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# ADDRESS

Oruro 159 Findhorn, Forres IV36 3YL

# PREPARED FOR

Shelagh Mary Macpherson

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# SINGLE Survey

A report on the condition of the property, with categories being rated from 1 to 3.



# Single Survey

# Survey report on:

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159 Findhorn, Forres IV36 3YL	Selling address	
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Date of Inspection	03/10/2022
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Prepared by	Tom Cruickshank, MRICS Allied Surveyors Scotland Plc

### 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 Sellers Agent or relative to the property, they will be obliged to indicate this by ticking 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.

<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

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

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

To date, Purchasers have normally obtained their own report from their chosen Surveyor. By contrast, a Single Survey is instructed by the Seller and made available to all potential Purchasers in 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. 2

# 1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

### 1.7 PAYMENT

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

# 1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

In the case of cancellation or the inspection not proceeding, the Surveyor will refund any fees paid by the Seller for the inspection and Report, except for

expenses reasonably incurred and any fee due in light of the final paragraph of this section.

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

### 1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

#### 1.10 **DEFINITIONS**

- the "Lender" is the party who has provided or intends or proposes to provide financial assistance to the Purchaser towards the purchase of the Property and in whose favour a standard security will be granted over the Property;
- the "Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor, prepared from information in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report, but in a style and format required by the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes will be prepared with the skill and care reasonably to be expected from a surveyor who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and who is competent to survey, value and report on the Property;
- the "Generic Mortgage Valuation Report" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor from information in the Report but in the Surveyor's own format.
- the "Market Value" is The estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion
- the "Property" is the property which forms the subject of the Report;
- the "Purchaser" is the person (or persons) who enters into a contract to buy the Property from the Seller;
- a "prospective Purchaser" is anyone considering buying the Property.
- the "Report" is the report, of the kind described in Part 2 of these Terms and Conditions and in the form set out in part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008;
- the "Seller" is/are the proprietor(s) of the Property;
- the "Surveyor" is the author of the Report on the Property; and

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

- 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.

- 2.3.1 <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.
- 2.3.2 <u>Category 2</u>: Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.
- 2.3.3 <u>Category 1</u>: 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	The subjects comprise a detached House, 1.5 storeys in height with 1.5 storey rear extension/projection and single storey front right hand gable and rear extensions/projections.
Accommodation	The accommodation may be summarised as follows:- Ground Floor – Entrance/Sun Lounge, Inner Hall/Stair, Livingroom, Middle Public Room, Bedroom, Bathroom (comprising white suite of bath, wash hand basin, WC and shower cubicle), Wet Room (electric underfloor heating and comprising easy access shower, wash hand basin and WC), Kitchen (fairly modern fitted and with external access door). Upper Floor (coombed ceilings) - Landing, 2 Bedrooms, En- suite Dressing Room and En-suite Toilet (comprising wash hand basin and WC).
Gross internal floor area (m2)	Approx 139 m2.
Neighbourhood and location	The property is fairly centrally located within the North-East coastal community of Findhorn with access via a shared lane off the main road through the Village. Local facilities/amenities are all fairly convenient and the town of Forres which is accessible by car provides significant shops, school and transport services.
Age	It is our understanding that the original structure is in the region of 120 years old, the rear and front extensions were added approximately 30 years ago and the side Bedroom

	(converted from Garage) and rear easy access Showerroom extension date from 10 years.
Weather	Overcast with occassional showers at at the time of inspection. The report should be read within the context of the weather conditions prevailing at the time of inspection.
Chimney stacks	There are 2 chimney stacks which are located at the roof apex (gable end of the original Cottage) and are of pointed sandstone construction with stone coping, ornate terracotta flue pots, cowls and cappings fitted and cement/lead flashings to the roof slopes. Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required.
Roofing including roof space	The main roof structure is of traditional pitched design with dormer projections and comprises timber rafters clad with natural slates and concrete ridge tiles on timber sarking boards. Roof skews are formed in pointed stone. The extension roofs are also pitched, slate clad. Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required. Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property. If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.
Rainwater fittings	The rainwater fittings are of black uPVC manufacture, the gutters being half round in design and the downpipes, round in cross section discharging to underground drainage. Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required.
Main walls	The main outer walls of the original structure are of solid sandstone construction with a pointed finish externally. The extension walls are mainly of concrete block cavity construction with a rendered finish and the rear lean-to Shower room extension is of single leaf timber framed construction with a wood effect fibre cement cladding externally. Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required. Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
Windows, external	Windows are predominantly timber casement double glazed

