and the door frame is loose.
	The workshop/potting shed has a missing Perspex sheet.
	The boiler house has a temporary patch repair to the roof, a damaged door and timbers are damp stained and split.
	Category 1:
	Part of the garage roof is made of corrugated asbestos cement, which is not considered a health hazard provided it is not disturbed. It should only be removed and disposed of by a licensed contractor.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	2
Notes	Some boundary walls are cracked.
	A coping stone to the front boundary wall is damaged.
	Render to the rear garden wall by the conservatory is damaged/missing.

Ceilings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Ceilings appear satisfactory.

Internal walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	The internal walls appear satisfactory.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	1
Notes	The floors appear satisfactory within the limitations of the inspection.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	The internal joinery and kitchen fittings appear satisfactory.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	The chimney breast and fireplace appear satisfactory.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	Internal decorations appear satisfactory.

Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	N/A

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	It is likely that only properties recently rewired will have electrical installations that fully comply with current regulations introduced in 2015.
	The electrical system is relativity modern but was fitted before 2015.
	It is recommended good practice that all electrical installations should be checked periodically, approximately every ten years or when a property changes hands. This should be regarded as a routine safety and maintenance check.

Gas	
Repair category	1
Notes	It is recommended best practice that all gas installations should be checked periodically. This should be regarded as a routine safety and maintenance check.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings appear satisfactory.

Heating and hot water	
Repair category	1
Notes	The gas-fired system was running at the time of inspection and appeared serviceable.

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	No obvious significant defects were noted to the drainage system, within the limitations of the inspection.

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	2
Roofing including roof space	2
Rainwater fittings	1
Main walls	1
Windows, external doors and joinery	1
External decorations	1
Conservatories/porches	1
Communal areas	-
Garages and permanent outbuildings	2
Outside areas and boundaries	2
Ceilings	1
Internal walls	1
Floors including sub-floors	1
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	1
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	1
Internal decorations	1
Cellars	-
Electricity	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 Floor
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 X No
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 tenure is understood to be Outright Ownership.

A conservatory has been added to the rear and an extension to the side. The valuation assumes these was built in the full knowledge of the Local Authority, and all consents are readily available.

The property has been altered / extended to comprise its existing layout, whereby first floor accommodation has been added. It is assumed that all necessary Local Authority consents and approvals are in place for these works.

Access to the property is via a road that may be private, and reference to the Titles will ascertain the exact ownership, maintenance and liability of same.

### Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

We are of the opinion that the current reinstatement value for insurance purposes can be fairly stated in the region of:

£275,000 (two hundred and seventy five thousand pounds)

#### Valuation and market comments

In its present condition the opinion of valuation for the Outright Ownership interest of the property with vacant possession on 19th March 2018 is:

£235,000 (two hundred and thirty five thousand pounds).

Signed	Security Print Code [414429 = 1896 ]O Electronically signed
Report author	Mark McClelland-Jones
Company name	Harvey Donaldson And Gibson
Address	Park House, South Street, Elgin, Moray, IV30 1JB

19th March 2018

Date of report



Property Address	
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	Coulnakyle, Conval Street, Dufftown, Keith, AB55 4AH Mr D McCormack 19th March 2018
<b>Property Details</b>	
Property Type	X House       Bungalow       Purpose built maisonette       Converted maisonette         Purpose built flat       Converted flat       Tenement flat       Flat over non-residential use         Other (specify in General Remarks)
Property Style	X       Detached       Semi detached       Mid terrace       End terrace         Back to back       High rise block       Low rise block       Other (specify in General Remarks)
Does the surveyor be e.g. local authority, m	elieve that the property was built for the public sector, Yes X No nilitary, police?
Flats/Maisonettes onl	
Approximate Year of	No. of units in block  Construction 1966
Tenure	
X Absolute Ownership	Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years
Accommodation	
Number of Rooms	1       Living room(s)       4       Bedroom(s)       1       Kitchen(s)         2       Bathroom(s)       0       WC(s)       1       Other (Specify in General remarks)
Gross Floor Area (ex	cluding garages and outbuildings) m² (Internal) 162 m² (External)
Residential Element (	(greater than 40%) X Yes No
Garage / Parking /	Outbuildings
Single garage Available on site?	X       Double garage       ☐ Parking space       ☐ No garage / garage space / parking space         X       Yes       ☐ No
Permanent outbuildin	ngs:
Double garage, wor	kshop, summer house and boiler house.

