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### **Survey report on:**

Property Address	21 Earlsland Crescent Forres IV36 1QS
Customer	Mr J D Galloway
Date of Inspection	28/03/2024
Prepared by	John I Dougan Harvey Donaldson & Gibson Chartered Surveyors



#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### **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 will have sufficient current local knowledge of the particular market to competently 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 Sellers Agent or relative to the property, they will be obliged to indicate this by checking the adjacent box.

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

#### 1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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.

#### 1.10 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;
- "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.

 $^{1}$ Which shall be in accordance with the current RICS Valuation Standards (the Red Book) and RICS Codes of Conduct

<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.

#### 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.

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

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

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

#### 2.4 SERVICES

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

#### 2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

#### 2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

#### 2.7 VALUATION 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 will not be inspected or reported on.

Description	Semi-detached house.
Accommodation	Ground floor – hall, living room and kitchen. First floor - landing, two bedrooms and bathroom with WC.
Gross internal floor area (sqm)	51
Neighbourhood and location	The property is situated in an established residential area in the town of Forres. Surrounding properties are of similar age and character. Usual amenities and transport links are available within a reasonable distance.
Age	Circa 1975.
Weather	It was dry at the time of the inspection.
Chimney stacks	None

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. If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.  The roof is pitched and tiled. There is tiled canopy over the entrance.  Inspection of the roof space was possible. The roof is of timber framed construction, overlaid with timber composite boarding.
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Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.  It will be appreciated that the inspection was carried out during dry weather conditions. Sometimes defects in rainwater goods are only apparent during, or after heavy rainfall.  Rainwater fittings are of uPVC.
Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.  Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.  Main walls are of conventional cavity block construction, externally roughcast rendered although with part facing block frontage.
Windows, external doors and joinery	Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available. Random windows were opened and closed where possible. Doors and windows were not forced open.  Windows and door are of double glazed uPVC construction. Eaves are lined in uPVC.
External decorations	Not applicable
Conservatories / porches	None
Communal areas	None

Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.  Adjacent is single car garage of concrete block construction, with apparently asbestos based roof covering. Vehicle entry is by up and over metal door. The garage is served with power and light.
Outside areas and boundaries	
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	There is area of raised decking in the rear garden area. We were unable to inspect the timber supports due to this area being concealed.
	There are garden areas to front and rear, defined by timber fencing. The gardens are laid in grass and there is stone chip covered drive.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Ceilings are plasterboard lined.
Internal walls	
	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	Internally all walls are plasterboard lined.
Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.
	Flooring is of suspended timber construction. Our inspection of flooring was restricted due to close fitted floor coverings throughout.
	No sub-floor access was gained due to lack of uncovered hatch. Accordingly no comment can be made on the condition or otherwise of the sub-floor area / timbers.
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 joinery includes flush faced timber composite doors and glazed timber panel doors. The kitchen is equipped with a typical range of serviceable units.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	None

Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
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.  Electricity is from mains supply with meter located externally and consumer unit located in under stair cupboard. The visible wiring is PVC coated cabling.
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.  Gas is from mains supply with meter housing located externally.
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tank or cylinders (if applicable) and fittings without removing any insulation.  Water is from mains supply with stop valve located beneath the unit next to the kitchen sink. The bathroom is fitted with three piece suite including shower over the bath.
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.  A gas fired boiler in the roof space supplies radiators. Hot water is provided by the central heating system on instant demand, with no separate storage cylinder.
Drainage	Drainage covers etc were not lifted.  Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.  Mains drainage is understood to be connected.

#### Fire, smoke and burglar alarms

Visually inspected.

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

The property has smoke detection devices installed.

Scottish government regulations came into effect on 1st February 2022 which requires each property to have linked smoke and heat detectors and if gas / carbon burning appliances are present then a carbon monoxide alarm fitted. Purchasers should satisfy themselves with regards to compliance.

#### Any additional limits to inspection

The property was fully furnished and floors were covered at the time of inspection. Our inspection was restricted due to stored items and personal belongings in built-in cupboards, which were not removed.

It will be appreciated that parts of the property, which are covered, unexposed or inaccessible, cannot be guaranteed to be free from defect.