doors and joinerydesign. External doors are timber and glazed. Exposed external joinery timbers are formed in softwood.Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.Internal and external doors were opened and closed where poors and windows were opened and closed where possible.Doors and windows were opened and closed where possible. Doors and windows were not forced open.External decorationsExternal decorationsExposed external joinery timbers have been painted. Visually inspected.Conservatories / porchesNone.
keys were available.         Random windows were opened and closed where possible.         Doors and windows were not forced open.         External decorations       Exposed external joinery timbers have been painted.         Visually inspected.         Conservatories /       None.
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Visually inspected.       Conservatories /       None.
Conservatories / None.
<b>Communal areas</b> The status of the access drive leading to the property from the public road should be established by the Acting Legal Adviser. We assume the subjects enjoy a satisfactory right of access over this roadway. There are no other communal areas to our knowledge.
Circulation areas visually inspected.
Garages and permanentThere is no Garage and no permanent Outbuildings.
outbuildings Visually inspected.
Outside areas and boundariesThe garden ground, which lies to the front, side and rear of the property, is considered to be of adequate size and is laid out to gravel, grass, flower/shrub beds and loc-bloc parking. Boundaries are formed in timber fencing and rendered concrete block walls.
Visually inspected.
CeilingsCeilings within the property are formed in plaster on timber lathing, plasterboard and timber lining boards. Upper floor ceilings are coombed.
Visually inspected from floor level.
Internal wallsInternal walls appear to be formed in plaster on timber lathing, plasterboard and timber lining boards. Some walls are finished with ceramic tile.
Visually inspected from floor level.
Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for

	dampness where considered appropriate.
Floors including sub floors	The flooring throughout appears to be of solid concrete construction and some floors appear to have a timber overlay.
	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Internal joinery timbers, which includes skirting boards and door surrounds, are mainly formed in softwood or pitch pine. Internal pass doors are of timber panelled design and pitch pine panelled design.
	Kitchen fittings comprise base and wall units with white finished door facings and formica style worktops. Appliances and sink unit are incorporated within the fittings.
	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	There is a solid log fuelled stove located at the recessed hearth in the Lounge. There appears to be no other remaining operational flues within the property.
	Visually inspected. No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
Internal decorations	Joinery timbers have either been gloss painted or treated with a wood stain varnish. Walls and ceilings are papered and emulsion painted.
	Visually inspected.
Cellars	None.
Electricity	The property is connected to the mains electricity supply via residual circuit breaker units and was on at the time of inspection. The electric wiring, where seen, is formed in PVC sheathed cable with power point outlets being of the square pin 13 amp type.
	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	There is no mains gas supply available to the property.	
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	The property is connected to the public water supply and was on at the time of inspection. The plumbing installation, where seen, comprises copper distribution pipes together with uPVC soil and waste pipes.	
	Bathroom fittings are reasonably modern in design/manner of installation and have not been tested.	
	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.	
Heating and hot water	Central heating is provided by an oil-fired boiler located in the Kitchen supplying hot water radiators throughout together with domestic hot water. Space heating is also provided by the solid fuel stove in the Lounge. There is electric underfloor heating in the shower room extension.	
	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.	
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.	
Drainage	We understand that the drainage system is connected to the public sewer.	
	Drainage covers etc were not lifted.	
	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.	
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Smoke detectors fitted internally. There is no burglar alarm to our knowledge.	
	Visually inspected.	
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.	
	The new Fire and Smoke Alarm Standard came in to force in February 2022. This new standard requires a smoke alarm to be installed in the room most frequently used for living purposes and in every circulation space on each floor. A heat alarm also needs to be installed in each kitchen. The	

