# **HOME REPORT**

**CORUISK RUSSELL PLACE** 

FORRES IV36 1BL



# ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE





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

# Scotland

#### Dwellings

(92 plus)

(81-91)

(69-80)

(55-68)

(39-54

(21-38)

(1-20)

B

Not environmentally friendly - higher CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

D

F

G

#### CORUISK, RUSSELL PLACE, FORRES, IV36 1BL

Dwelling type:	Detached bungalow
Date of assessment:	15 August 2019
Date of certificate:	16 August 2019
Total floor area:	142 m <sup>2</sup>
Primary Energy Indicator:	241 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /year

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

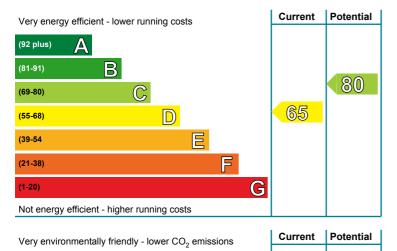
9757-1019-4208-0311-7904 RdSAP, existing dwelling Elmhurst Boiler and radiators, mains gas

#### 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*	£3,933	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£939	report for more information

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



#### **Energy Efficiency Rating**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

75

58

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years
1 Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£150.00
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£417.00
3 Low energy lighting	£135	£201.00

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	System built, with external insulation Cavity wall, as built, partial insulation (assumed)	★★★★☆ ★★★☆☆	★★★★☆ ★★★☆☆
Roof	Pitched, 100 mm loft insulation Roof room(s), limited insulation (assumed)	★★★☆☆ ★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆ ★★★☆☆
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	—	_
Windows	Fully double glazed	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
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 13% of fixed outlets	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆

#### The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

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

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

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 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 6.2 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 2.4 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

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#### Estimated energy costs for this home

	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£3,123 over 3 years	£2,415 over 3 years	
Hot water	£315 over 3 years	£315 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£495 over 3 years	£264 over 3 years	save £939
Tota	lls £3,933	£2,994	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.

D			Typical saving	Rating after	improvement
Re	commended measures	Indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment
1	Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£50	D 66	D 60
2	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£139	C 70	D 66
3	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£135	£67	C 72	D 67
4	Replacement glazing units	£1,000 - £1,400	£57	C 73	C 69
5	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£288	C 80	C 75

#### Choosing the right improvement package

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



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

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

#### 1 Loft insulation

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

#### 2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)

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

#### 3 Low energy lighting

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

#### 4 Replacement glazing units

Replacing existing double-glazed units with new high-performance units. Building regulations require that replacement glazing is to a standard no worse than previous; a building warrant is not required. Planning permission might be required for such work if a building is listed or within a conservation area so it is best to check with your local authority.

#### 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

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

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	19,807	(1,284)	(711)	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,313			

#### About this document

Email address:

Related party disclosure:

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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Company name/trading name:	D M Hall Chartered Surveyors LLP
Address:	17 Corstorphine Road
	Edinburgh
	EH12 6ĎD
Phone number:	0131 477 6006

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.

enquiries@dmhall.co.uk

No related party

#### 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 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.





# SINGLE SURVEY





### survey report on:

Property address	CORUISK RUSSELL PLACE FORRES IV36 1BL
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Customer	Mr Jonathon Chuter
Customer	Mr Jonathon Chuter

Customer address	Coruisk Russell Place Forres IV36 1BL
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Prepared by DM Hall LLP
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Date of inspection	15th August 2019
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### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

#### **1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT**

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

#### 1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

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

<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

#### 1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

#### 1.7 PAYMENT

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

#### 1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

#### 1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

#### **1.10 DEFINITIONS**

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

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

### **PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT**

#### 2.1 THE SERVICE

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

#### 2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

#### 2.3 THE REPORT

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

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

- 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. <u>Category 2:</u> Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.
- 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" is the estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion. In arriving at the opinion of the Market Value, the Surveyor also makes various standard assumptions covering, for example, vacant possession; tenure and other legal considerations; contamination and hazardous materials; the condition of un-inspected parts; the right to use mains services; and the exclusion of curtains, carpets etc. from the valuation. In the case of flats, the following further assumptions are made that:

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

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

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

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

#### 1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

Description	Detached bungalow.
Accommodation	Ground Floor: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Open Plan Dining Kitchen Area, Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room. First Floor: Attic Room.