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 from the subjects grounds and where possible from adjoining public property. Exposure work has not been carried out.

It was dry on the date of inspection. Leakage and water penetration may only be visible to building components such as roof spaces, rainwater goods, window openings, etc during or immediately after, adverse weather conditions.

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 and you have concerns you should engage a qualified asbestos surveyor.

#### 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
- Dormer projection
- 10 Dormer flashing
- 11 Dormer cheeks
- 12) Sarking
- (13) Roof felt
- (14) Trusses
- (15) Collar
- (16) Insulation
- 17) Parapet gutter
- (18) Eaves guttering
- (19) Rainwater downpipe
- 20) Verge boards /skews
- (21) Soffit boards
- 22) Partition wall
- 23 Lath / plaster
- 24) Chimney breast
- 25) Window pointing
- 26 Window sills
- (27) Rendering
- (28) Brickwork / pointing
- 29 Bay window projection
- 30 Lintels
- 31) Cavity walls / wall ties
- 32) Subfloor ventilator
- 33 Damp proof course
- 34) Base course
- 35) Foundations
- 36) Solum
- (37) Floor joists
- (38) Floorboards
- 39) Water tank
- (40) Hot water tank

#### 2. CONDITION

This section identifies problems and tells you about the urgency of any repairs by using one of the following 3 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	No significant structural movement was noted, on the basis of a single inspection.  All buildings move daily and seasonally as a result of external factors such as gravity, temperature, moisture content and vibrations. Consequently most buildings will have minor non structural cracks related to these factors. Minor cracks can be filled during normal redecoration but often recur seasonally due to normal movement in a building. Non structural cracks of this nature will not be recorded or reported.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category:	
Notes	No evidence of dampness, rot or significant active infestation was noted to exposed internal areas.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category:	
Notes	Not applicable

Roofing including roof space		
Repair category:	2	
Notes	There is moss growth to the roof and weathering / deterioration to coverings, consistent with age. Cracked and weathered roof pointing was also noted.  The roof covering is original to the property and is entering the latter stages of its performance life. Going forward there will be a requirement for regular and ongoing maintenance until the roof is recovered.  The manufacturers of modern roof tiles expect that a roof tile will normally last for approximately 50 years. This should be taken into consideration having regard to the age of this property.  Some dropped boarding was noted to the roof space along with damaged felt and foam sealed area at duct although these matters are fairly typical of this age of roof.  A reputable roofing contractor can advise on life expectancy and repair / replacement costs.	

Rainwater fittings		
Repair category:	1	
Notes	No significant matters.  Allowing leaves, moss, and other debris to accumulate and create blockages is one of the most frequent causes of gutter-related dampness problems. The weight of the accumulated material can cause gutters to leak at joints or even to collapse completely. However, all of this may be prevented by cleaning gutters frequently, preferably twice a year.	

Main walls	
Repair category:	1
Notes	No significant matters.

Windows, external doors and joinery					
Repair category:					
Notes	No significant matters.				

External decorations						
Repair category:						
Notes	Not Applicable					
Conservatories / porches						
Repair category:						
Notes	Not applicable					
Communal areas						
Repair category:						
Notes	Not applicable					
Garages and permanent	outbuildings					
Repair category:	Repair category:					
Notes	The asbestos cement roof sheeting must be considered to be near the end of its performance life. It should only be removed and disposed of by a licensed contractor.					
Outside areas and bound	aries					
Repair category:	2					
Notes	The raised decking is showing signs of wear and tear, with some decayed sections noted. Remedial work is required. It is important that decking is carefully maintained as repair / replacement can prove costly.					
Ceilings						
Repair category:						
Notes	There is typical isolated cracking due to natural thermal / moisture movement.					