	alarms need to be ceiling mounted and interlinked. Where
	there is a carbon-fuelled appliance such as a boiler, open fire or wood burner a carbon monoxide detector is also required. The purchaser should satisfy themselves in this regard.
Any additional limits to inspection	Cupboards were all full of stored items thus limiting the inspection.
	Furnishings restricted the inspection of internal walls and joinery.
	There were floor coverings throughout which restricted the inspection of the flooring.
	Stored items below the Kitchen sink blocked any view of the pipework.
	We have not inspected the woodwork or other parts of the structure which were covered, unexposed or inaccessible and are, therefore, unable to report that such parts of the property are free from rot, beetle or other such defects.
	No investigation of any contamination on, under or within the property has been made as we consider such matters to be outwith the scope of this report. All property built prior to the year 2000 may contain asbestos in one or more of its components or fittings. It is impossible to identify without a test. It is beyond the scope of this inspection to test for asbestos and future occupants should be advised that if they have any concerns, then they should ask for a specialist to undertake appropriate tests. Asbestos is not harmful unless fibres are released into the air.
	Random testing for dampness was undertaken internally with the use of a moisture meter to walls, ceilings and flooring where considered appropriate.
	The services, electrical circuits, plumbing installation, heating and drainage systems have not been specifically tested.
	We do not carry out an inspection for Japanese Knotweed, which is a plant which is subject to control regulation, is considered to be invasive and one which can render a property unsuitable for some mortgage lenders. We have assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or in neighbouring properties. Identification of Japanese Knotweed is best undertaken by a

specialist contractor. If it exists, removal must be undertaken in a controlled manner by specialist contractors. This can prove to be expensive.
Normal maintenance is not treated as a repair for the purposes of the Single Survey. When a category 1 rating is provided this means the property must continue to be maintained in the normal way.

# 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	<b>Ridge ventilation</b>
6	Ridge board
1	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	Partiton 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:	2
Notes:	There is evidence of settlement in the building noted both internally and externally but this is not inconsistent with a property of this age and type and on the basis of a single inspection appears to be longstanding. Some open joints noted to stone wall pointing and cracks also noted where infill is required.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category:	3
Notes:	Woodworm infestations were noted within the property and significant dampness was noted on the left hand gable wall of the original Cottage in the vicinity of the solid fuel stove. Dampness was recorded in the vicinity of the ground floor shower cubicle.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	Dampness was located in the compartments below the left hand gable chimney stack and further investigation is recommended as a precautionary measure. Minor pointing defects were also noted to the chimney head.

# Roofing including roof space

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.

always possible for surveyors to identify this likelihood in good or	Repair category:	3
repaired by reputable tradesmen on an annual basis and especia after storms. The roof is of a complex design and all junctions/valleys are potential weak points. A regular repair and maintenance	Notes:	<ul> <li>dry weather. All slated roofs in particular should be inspected and repaired by reputable tradesmen on an annual basis and especially after storms.</li> <li>The roof is of a complex design and all junctions/valleys are potential weak points. A regular repair and maintenance programme should therefore be envisaged and it would be prudent to have an annual inspection carried out.</li> <li>There are a number of slipped and broken roof slates. The skew cope pointing is defective and, in particular, the left hand gable skew cope should be further investigated as there is dampness</li> </ul>

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category:	
Notes:	No significant defects were noted.

Main walls	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	Defective pointing noted to the external stone wall surfaces. There are also a number of cracked window sills.

Windows, external doors and joinery

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.

Repair category:	1
Notes:	These generally appeared in fair condition consistent with age.

External decorations	
Repair category:	
Notes:	The external decorations are generally in fair order. Regular repainting will be required if these areas are to be maintained in satisfactory condition.

Conservatories / porches	
Repair category:	
Notes:	Not applicable.

Communal areas	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	The status of the access road leading to the property should be established by the Acting Legal Adviser.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category:	
Notes:	Not applicable.

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.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category:	
Notes:	You should verify with your Conveyancer the extent of the boundaries attaching to the property. There are trees in close proximity to the property. Whilst no associated damage was noted, trees can cause problems to the structures and services beneath the ground (specialist advice may be prudent).

Ceilings	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	Within the limits of our inspection these generally appeared in fair condition consistent with age. During redecoration some plaster filling/repair may be required.
	Upper floor ceilings are heavily coombed and in some areas within the ground floor, ceiling heights are fairly low.