Gross internal floor area (m²)	124 sq.m approximately.
Neighbourhood and location	The property is located in a small residential development among properties of a differing age and type, a short distance from Forres town centre, where a wider range of local transport, shopping,

	Age	Built 1972 approximately.
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educational and social facilities are readily available.

Weather	Clear and dry following a period of mixed weather.
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Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	There are no chimney stacks. There is a flue for the wood burning stove.

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.

The roof is pitched and clad in concrete interlocking tiles. The ridge is formed in tile.
ROOF SPACE:- There is a fixed timber stair with handrail leading to the roof space. The front part of the roof space is floored and lined in plasterboard and is utilised as an attic room/storage area. There is an additional section of roof space which is fully floored and lined.
There is a door leading from this area into the main roof space. The roof is of timber truss design with fibreboard insulation board. Glasswool insulation has been laid between the ceiling joists. The roof space has been partially floored for storage purposes.

Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Gutters and downpipes are of a half round and round design and are formed in uPVC.

Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
	The original house would appear to be of non-traditional construction. The property is a 'Speyroc' house type. Walls are of concrete panel construction with external insulation and an outer skin of roughcasted blockwork. The outer blockwork skin was added to the original house around 2002. The base course is formed in brick.
	The extension would appear to be of cavity or timber frame construction, clad in concrete blockwork externally, with a rendered finish. Again the base course is formed in brick. There is provision for sub-floor ventilation via air vents at ground level. There is a section of timber tongue and groove weather boarding to upper walls on the extension.
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 are of double glazed uPVC type. There are double glazed aluminium framed patio doors leading from the lounge to the garden. The front door is of a double glazed uPVC type with double glazed side panel. The rear door is of an aluminium/uPVC type with a double glazed section. The upper walls of part of the extension are formed in timber cladding. Soffits and fascia boards

are formed in timber.

External decorations	Visually inspected.
	External timbers are painted.
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Conservatories / porches	There are no conservatories or porches.
Communal areas	Circulation areas visually inspected.
	There is a shared access drive.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.
	There is an attached garage of concrete block construction under a flat roof clad in mineral felt. This has an up and over door at the front and a timber door to the rear.
	There is a profile metal shed in the garden.

Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	There are areas of garden ground to the rear. There is a tarred parking area to the front. The owner has advised that the gravel parking area across the shared drive from the property is also included. The conveyancer can confirm the exact extent of boundaries. Boundaries within the rear garden are defined by timber post and panel fencing. There is a stone retaining wall on the other side of the gravel parking area. There is a shared tarred driveway.

Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Ceilings are formed in plasterboard. There are textured paper finishes.

Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	Internal walls are of timber stud construction with plasterboard finishes.
Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.
	The floors are of suspended timber construction overlaid with timber tongue and groove boarding. At the time of my inspection, all floors were covered. No access was available to the sub-floor

area due to the lack of any known hatch.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
	Internal doors are of a timber framed and panelled type. Skirtings and door facings are formed in timber. There are a number of glazed panel doors. The kitchen contains a range of fitted floor and wall mounted units with a porcelain sink unit and drainer.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	There is a multi fuel stove in the lounge.

Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	Internal walls are papered or painted.

Cellars	There are no cellars.
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Electricity	Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.
	Mains electricity supply. Visible wiring is of PVC coated cabling with 13 amp sockets. The consumer unit and electricity meter are located in the hall cupboard.

Gas	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.
	Mains gas supply.