Construction							
Walls	X Brick	Stone	Concrete	Timber frame	Other	(specify in Gen	eral Remarks)
Roof	Tile	X Slate	Asphalt	Felt	_	(specify in Gen	
Special Risks							
Has the property su	ffered structu	ral movement	?			X Yes	No
If Yes, is this recent	or progressi	ve?				Yes	X No
Is there evidence, h immediate vicinity?	istory, or rea	son to anticipat	te subsidence,	heave, landslip or	r flood in the	Yes	X No
If Yes to any of the	above, provid	le details in Ge	eneral Remark	S.			
Service Connecti	on						
Based on visual ins of the supply in Ger			appear to be	non-mains, please	comment or	n the type ar	nd 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	Central Heati	ng:					
Gas-fired central h	neating.						
Site							
Apparent legal issue	oc to be verifi	ad by the capy	rovancor Ploa	co provido a brief	docarintian ir	Coporal P	amarke
	X Shared drive	_	•	amenities on separate		ed service conn	
Ill-defined boundaries			· ·	h property			neral Remarks)
Location							
Residential suburb	Resid	dential within town	/ city Mixe	d residential / commerc	cial Mainl	y commercial	
Commuter village	Rem	ote village	Isola	ted rural property	X Other	(specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Planning Issues							
Has the property be	en extended	/ converted / a	Itered? X	′es			
If Yes provide detai	ls in General	Remarks.					
Roads							
X Made up road	Unmade road	Partly con	npleted new road	Pedestrian ad	ccess only	Adopted	Unadopted

#### **General Remarks**

The property is a four bedroom detached house.

The property is located within a residential area on the edge of the large village of Dufftown. Some amenities are available locally, and a full range of amenities are available within the nearby towns of Keith and Elgin.

The tenure is understood to be Outright Ownership.

A conservatory has been added to the rear and an extension to the side. The valuation assumes these was built in the full knowledge of the Local Authority, and all consents are readily available.

The property has been altered / extended to comprise its existing layout, whereby first floor accommodation has been added. It is assumed that all necessary Local Authority consents and approvals are in place for these works

Access to the property is via a road that may be private, and reference to the Titles will ascertain the exact ownership, maintenance and liability of same. There is evidence of previous movement in the form of localised hairline cracking to the external building fabric. The movement is considered to be longstanding in nature with no indication of recent structural deterioration. On the basis of a limited single inspection, no further significant movement is anticipated.

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

Comment on Mortgagea	bility	
The property affords adequently lender's criteria.	quate security for loan purposes based on the valuation figure, subject to i	ndividual
Valuations		
Market value in present cor Market value on completion Insurance reinstatement va (to include the cost of total Is a reinspection necessary	n of essential repairs lue rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)	£ 235,000 £ 275,000 Yes X No
What is the reasonable rangementh Short Assured Tenal	ge of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 ncy basis?	£
	where there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type?	Yes No
Declaration		
Signed Surveyor's name Professional qualifications Company name Address Telephone Fax	Security Print Code [414429 = 1896 ]O Electronically signed by:- Mark McClelland-Jones AssocRICS Harvey Donaldson And Gibson Park House, South Street, Elgin, Moray, IV30 1JB 07725 428687 01343 542853	
Report date	19th March 2018	

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

**Dwellings** 

**Scotland** 

### COULNAKYLE, CONVAL STREET, DUFFTOWN, KEITH, AB55 4AH

Dwelling type:Detached houseDate of assessment:19 March 2018Date of certificate:19 March 2018

**Total floor area:** 143 m<sup>2</sup>

**Primary Energy Indicator:** 279 kWh/m²/year

**Reference number:** 9613-1020-3207-2228-6900 **Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains

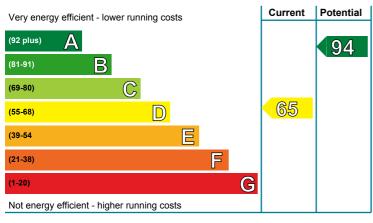
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#### You can use this document to:

- 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*	£4,464	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£822	report for more information

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

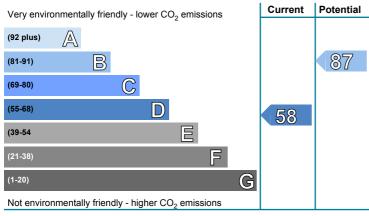


### **Energy Efficiency Rating**

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

Your current rating is **band D (65)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (61)**.

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



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

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

Your current rating is **band D (58)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (59)**.

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

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

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years	Available with Green Deal
1 Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£177.00	<b>⊘</b>
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£393.00	$\bigcirc$
3 Low energy lighting	£45	£108.00	

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.



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.