Internal walls	
Repair category:	3
Notes:	As previously stated, high moisture meter readings were obtained from the left hand gable end wall surface internally.
	Cracked tiles were noted in the easy access Showerroom.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category:	3

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.

Notes:	Moisture meter readings were obtained from some floor surfaces, particularly in the vicinity of the ground floor shower cubicle. Due to fitted carpets/floor coverings, no detailed inspection was possible of the floor surface.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category:	
Notes:	The internal joinery is generally in keeping with the age and type of property and appeared in fair condition consistent with age. Some surface damage was noted.
	The Kitchen units are of a fairly modern type and appeared in adequate condition for their age and purpose.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	Damp staining was noted in the vicinity of the recessed hearth area, however, this may due to the external defects previously mentioned. All operational flue linings should be checked and repaired if necessary and swept prior to the fires/stoves being reused.

Internal decorations	
Repair category:	
Notes:	The property appears in reasonable decorative order consistent with age, although it is recognised that on taking occupancy, home owners may consider redecoration.

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.

Cellars	
Repair category:	
Notes:	Not applicable.

Electricity		
Repair category:	2	
Notes:	It should be noted that only the most recently built or rewired properties will have installations which fully comply with present IET regulations. It is a recommendation that electrical installations be tested at least every 10 years, or upon a change of ownership. If the installation has not been tested within the last 10 years and a satisfactory Test Certificate obtained, then it is advised that an NICEIC qualified electrician undertake a full check of the installation prior to concluding Missives and any necessary upgrading works be undertaken in accordance with their recommendations.	

Gas	
Repair category:	
Notes:	Not applicable.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	The plumbing and fittings appeared in serviceable condition but was not tested.

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.

The sanitary fittings appeared in fair order consistent with age.
Concealed areas around baths and shower trays cannot be inspected however water spillage over a period of time can result in unexpected defects to hidden parts of the building fabric.
As previously mentioned, slight dampness was noted in the vicinity of the ground floor shower cubicle.

Heating and hot water		
Repair category:	2	
Notes:	The central heating boiler is dated. Informed opinion suggests that boilers have a life expectancy of between 10 and 20 years depending on the quality of the boiler and whether or not regular servicing has been carried out. Future repair or replacement should be anticipated. This should be checked by a suitably qualified/registered tradesman.	

Drainage	
Repair category:	
Notes:	No surface indication of any defect noted.

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.

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

Structural movement	2
Dampness, rot and infestation	3
Chimney stacks	2
Roofing including roof space	3
Rainwater fittings	1
Main walls	2
Windows, external doors and joinery	1
External decorations	1
Conservatories / porches	
Communal areas	2
Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Outside areas and boundaries	1
Ceilings	1
Internal walls	3
Floors including sub-floors	3
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	1
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	2
Internal decorations	1
Cellars	
Electricity	2
Gas	
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	2
Heating and hot water	2
Drainage	1

# Remember

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

# Warning

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

# **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 coinoperated machines.

1. Which floor(s) is the living accommodation on?	Ground & First
2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?	[x]YES [ ]NO
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	[ ]YES [x]NO
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?	[x]YES [ ]NO
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	[x]YES [ ]NO
7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	[]YES [x]NO
8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	[x]YES [ ]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 re-instatement cost for insurance purposes.

# Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

As previously stated, the property has been altered at various stages in its life. We have been informed that the most recent alterations are 10 years ago and 30 years ago. We have assumed that any alterations complied with the appropriate Legislation at the time and had full Certification, where necessary.

Absolute ownership is assumed.

We are unaware of any easements, servitudes or rights of way which may adversely affect the property. This point should be confirmed by reference to the Title Deeds.

The status of the access drive leading to the property should also be confirmed. All specialist/timber damp reports and guarantees should be obtained, studied and authenticated prior to purchase. If such reports cannot be obtained or do not exist, then prior to purchase an inspection and report should be prepared on the whole property from a reputable firm of timber specialists, so that any existing repair works or remedial works required are completed to a guaranteed standard.

We understand that the property is located in a Conservation Area and the implications of the listing should be established by the Acting Legal Adviser.