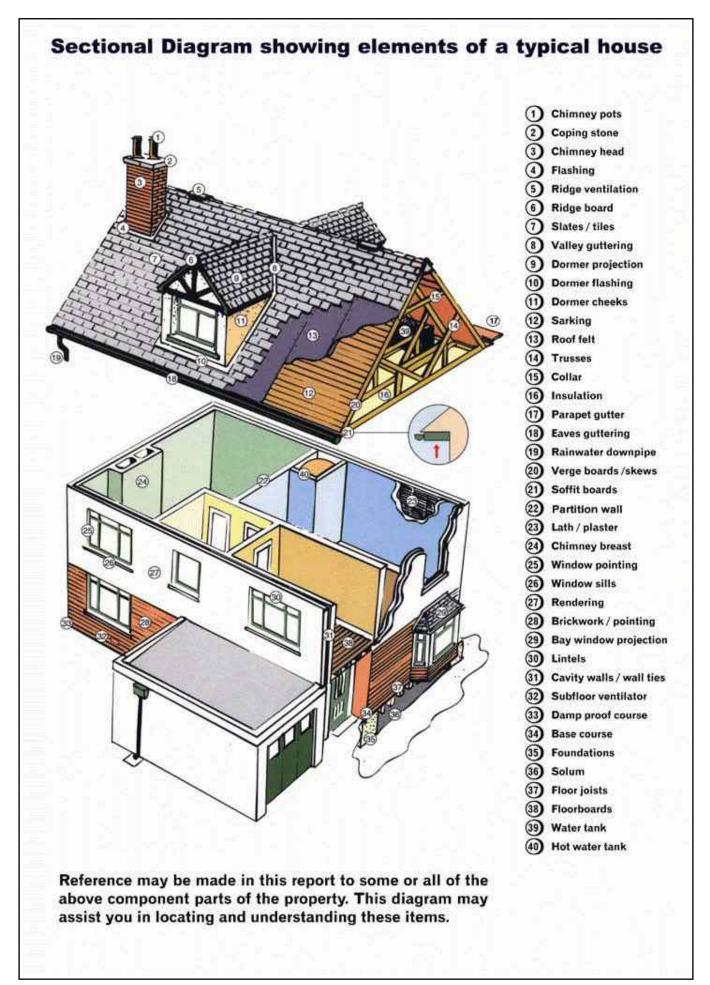
Water, plumbing, bathroom fittingsVisual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks,<br/>cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or<br/>appliances.Mains water supply. Visible pipework is formed in copper and<br/>uPVC. The bathroom contains a white suite comprising low level<br/>toilet, bath and wash hand basin. The shower room contains a<br/>white suite comprising low level toilet, wash hand basin and shower<br/>cubicle with mixer shower over.

Heating and hot water	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	There is a Worcester Greenstar R35 gas fired central heating boiler wall mounted in the hall cupboard. This supplies steel panel radiators which are fitted with thermostatic valves. This system also provides domestic hot water. The central heating system is controlled by a combined wireless programmer and thermostat.

Drainage	Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.
	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.
	Drainage is connected to the main public sewer.

Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Visually inspected.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	There is a smoke detector in the hall.
Any additional limits to inspection	Parts of the property which are covered, unexposed or inaccessible

Any additional limits to inspection	Parts of the property which are covered, unexposed or inaccessible cannot be guaranteed to be free from defect.
	Random testing for dampness was undertaken internally with the use of a moisture meter where accessible and considered appropriate.
	The property was fully furnished, occupied and all floors were covered. Visual inspection of the roof areas was restricted by attic floor linings and insulation material.
	I have not disturbed insulation in accordance with Health & Safety guidelines and furniture, personal effects (particularly in cupboards) and floor coverings have not been moved.
	No access was available to sub-floor timbers due to the lack of any known hatch.
	There is plant growth against an area of wall at the front of the property and inspection was consequently restricted.
	I have not carried out an inspection for Japanese Knotweed and, unless otherwise stated for the purpose of this report, I have assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or in neighbouring properties.



#### 2. Condition

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

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

Structural movement	
Repair category	1
Notes	There is no evidence of any serious or ongoing structural movement.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	1
Notes	The property was tested randomly with an electric moisture meter and no significant readings were obtained.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	1
Notes	There is some missing ridge pointing.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects.

Main walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	The original walls are of non-traditional construction. The property has bee subject of an NTHAS repair scheme (category3). This involved the addition of a load bearing blockwork outerleaf around 2002. There is a small hole in the wall next to the shower room window. This should ideally be sealed.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	1
Notes	Some windows are stiff in opening and closing. There is some weathering/rot to external joinery.

External decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	There is some weathering to external timbers.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Communal areas	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	1
Notes	There is weathering to external joinery on the garage.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is a significant crack to the stone retaining wall on the other side of the gravelled parking area. The stone wall has been strapped in an attempt to restrict any further movement. A builder can inspect and advise upon further

necessary repairs.
There is plant growth up some sections of walls which has wrapped around some sections of guttering.

Ceilings	
Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects.