Internal walls							
Repair category:							
Notes	No significant matters.						
Floors including sub floor	rs						
Repair category:	1						
Notes	Some floor and stair boards typically creak underfoot, probably due to natural shrinkage and wear and tear, although this matter is consistent with the age of the property.						
	Spillage often occurs to enclosed areas around sanitary fittings and washing appliances with consequent risk of deterioration or decay. The need for repairs can be revealed when coverings and fittings are removed.						
Internal joinery and kitch	hen fittings						
Repair category:	1						
Notes	No significant matters.						
Chimney breast and fire	places						
Repair category:							
Notes	Not applicable						
Internal decorations							
Repair category:							
Notes	No significant matters.						
Cellars							
Repair category:							
Notes	Not applicable						

Electricity				
Repair category:	2			
Notes	No obvious significant visual defects noted, however, it is likely that only the most recently rewired properties will have electrical installations that fully comply with current regulations. The installation in this property appears relatively modern but there is no evidence of a recent test. As the property is over 10 years old, it would be prudent to have the electrical system tested.  Thereafter it is recommended good practice that all electrical installations should be checked periodically, approximately every five years or when a property changes hands. This should be regarded as a routine safety and maintenance check.			

Gas	
Repair category:	
Notes	All gas appliances should be tested and thereafter maintained by a Gas Safe registered contractor on an annual basis. This should be regarded as a routine maintenance and safety check.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings			
Repair category:	1		
Notes	No significant matters.  It is important to maintain a watertight seal around the various fittings to prevent water spillage causing damage to surrounding surfaces and concealed areas.		

Heating and hot water	
Repair category:	1
Notes	It is assumed that the gas boiler and central heating system have been serviced and maintained to date. The advice of a Gas Safe registered heating engineer will be required prior to use.

Drainage	
Repair category:	
Notes	No significant matters.

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

Dampness, rot and infestation  Chimney stacks  Roofing including roof space	Urgent repairs or replacement are needed
Roofing including roof space	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.
Rainwater fittings	Category 2
Main walls	·
Windows, external doors and joinery	
External decorations	Category 1
Conservatories / porches	No immediate action or repair is needed.
Communal areas	
Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Outside areas and boundaries	
Ceilings	
Internal walls	
Floors including sub floors	
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Internal decorations	
Cellars	
Electricity	
Gas	
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Heating and hot water	
Drainage	

#### 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**

<u>Three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property:</u> 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.

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

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

#### 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 re-instatement cost for insurance purposes.

#### Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

The tenure is understood to be Outright Ownership.

In line with our normal practice, it is specifically assumed that the property and its value are unaffected by any matters which would or should be revealed to a competent Completing Solicitor by a local search and replies to the usual enquiries, or by any statutory notice and planning proposal.

There is a potential development site to the rear of the subjects. The legal adviser should confirm any future proposals.

Where defects or repairs have been identified within this report, regardless of whether reported as category 1, 2 or 3 (please read category definitions), or where access was not possible to significant parts of the structure, it is recommended that, prior to entering into any legally binding sale or purchase contract, further specialists or contractors advice and estimates must be obtained, to establish the implications, if any, on a potential offer to purchase or the sale price likely to be achieved for the property.

#### Estimated re-instatement cost (£) for insurance purposes

The estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes is £200,000 (two hundred thousand pounds).

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

#### Valuation (£) and market comments

In its present condition the opinion of valuation for the Outright Ownership interest with vacant possession on 28/03/2024 is £140,000 (one hundred and forty thousand pounds).

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Company:	Harvey Donaldson & Gibson Chartered Surveyors		
Address:	Duncan House Wester Inshes Place Inverness IV2 5HZ		
Electronically Signed By:	John I Dougan		
Date of report:	02/04/2024		