Where category 2 items of maintenance or repair have been identified, the purchaser should satisfy themselves as to the costs and implications of these issues prior to making an offer to purchase.

In our opinion, the subjects would provide adequate security for Lending Institution's loan purposes, subject to the specific Lending Institution's criteria.

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

600,000

The property should be insured for a sum of no less than Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

# Valuation (£) and market comments

### 395,000

The current Market Value of the heritable subjects, with the benefit of vacant possession would be fairly stated in a figure of Three Hundred and Ninety Five Thousand Pounds.

Our valuation reflects current market conditions relating to this area. We would assume

that current trends will prevail at the ultimate date of disposal with no adverse or onerous matters being introduced into the market during the intervening period which would have a detrimental effect on price.

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Company name:	Allied Surveyors Scotland Plc
Address:	209 High Street Elgin IV30 1DJ
Signed:	Electronically Signed: 217461-D383A446-0CCB
Date of report:	11/10/2022

### PART 2.

# MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

Includes a market valuation of the property.





# Mortgage Valuation Report

Property:	Oruro 159 Findhorn, Forres IV36 3YL	Executry of Ms. Shelagh Mary Macpherson Tenure: Ownership		
Date of Inspection:	03/10/2022	Reference:	TPC/DEB/37891	

This report has been prepared as part of your instructions to carry out a Single Survey on the property referred to above. The purpose of this report is to summarise the Single Survey for the purpose of advising your lender on the suitability of the property for mortgage purposes. The decision as to whether mortgage finance will be provided is entirely a matter for the lender. You should not rely on this report in making your decision to purchase but consider all the documents provided in the Home Report. Your attention is drawn to the additional comments elsewhere within the report which set out the extent and limitations of the service provided. This report should be read in conjunction with the Single Survey Terms and Conditions (with MVR). In accordance with RICS Valuation – Global Standards 2017 this report is for the use of the party to whom it is addressed or their named client or their nominated lender. No responsibility is accepted to any third party for the whole or any part of this report may be included in any document, circular or statement without prior approval in writing from the surveyor.

#### 1.0

#### LOCATION

The property is fairly centrally located within the North-East coastal community of Findhorn with access via a shared lane off the main road through the Village. Local facilities/amenities are all fairly convenient and the town of Forres which is accessible by car provides significant shops, school and transport services.

2.0	DESCRIPTION	2.1 Age:	It is our understanding that the original structure is in the region of 120 years old, the rear and front extensions were added approximately 30 years ago and the side Bedroom (converted from Garage) and rear easy access Showerroom extension date from 10 years.	
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The subjects comprise a detached House, 1.5 storeys in height with 1.5 storey rear extension/projection and single storey front right hand gable and rear extensions/projections.

#### 3.0

### CONSTRUCTION

The original structure is of solid stone construction under a pitched, slate clad roof. The extensions are of block cavity construction or single leaf timber framed and lined construction under slate roof coverings. Internally, floors appeared to be of solid concrete construction, some may have a timber overlay. Internal partition wall and ceiling finishes are plastered on timber lathing, plasterboard lined and timber lined. Upper floor ceilings are coombed. Windows are double glazed.