Internal walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	1
Notes	There are some sections of creaky flooring.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	No visual defects identified.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects.

Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

L. Electricity	
Repair category	1
Notes	No visual defects identified. It is recommended that all electrical installation be checked every five years to keep up to date with frequent changes in Safety Regulations. Further advice will be available from an NICEIC registered Contractor.

Gas	
Repair category	1
Notes	No visual defects identified.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	There is some deterioration to sealant around the shower. This can lead to leaks and defects manifesting in unseen areas.

Heating and hot water		
Repair category	1	
Notes	No visual defects identified.	
	Central heating systems should be serviced annually and upon taking occupation of a property by a Gas Safe registered Engineer.	

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	No visual defects identified.

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

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

#### **Category 3**

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

#### Category 2

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

#### Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

#### Remember

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

#### Warning

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

#### 3. Accessibility information

#### Guidance notes on accessibility information

#### Three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property:

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

#### Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:

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

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

#### 4. Valuation and conveyancer issues

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

#### Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

The property has been extended. An outer concrete block skin has been added to the walls of the original property. We have assumed all necessary Local Authority and other consents have been obtained for alterations and the appropriate documentation, including Building Warrants and Completion Certificates issued. If any works did not require consent then we have assumed they meet the standards required by the Building Regulations or are exempt. The upgrading works were undertaken under the NTHAS repair category 3 scheme. This was overseen by Dinardo Parthership Consulting Engineers. These works are understood to have been undertaken around 2002. The conveyancer should confirm the guarantees and structural engineers certificates are in place.

There is a shared tarred access road.

The conveyancer can confirm the extent of boundaries.

#### Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

£260,000 (TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY THOUSAND POUNDS)

It should be noted this sum is an estimate calculated using information provided using the Building Cost Information Service (BCIS).

#### Valuation and market comments

£230,000 (TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS)

There has been increased demand from purchasers over the last two years.

Signed	Security Print Code [425925 = 8148 ] Electronically signed
Report author	GRAHAM LAIRD
Company name	DM Hall LLP
Address	27 High Street, Elgin, IV30 1EE
Date of report	19th August 2019

## Mortgage Valuation Report



Property Address	
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	CORUISK, RUSSELL PLACE, FORRES, IV36 1BL Mr Jonathon Chuter 15th August 2019
Property Details	
Property Type	House   X Bungalow   Purpose built maisonette   Converted maisonette     Purpose built flat   Converted flat   Tenement flat   Flat over non-residential use     Other (specify in General Remarks)
Property Style	X Detached   Semi detached   Mid terrace   End terrace     Back to back   High rise block   Low rise block   Other (specify in General Remarks)
Does the surveyor be e.g. local authority, m	lieve that the property was built for the public sector, Yes X No ilitary, police?
Flats/Maisonettes only	Y   Floor(s) on which located   No. of floors in block   Lift provided?   Yes   No     No. of units in block   Image: Second Seco
Approximate Year of (	
Tenure	
X Absolute Ownership	Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years
Accommodation	
Number of Rooms	2   Living room(s)   3   Bedroom(s)   1   Kitchen(s)     2   Bathroom(s)   0   WC(s)   1   Other (Specify in General remarks)     cluding generation and outbuildings)   121   w3 (future a)   w3 (future a)
	cluding garages and outbuildings) 124 m² (Internal) m² (External) (greater than 40%) X Yes No
Garage / Parking / G	Outbuildings
X Single garage Available on site?	Double garage   Parking space   No garage / garage space / parking space     X Yes   No
Permanent outbuilding	gs:
None.	