# Mortgage Valuation Report

CASE DETAILS								
Seller Name(s):	Mr J D Galloway							
Property Address:	21 Earlsland Crescent							
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Town:	Forres		County					
			County					
Postcode:	IV36 1QS							
Date of Inspection (dd/m	nm/yyyy):	28/03/2024						
PROPERTY DETAILS								
		Harris						
Property Type:		House						
Property Style:		Semi-Detached						
Was the property built for		No						
For Flats and Maisonette	es:		Floor the Property is on:		Number of Floors in the B	lock:		
Number of Units in the E	Block:		Does the Block have a L	ift?				
TENURE								
Tenure		Absolute Ownersh	iip					
If leasehold:								
Unexpired term (Years):			Ground Rent (pa):		£			
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ACCOMODATION								
No. of Living Room(s):		1	No. of Bedroom(s):	2	No. of Kitchen(s):	1		
No. of Bathroom(s):		1	No. of WC(s):	0	No. of Other room(s):	0		
Description of Other roo	m(s):		. ,					
Floor Area (m²):	(-) .	59	Floor Area type:	External				
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<b>GARAGES &amp; OUTBUIL</b>	DINGS							
Garages:		1 single garage.						
Permanent Outbuildings		None						
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CONSTRUCTION								
Wall Construction:		Cavity Masonry						
Roof Construction:		Pitched tile						
	maturation.		Amu avidamas of alternation			N		
Approximate Year of Co		1975	Any evidence of alteration	ons or extensions?		No		
Alterations / Extensions	details:							
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RISKS			1574					
Is there evidence of mov		No	If Yes, does this appear	longstanding?				
Are there any other risk	matters?	No						
If yes to any of the abov	e, please provide details:							
CEDVICEC								
SERVICES			0		M/-4			
Electricity:		Mains	Gas:	Mains	Water:	Mains		
Central Heating:		Full	Drainage:	Mains				
Provide comments:		Gas fired central h	eating.					
LEGAL MATTERS								
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	y legal issues to be verified			Yes				
If yes, please provide de	etails:			of the subjects. The lega	al adviser should confirm any futu	re proposals. Our valuation assumes that		
		the property is not	adversely affected.					
LOCATION								
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Location details:		The property is sit	uated within a mainly resident	ial area with an average l	level of local amenities.			
ROADS								
Road description:		The road has been	n adopted.					
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ESSENTIAL REPAIRS				
None				
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MORTGAGEABILITY RE	MARKS			
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### **Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)**

Dwellings

# **Scotland**

#### 21 EARLSLAND CRESCENT, FORRES, IV36 1QS

**Dwelling type:** Semi-detached house

Date of assessment: 28 March 2024
Date of certificate: 28 March 2024

Total floor area: 51 m<sup>2</sup>

Primary Energy Indicator: 243 kWh/m²/year

**Reference number:** 2283-1011-5207-1284-0200 **Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains

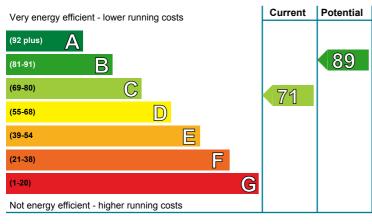
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#### You can use this document to:

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

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£2,769	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£363	report for more information

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

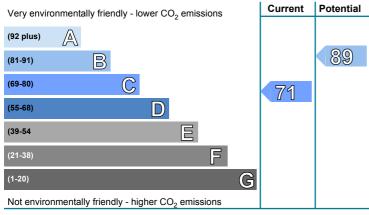


#### **Energy Efficiency Rating**

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 C (71)**. 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 C (71)**. 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 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£219.00
2 Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£144.00
3 Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels	£3,500 - £5,500	£1533.00

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, filled cavity	***	<b>★★★☆☆</b>
Roof	Pitched, 200 mm loft insulation	<b>★★★★</b> ☆	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	_	_
Windows	Fully double glazed	<b>★★★★</b> ☆	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	<b>★★★★</b> ☆	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	<b>★★★★</b> ☆	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Secondary heating	None	_	_
Hot water	From main system	****	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	****	****

#### The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

As we all use our homes in different ways, the energy rating is calculated using standard occupancy assumptions which may be different from the way you use it. The rating also uses national weather information to allow comparison between buildings in different parts of Scotland. However, to make information more relevant to your home, local weather data is used to calculate your energy use, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, running costs and the savings possible from making improvements.

#### The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 43 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 2.2 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 1.2 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

#### Estimated energy costs for this home

	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£2,124 over 3 years	£1,905 over 3 years	
Hot water	£426 over 3 years	£282 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£219 over 3 years	£219 over 3 years	save £363
Tota	s £2,769	£2,406	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.