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### 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) Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	***** ***	***** **
Roof	Roof room(s), insulated	****	<b>★★★</b> ☆
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	_	_
Windows	Fully double glazed	<b>★★★★☆</b>	<b>★★★</b> ☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	****	<b>★★★</b> ☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	****	<b>★★★</b> ☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	_	_
Hot water	From main system	****	<b>★★★</b> ☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 47% of fixed outlets	****	<b>★★★</b> ☆

### 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 50 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 7.2 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 4.1 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	£3,669 over 3 years	£3,129 over 3 years	
Hot water	£432 over 3 years	£276 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£363 over 3 years	£237 over 3 years	save £822
Total	£4,464	£3,642	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
		indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment	Deal
1	Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£59	D 67	D 60	
2	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£131	C 70	D 64	
3	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£45	£36	C 71	D 65	
4	Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£48	C 72	D 67	
5	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£5,000 - £8,000	£254	C 79	C 73	
6	Wind turbine	£15,000 - £25,000	£576	A 94	B 87	

Measures which have a green deal tick 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.

#### **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 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).

### 2 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.

### 3 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).

#### 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 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.

### 6 Wind turbine

A wind turbine provides electricity from wind energy. This electricity is used throughout the home in the same way as the electricity purchased from an energy supplier. Wind turbines are not suitable for all properties. The system's effectiveness depends on local wind speeds and the presence of nearby obstructions, and a site survey should be undertaken by an accredited installer. Planning permission might be required and building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check these with your local authority. The assessment does not include the effect of any Feed-in Tariff which could appreciably increase the savings that are shown on this EPC for a wind turbine, provided that both the product and the installer are certified by the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (or equivalent). Details of local MCS installers are available at www.microgenerationcertification.org.

### Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

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

### Your home's heat demand

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

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	22,268	N/A	(1,165)	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,876			

### **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.

Assessor's name: Mr. Mark McClelland-Jones

Assessor membership number: EES/020000

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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.

### 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	Coulnakyle Conval Street Dufftown AB55 4AH
Seller(s)	Douglas McCormack
Completion date of property questionnaire	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2018





### **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? 7 Years 9 Months					
2.	Council tax					
	Which Council Tax band is your property in? (Please tick)					
	A B C D E F G H					
3.	Parking					
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property?  (Please tick all that apply)					
	• Garage					
	Allocated parking space					
	• Driveway					
	Shared parking					
	On street					
	Resident permit					
	Metered parking					
	Other (please specify):					
4.	Conservation area					
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (that is an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?	Yes No Don't know				
5.	Listed buildings					
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (that is a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	Yes No				
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions					
a.	(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?	Yes No				



	If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:	
	(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 approximate dates when the work was completed): 6 Existing double glazed windows upgraded to UPVC double glated Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to yestate agent.	zed windows.
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).	Yes No Partial
	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).  If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	Gas-fired
	i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	Approx 35 Years ago



	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?  If you have answered yes, please give details of the company	Yes No
	with which you have a maintenance contract:	Scottish Gas
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).	October 2017
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	Yes No
9.	Issues that may have affected your property	
a.	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?	Yes No
	If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	Yes No
b.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?  If you have answered yes, please give details:	Yes No Garage Roof has



0. Services				
Please tick which services upplier:	s are connected to your p	property and give o	letails of the	
Services	Connected	Supplier		
Gas or liquid petroleum gas	<b>√</b>	SSE		
Water mains or private water supply	V	Scottish W	/ater	
Electricity	<b>√</b>	SSE		
Mains drainage	<b>√</b>	Scottish W	/ater	
Telephone	<b>√</b>	ВТ		
Cable TV or satellite	<b>√</b>	Sky		
Broadband	V	ВТ		
your septic tank?  (ii) Do you have a mai  If you have answered	priate consents for the dintenance contract for your yes, please give details on maintenance contract:	ur septic tank?	Yes No Don't know Yes No	
11. Responsibilities for s	Responsibilities for shared or common areas			
anything used jointly, s	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 y	<u>res,</u> please give details:			
the roof, common stair	y to contribute to repair ar well or other common are <u>res,</u> please give details:		Yes No Don't know	
Has there been any ma	ijor repair or replacement		Yes	

No

roof during the time you have owned the property?



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



	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?	Yes No
c.	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, 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 t	he follow	ing:		
		No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Los
(i)	Electrical work					
(ii)	Roofing					
(iii)	Central heating					
(iv)	National House Building Council (NHBC)					
(v)	Damp course					
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)					
b.	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):					
C.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?			es	Yes No	
	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:		been	Yes No Don't know		
16.	Notices that affect your property					
	In the past three years have you ever received a notice:					
	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?			nade a	Yes No	
a.			that affects your property in some other way?			



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.	

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): Douglas McCormack

Date: 17/03/18