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Construction							
Walls	Brick	Stone	Concrete	Timber frame	X Other	(specify in Gen	eral Remarks)
Roof	X Tile	Slate	Asphalt	Felt	Other	(specify in Gen	eral Remarks)
Special Risks							
Has the property	suffered stru	ctural moveme	ent?			Yes	X No
If Yes, is this rece	ent or progres	ssive?				Yes	No
Is there evidence immediate vicinity	•	eason to antici	pate subsidence	, heave, landslip c	or flood in the	Yes	X No
If Yes to any of th	ne above, pro	vide details in	General Remark	S.			
Service Conne	ctions						
Based on visual i of the supply in G			ces appear to be	e non-mains, pleas	se comment c	on the type a	nd location
Drainage	X Mains	Private	None	Water	X Mains	Private	None
Electricity	X Mains	Private	None	Gas	X Mains	Private	None
Central Heating	X Yes	Partial	None				
Brief description of	of Central He	eating:					
Gas fired boiler	to radiators.						
Site							
	sues to be ve	erified by the co	onvevancer. Ple	ase provide a brie	f description i	in General R	emarks.
Rights of way	X Shared dr	-		amenities on separate		ed service conn	
Ill-defined bounda			ural land included wi				neral Remarks)
Location							
Residential suburt	b XR	esidential within to	wn / city 🗌 Mixe	ed residential / comme	rcial 🗌 Mainl	y commercial	
Commuter village	R	emote village	Isola	ated rural property	Other	r (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Planning Issue	S						
Has the property	been extend	ed / converted	/ altered? X	Yes 🗌 No			
If Yes provide det	tails in Gener	ral Remarks.					
Roads							
Made up road	Unmade ro	ad Partly	completed new road	Pedestrian a	ccess only	X Adopted	Unadopted

#### **General Remarks**

Other accommodation: Attic room.

Generally the property was found to be in acceptable condition commensurate with age and type. At the time of our inspection, the subjects were occupied and generally furnished. We have not carried out an underfloor inspection.

The property has been extended. An outer concrete block skin has been added to the walls of the original property. We have assumed all necessary Local Authority and other consents have been obtained for alterations and the appropriate documentation, including Building Warrants and Completion Certificates issued. If any works did not require consent then we have assumed they meet the standards required by the Building Regulations or are exempt.

There is a shared tarred access road.

The valuation is inclusive of a parking area across the access road from the house. The conveyancer can confirm the extent of boundaries.

Construction Walls:- The property is of non traditional construction and is a 'spyroc' house type. A new load bearing blockwork outer skin has been added around the outside about 2002. This was done as a 'NTHAS' repair category 3 scheme under the supervision of Dinardo Partnership Consulting Engineers.

#### **Essential Repairs**

None apparent.			
Estimated cost of essential repairs £ N/A	Retention recommended?	X No	Amount £ N/A

## Mortgage Valuation Report

#### **Comment on Mortgageability**

The property may not be regarded as suitable security by a number of lenders as result of the original property being of non traditional construction. As a NTHAS category 3 repair has been carried out there are a number of lenders that will be willing to accept the property for mortgage purposes.

Valuations	
Market value in present condition	£ 230,000
Market value on completion of essential repairs	£ N/A
Insurance reinstatement value (to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)	£ 260,000
Is a reinspection necessary?	Yes X No
Buy To Let Cases	
What is the reasonable range of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 month Short Assured Tenancy basis?	£ N/A
Is the property in an area where there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type?	Yes No

Declaration		
Signed	Security Print Code [425925 = 8148 Electronically signed by:-	]
Surveyor's name	GRAHAM LAIRD	
Professional qualifications	BSc (Hons) MRICS	
Company name	DM Hall LLP	
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Telephone	01343 548501	
Fax	01343 540170	
Report date	19th August 2019	

# **PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE**





## Property Questionnaire

PROPERTY ADDRESS:	Coruisk Russell Place Forres Moray IV36 1BL

SELLER(S):		
	Jonathan Chuter	
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COMPLETION DATE OF PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE:	5./08/2019

#### **PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE**

#### **NOTE FOR SELLERS**

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

,	Length of ownership
	How long have you owned the property? 4 years
2.	Council Tax
	Which Council Tax band is your property in?
	A B C D <u>E</u> F G H
•	Parking
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property?
	(Please indicate all that apply)
	Garage YES
	Allocated parking space
	• Driveway YES
	Shared parking
	On street
	Resident permit
	Metered parking
	Other (please specify):

4.	Conservation Area	
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (i.e. an area of special architectural or historic interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?	Yes/No/ Don't know NO
5.	Listed Buildings	
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (i.e. a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	Yes/No NO
6.	Alterations / additions / extensions	<b>*</b>
a.	(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?	Yes/No NO
	If you have answered yes, please describe the changes which you have made:	

	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?	
	If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking.	
	If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent can arrange to obtain them.	
b.	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors	Yes/No
	or double glazing installed in your property? If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	NO
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	Yes/No
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	Yes/No
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):	

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	Yes/No/ Partial
	living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom). <u>If you have answered yes/partial</u> – what kind of central heating is there?	YES
	(Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air.)	GAS
	If you have answered yes, please answer the 3 questions below:	
b.	When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	DK
с.	Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?	Yes/No
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance agreement:	NO
d.	When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).	