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Recommended measures		Indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment	
1	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£73	C 73	C 74	
2	Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£48	C 75	C 76	
3	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£511	B 89	B 89	

### 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 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.

#### 2 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.

#### 3 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)	6,498	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	1,652			

#### **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. John Dougan Assessor membership number: EES/016099

Company name/trading name: Harvey Donaldson & Gibson Chartered Surveyors

Address: Duncan House Wester Inshes Place

Highland Inverness IV2 5HZ 0146371844

Phone number: 01463718440

Email address: frances.wilson@hdg.co.uk

Related party disclosure: No related party

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

#### Use of this energy performance information

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

#### 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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Property Address	21 Earlsland Crescent, Forres, IV36 1QS
Vendor(s)	Mr Joseph David Galloway
Completion Date of Property Questionnaire	
System Ref:	QV398915





#### **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? 6years & 11months					
2.	Council Tax					
	Which Council Tax band is your property in?					
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3.	Parking					
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property?  Please tick all that apply?					
	Garage ♥ Allocated parking space ♥	Driv	eway			
	Shared parking ❷ On street ❷ R	Resident p	ermit	X		
	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					
	During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or		Yes	×		
a.	extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?		No			
(i)	If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:					
	Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other		Yes	×		
(ii)	consents for this work?		No	×		
(iv)	If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you she solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have the documents yourself, please not these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them:			your		



6.	Alterations/additions/extensions	
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 🗸
	Topidoca.	No 🚷
(ii)	Did the 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 dat completed):  I have had all the windows and door replaced for more energy effect modern dabout three years ago.  Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent	
7.	Central heating	
	Is there a central heating system in your property?	Yes 🗸
a.	(Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of the property —	No 🐼
	the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom).	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) Gas Combi Boiler If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below	
(i)	When was your central heating system or partial central heating installed?	The Gas boiler was
	•	replaced and moved into the attic about two years ago.
	Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?	Yes 😵
(		No 🕢
(ii)	If you answered yes please give details of the company with whom you have a maintenance of	ontract
(iii)	When was your maintenance contract last renewed? (Please provide the month and year)	
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	T
	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 😵
	property write you have owned it:	No 🕢
	If you have answered yes is the damage the subject of any outstanding	Yes 😵
<u></u>	insurance claim?	No 😵
	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?	Yes 😵
b.		No 🕢
	If you have answered yes please give details:	



10.	Services					
	Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier					
a.	Service	Connected	Suppli	ier		
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas		Octopus E	nergy		
	Water mains or private water supply		Scottish V	Vater		
	Electricity		Octopus E	nergy		
	Mains drainage		Scottish V	Vater		
	Telephone		Sky			
	Cable TV or satellite		Sky			
	Broadband		Sky			
b.	Is there a septic tank at your property?			Yes 😵		
	If you have answered yes please answer the questions below			No 🧭		
	Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge of your septic tank?		ur septic tank?	Yes 😵		
(i)				No 😵		
				Don't know 🚫		
	Do you have a maintenance contract fo	r your septic tank?		Yes 😵		
/::\		No 😵				
(ii)	If you answered yes please give details of the company with whom you have a maintenance contract					
11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas					
	Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area?					
				Yes 😵		
	garden area?			Yes ⊗ No ⊘		
a.						
a.				No 🕢		
a.	garden area?			No <b>⊘</b> Don't know <b>⊗</b>		
а.	garden area?  If you answered yes please give details  Are you aware of any responsibility to c	drive, private road	st of repair and	No 🕢		
a.	garden area?  If you answered yes please give details	drive, private road	st of repair and	No <b>⊘</b> Don't know <b>⊗</b>		
a. b.	garden area?  If you answered yes please give details  Are you aware of any responsibility to c	drive, private road	st of repair and	No ♥ Don't know   Yes    Yes		
	garden area?  If you answered yes please give details  Are you aware of any responsibility to c	drive, private road	st of repair and	No ② Don't know   Yes  No ②		
	garden area?  If you answered yes please give details  Are you aware of any responsibility to c maintenance of the roof, common stairs	drive, private road	st of repair and	No ⊘ Don't know ⊗  Yes ⊗ No ⊘		
b.	If you answered yes please give details  Are you aware of any responsibility to comaintenance of the roof, common stairs  If you answered yes please give details  No  Has there been any major repair or repl	ontribute to the covell, or other comm	st of repair and non areas?	No ⊘ Don't know ⊗  Yes ⊗ No ⊘		
	If you answered yes please give details  Are you aware of any responsibility to comaintenance of the roof, common stairs  If you answered yes please give details  No	ontribute to the covell, or other comm	st of repair and non areas?	No ODON'T know S  Yes No ODON'T know S		
b.	If you answered yes please give details  Are you aware of any responsibility to comaintenance of the roof, common stairs  If you answered yes please give details  No  Has there been any major repair or replairing the time you have owned the buil	ontribute to the covell, or other commercial	st of repair and non areas?	No  Don't know  Yes  No  Don't know  Yes  Yes		
b. c.	If you answered yes please give details  Are you aware of any responsibility to comaintenance of the roof, common stairs  If you answered yes please give details  No  Has there been any major repair or repl during the time you have owned the buil	ontribute to the covell, or other commercial	st of repair and non areas?	No ODON'T know S  Yes No ODON'T know S  Yes No ODON'T know S		
b.	If you answered yes please give details  Are you aware of any responsibility to comaintenance of the roof, common stairs  If you answered yes please give details  No  Has there been any major repair or replairing the time you have owned the buil	ontribute to the covell, or other commercial	st of repair and non areas?	No ODON'T know S  Yes No ODON'T know S  Yes No Ves No Ves S		