4.0	ACCOMMODATION						
The accommo	he accommodation may be summarised as follows:-						
(comprising w	hite suite of bat	h, wash hand b	asin, WC and s	hower cubicle	e Public Room, E e), Wet Room (el ly modern fitted a	ectric underfloo	r heating and
Upper Floor (coombed ceilings) - Landing, 2 Bedrooms, En-suite Dressing Room and En-suite Toilet (comprising wash hand basin and WC).							
5.0	SERVICES (	No tests have b	een applied to	any of the s	ervices)		
Water:	Mains	Electricity:	Mains	Gas:	None	Drainage:	Mains
Central Heati	ng:	Oil fired boiler	supplying hot v	vater radiator	s and domestic h	not water.	
6.0	OUTBUILDIN	IGS					
Garage:		None.					
Others:		Timber Shed.					
defects noted ongoing routin	defects, partic Where defect accurate estir purchase. Ge contamination was generally fo are considered the maintenance	cularly involving s exist and whe nates and costii nerally we will r n. bund to be in rea to be relatively . Dampness wa	water penetrati re remedial wor ngs from approp not test or report asonable order, minor in nature s noted internal	on may result k is necessat priate Contract t on boundary commensura and should p ly to the left h	property are free t in further and m ry, prospective pu- ctors or Specialis walls, fences, o ate with the age a prove capable of and gable wall s Further investiga	nore serious de urchasers are a sts before proce utbuildings, rac and construction remedy during urface and arou	fects arising. Indvised to seek reding with the lon gas or site n type. Most regular and und the ground
precautionary 8.0	bom, together with woodworm infestations in some flooring. Further investigation is recommended as a measure.  ESSENTIAL REPAIR WORK (as a condition of any mortgage or, to preserve the condition of the property)						
There are no in	nmediate repair	s recommended	d as a condition	of mortgage.			
8.1 Retention	recommende	d:	Not applicable	•			
9.0	ROADS &FOOTPATHS						
		pproached by a access to the pr			eads from the pu	blic tarmacadaı	med road. It
10.0	BUILDINGS I (£):	INSURANCE 600,000 GROSS EXTERNAL 153 Square metres					-
	This figure is an opinion of an appropriate sum for which the property and substantial outbuildings should be insured against total destruction on a re-instatement basis assuming reconstruction of the property in its existing design and materials. Furnishings and fittings have not been included. No allowance has been included for inflation during the insurance period or during re-construction and no allowance has been made for VAT, other than on professional fees. Further discussions with your insurers is advised.						
11.0	GENERAL REMARKS						
recent alteration	ons are 15 year		ears ago. We ha	ave assumed	s life. We have b that any alteratic sary.		

Absolute ownership is assumed.

We are unaware of any easements, servitudes or rights of way which may adversely affect the property. This point should be confirmed by reference to the Title Deeds.

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12.0	<b>VALUATION</b> On the assumption of vacant possession and that the property is unaffected by any adverse planning proposals, onerous burdens, title restrictions or servitude rights. It is assumed that all necessary Local Authority consents, which may have been required, have been sought and obtained. No investigation of any contamination on, under or within the property has been made as we consider such matters to be outwith the scope of this report. All property built prior to the year 2000 may contain asbestos in one or more of its components or fittings. It is impossible to identify without a test. It is beyond the scope of this inspection to test for asbestos and future occupants should be advised that if they have any concerns then they should ask for a specialist to undertake appropriate tests.					
12.1	Market Value in present condition (£):		395,000	(Three Hundred and Ninety Five Thousand Pounds)		
12.2	Market Value on completion of essential works (£):			N/A		
12.3	Suitable security for normal mortgage purposes?		Yes			
12.4	Date of Valua	ation:	03/10/2022			
Signature:		Electronically	Signed: 217461-D383A446-0CCB			
Surveyor:	Tom Cruicksh	ank	MRICS Date: 11/10/20		11/10/2022	
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# ENERGY **Report**

A report on the energy efficiency of the property.



# energy report

# energy report on:

Property address	Oruro 159 Findhorn, Forres IV36 3YL
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Customer Ms. Shelagh Mary Macpherson	
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Customer address	Oruro 159 Findhorn, Forres IV36 3YL
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Prepared by	Tom Cruickshank, MRICS Allied Surveyors Scotland Plc
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### **Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)**

## Scotland

Dwellings

#### 159, FINDHORN, FORRES, IV36 3YL

Dwelling type:	Detached house
Date of assessment:	03 October 2022
Date of certificate:	10 October 2022
Total floor area:	139 m²
Primary Energy Indicator:	276 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /year

**Reference number:** Type of assessment: Approved Organisation: Main heating and fuel:

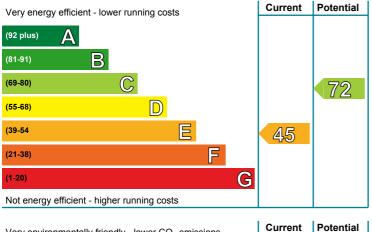
9140-2557-1100-2502-7465 RdSAP, existing dwelling Elmhurst Boiler and radiators, oil

#### You can use this document to:

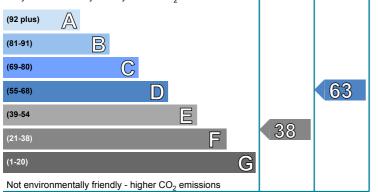
- Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly
- Find out how to save energy and money and also reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£4,881	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£1,605	report for more information

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



Very environmentally friendly - lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



#### **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 E (45)**. 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 F (38)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is band D (59).

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

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

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years
1 Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£1203.00
2 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£111.00
3 Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£192.00

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** 

Oruro, 159, Findhorn, Forres, IV36 3YL

#### 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	Sandstone or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	***	★★☆☆☆
	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
	Timber frame, as built, insulated (assumed)	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Roof	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
	Roof room(s), no insulation (assumed)	★☆☆☆☆	$\bigstar$ $\bigstar$ $\bigstar$ $\bigstar$ $\bigstar$
	Roof room(s), insulated (assumed)	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	—	_
	Solid, limited insulation (assumed)	—	—
	Solid, insulated (assumed)	—	—
Windows	Fully double glazed	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	—	_
Hot water	From main system	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 94% of fixed outlets	****	****

#### The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

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

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

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 72 kg  $CO_2/m^2/yr$ .

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 10 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Adopting recommendations in this report can reduce emissions and protect the environment. If you were to install all of these recommendations this could reduce emissions by 4.4 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

#### Estimated energy costs for this home

Lotinated energy costs for this nome			
	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£3,987 over 3 years	£2,478 over 3 years	
Hot water	£567 over 3 years	£471 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£327 over 3 years	£327 over 3 years	save £1,605
	Totals £4,881	£3,276	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.

	Indiantities and	Typical saving	Rating after improvement		
Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Indicative cost per year		Environment	
1 Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£401	D 59	E 51	
2 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£37	D 61	E 52	
3 Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£64	D 63	E 54	
4 Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£33	D 64	D 56	
5 Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£336	C 72	D 63	

#### 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.

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

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

#### 1 Room-in-roof insulation

Insulating roof rooms will significantly reduce heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. If it has a flat ceiling insulation can usually be added above the ceiling, and sloping ceilings and walls of roof rooms can be insulated using an internal lining board. Roof voids must have adequate ventilation to prevent dampness; seek advice about this if unsure. Further information about roof room insulation and details of local contractors can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk). Building regulations generally apply to this work so it is best to check this with your local authority building standards department.

#### 2 Internal or external wall insulation

Internal or external wall insulation involves adding a layer of insulation to either the inside or the outside surface of the external walls, which reduces heat loss and lowers fuel bills. As it is more expensive than cavity wall insulation it is only recommended for walls without a cavity, or where for technical reasons a cavity cannot be filled. Internal insulation, known as dry-lining, is where a layer of insulation is fixed to the inside surface of external walls; this type of insulation is best applied when rooms require redecorating. External solid wall insulation is the application of an insulant and a weather-protective finish to the outside of the wall. This may improve the look of the home, particularly where existing brickwork or rendering is poor, and will provide longlasting weather protection. Further information can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk). It should be noted that a building warrant is required for the installation of external wall insulation. Planning permission may also be required and that building regulations apply to external insulation so it is best to check with your local authority on both issues.

#### 3 Floor insulation (solid floor)

Insulation of a floor will significantly reduce heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Insulating solid floors can present challenges; insulation laid on top of existing solid floors may impact on existing doors and finishes whilst lifting of a solid floor to insert insulation below will require consideration of the potential effect on both structural stability and damp proofing. It is advised to seek advice from a Chartered Structural Engineer or a registered Architect 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 and may also require a building warrant so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department.

#### 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.

#### 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)	24,703	(1,310)	N/A	(638)
Water heating (kWh per year)	3,785			

#### Addendum

This dwelling has stone walls and so requires further investigation to establish whether these walls are of cavity construction and to determine which type of wall insulation is best suited.

#### About this document

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

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

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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.

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#### Advice and support to improve this property

There is support available, which could help you carry out some of the improvements recommended for this property on page 3 and stop wasting energy and money. For more information, visit greenerscotland.org 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.





#### PART 4.

# PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE

The owner of the property is required to complete this document which asks for information on the property such as 'Which council tax band?' etc.



# **Property Questionnaire**

**Property Address** 

Oruro 159 Findhorn, Forres IV36 3YL

Seller(s)

Shelagh Mary Macpherson

Completion date of property questionnaire

06/10/2022

Note for sellers

1.	Length of ownership		
	How long have you owned the property? 15 years		
2.	Council tax		
	Which Council Tax band is your property in? (Please circle)         []A []B []C [x]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	[x]	
	Shared parking	[]	
	On street	[]	
	Resident permit	[]	
	Metered parking	[]	
	Other (please specify):		

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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)?	[x]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 [x]NO
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions	
а	(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)?	[x]YES [ ]NO
	If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:	
	conversion of Garage into additional downstairs bedroom /study. wet room added for disabled occupant. New window and doors.	
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?	[x]YES [ ]NO
	If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking.	
	If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them:	
b	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property	[x]YES [ ]NO
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	[x]YES [ ]NO
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	[x]YES [ ]NO
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):	

	Garage conversion the garage door was replaced with double doors out to driveway/patio area.	
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.	
7.	Central heating	
a	Is there a central heating system in your property? (Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of the property - the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom).	[x]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:	
	(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	
	25 yrs ago	
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?	[]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract	
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).	
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	[x]YES [ ]NO
9.	Issues that may have affected your property	
а	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?	[]YES [x]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?	[ ]YES [x]NO [ ]Don't know
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	

### property questionnaire

10.	Services			
а	Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:			
	Services	Connected	Supplier	
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas	N		
	Water mains or private water supply	Y		
	Electricity	Y		
	Mains drainage	Y		
	Telephone	Y		
	Cable TV or satellite	Ν		
	Broadband	Ν		
b	Is there a septic tank system at your property?		[]YES [x]NO	
	If you have answered yes, please answer the two questions below:			
	(i) Do you have appropriate consents for the disc your septic tank?	[ ]YES [ ]NO [ ]Don't know		
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for your	[ ]YES [ ]NO		
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:			
11.	. Responsibilities for shared or common areas			
а	Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area? If you have answered yes, please give details:			
b	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and of the roof, common stairwell or other common a If you have answered yes, please give details:	[ ]YES [ ]NO [x]N/A		
с	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the 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?			

	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? If you have answered yes, please give details:	[ ]YES [x]NO
f	As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property? (public right of way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privatelyowned.) If you have answered yes, please give details:	
12.	Charges associated with your property	
а	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 [x]NO
b	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	[ ]YES [x]NO [ ]Don't know
	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factors charges?	
С	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.	
13.	Specialist works	
a	As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?	[ ]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property.	
b	As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?	[ ]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
С	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?	[ ]YES [ ]NO
	If you have answered yes, these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself please write below who has these documents and your solicitor or	

estate agent will arrange for them to be obtained. You will also need to provide a description of the work carried out. This may	
be shown in the original estimate. Guarantees are held by:	

14.	Guarantees	
а	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:	
(i)	Electrical work	[x]NO [ ]YES [ ]Don't know [ ]With title deeds [ ]Lost
(ii)	Roofing	[x]NO [ ]YES [ ]Don't know [ ]With title deeds [ ]Lost
(iii)	Central heating	[x]NO [ ]YES [ ]Don't know [ ]With title deeds [ ]Lost
(iv)	National House Building Council(NHBC)	[x]NO [ ]YES [ ]Don't know [ ]With title deeds [ ]Lost
(v)	Damp course	[x]NO [ ]YES [ ]Don't know [ ]With title deeds [ ]Lost
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	[x]NO [ ]YES [ ]Don't know [ ]With title deeds [ ]Lost
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):	
с	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?	[ ]YES [x]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?	[ ]YES [x]NO [ ]Don't know
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
16.	Notices that affect your property	
In the past three years have you ever received a notice:		

а	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	[ ]YES [x]NO
b	that affects your property in some other way?	[]YES [x]NO
с	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	[ ]YES [x]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):	Kathleen Munro
Capacity:	[ ]Owner [x]Legally Appointed Agent for Owner
Date:	06/10/2022