10. a.	Services Please tick which ser property and give def Services Gas / liquid petroleum gas Water mains / private water supply			
	Please tick which ser property and give def Services Gas / liquid	ails of the sup	Supplier	
	Please tick which ser property and give det Services	ails of the sup	oplier:	
	Please tick which ser			
10.	Services			
	-			
	<u>If you have answered</u>	<u>ves</u> , please g	ive details:	
b.	Are you aware of the property?	existence of a	sbestos in your	Yes/No
	If you have answered any outstanding insu		mage the subject of	Yes/No
а.	Has there been any s damage to your prop			Yes/No NO
9.	Issues that may have	affected your	property	
	Does your propert Certificate which is le		Energy Performance ars old?	Yes/No YES

	Mains drainage	YES	Moray Council	
	Telephone	YES	POST OFFICE	
	Cable TV / satellite			
	Broadband	YES	POST OFFICE	
b.	Is there a septic tank	system at	your property?	Yes/No
	If you have answered questions below:	<u>l yes</u> , pleas	se answer the two	NO
C.	Do you have approp from your septic tank		sents for the dischar	ge Yes/No/ Don't Know
d.	Do you have a maiı tank?	ntenance o	contract for your sep	tic Yes/No
			ease give details of t a maintenance contrac	

	Responsibilities for Shared or Common Areas	
a.	Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area?	Yes/No/ Don't Know
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	YES
	Shared driveway	
b.	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?	Yes/No/ Not applicable
	<u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u>	NO
с.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?	Yes/No NO
d.	Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours' property - for example to put out your rubbish bin or to maintain your boundaries?	Yes/No NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
e.	As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?	Yes/No NO
	<u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details:	

f.	As far as you are aware, is there a Public Right of Way across any part of your property? (A Public Right of Way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately-owned.) <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details:	Yes/No NO
12.	Charges associated with your property	
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property?	Yes/No
	<u>If you have answered yes</u> , please provide the name and address and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	NO
b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	Yes/No/ Don't know NO
	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?	Yes/No/ Don't know
<b>C</b> .	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, e.g. to a Residents' Association, or maintenance or stair fund.	

13.	Specialist Works	1
a.	As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been	Yes/No
	carried out to your property?	NO
	<u>If you have answered yes</u> , 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/No
	<u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details	
с.	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?	
	If you have answered yes, these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do	
	not have them yourself <u>please write below who has</u> <u>these documents</u> and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange for them to be obtained. You will also need to provide a description of the work carried out. This may be shown in the original estimate.	

	Guarantees are held by:						
14.	Guarantees						
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the						
(i)	following: Electrical work	No	Yes	Don't	With title	Los	
(1)			165	Know	deeds	LOS	
(ii)	Roofing	<u>No</u>	Yes	Don't Know	With title	Lost	
(iii)	Central heating	No	Yes	Don't	deeds With title	Lost	
(iv)	NHBC	No	Yes	know Don't	deeds With title		
(14)		140	165	know	deeds	Lost	
(v)	Damp course	<u>No</u>	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost	
(vi)	Any other work or	No	Yes	Don't	With title	Lost	
	installations? (for example, cavity wall			know	deeds		
	insulation,						
	underpinning, indemnity policy)						
	policy						
b.	If you have answered 'yes	s' or '	with ti	tle deeds	please give	details	
	of the work or installation	IS TO V	wnicn	the guara	ntee(s) relate(	s):	

Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?	Yes/No
If you have answered yes, please give details:	
Boundaries	
So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?	Yes/No/ Don't Know
If you have answered yes, please give details:	KIIOW
	NO
Notices that affect your property	
In the past 3 years have you ever received a notice:	
advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	Yes/ <u>No</u> / Don't
	know
that affects your property in some other way?	Yes/ <u>No</u> / Don't
	guarantees listed above? If you have answered yes, please give details: Boundaries So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years? If you have answered yes, please give details: Notices that affect your property In the past 3 years have you ever received a notice: advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has

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 purchase 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) :

Jonathan Chuter

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