11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas					
	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 😵				
e.		No 🤣				
	If you answered yes please give details					
	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 😵				
f.		No 🤡				
I.	<u>If you answered yes</u> please give details					
12.	Charges associated with your property					
12.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property?	Vac 🛇				
	is there a factor of property manager for your property:	Yes 🔕 No 🕢				
a.	If you answered yes please provide name and address and give details relating to deposits held					
	<u>Ir you answered yes</u> please provide name and address and give details relating to deposits neighbors.	rand charges				
	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	Yes 😵				
	is there a common buildings insurance policy:	No 🐼				
b.		Don't know 🚫				
<b>D.</b>	<b>If you answered yes</b> is the cost of insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?	Yes				
		No				
	keep of common					
C.	areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.					
13.	Specialist works					
	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 😵				
	other specialist work ever been carried out to your property:	No 🐼				
	If you answered yes please give further details					
a.						
	Do you have any guarantees for this work?	Yes 😵				
		No 🚫				
	Guarantees are held by :					
	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 answered yes please give further details					
b.						
	Do you have any guarantees for this work?	Yes 🔕				
		No 😣				
	Guarantees are held by :					



14.	Guarantees						
	Are there any warranties or guarantees for any of the following						
a.		No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost	
(i)	Electrical work	8	×	<b>(</b>	×	8	
b.							
(ii) b.	Roofing	8	<b>Ø</b>	8	8		
(iii)	Central heating	8		8	8	8	
b.	The gas boiler was fitted by and gas safe engineer.						
(iv)	National House Building Council (NHBC)	8	<b>×</b>	<b>(</b>	8	<b>×</b>	
b.							
(v) b.	Damp course	8	8	<b>Ø</b>	8	8	
(vi)	Any other work or installation? (for example cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	×	<b>V</b>	×	×	×	
b.	I have had cavity wall insulation fitted during the time I have lived at the property and there is a form attached to the wall in the attic. I have also added a layer of SUPERFOIL INSULATION SF40 insulation over the existing 100mm glass wool to increase the thermal properties of the building, but I carried this work out my self.						
	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?					es 😵	
c.	No 🗸					10 🚫	
0.	<u>If you answered yes</u> please give details						
15.	Boundaries						
	Are you aware has any boundary of your property been moved in the last			Yes 😵			
	ten years?			No 🕢			
a.				Do	n't kno	w 😵	
	<u>If you answered yes</u> please give details						



16.	Notices that affect your property			
	In the past three years have you ever receievd a notice :			
a.	Advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	Yes ⊗ No ⊘		
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	Yes No 🕢		
c.	that requires you to perform any maintenance, repairs, or improvements to the property?	Yes ⊗ No ⊘		
	If you 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 on this form is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

**Signatures:** 

**Joseph Galloway** 

Date:



