



Flat 1, Wellsbourne House, 5 Savoy Park Ayr KA7 2XA **BLACK BLACK HAY**



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property questionnaire

The Property Questionnaire contains key information about this property provided by the seller. The Questionnaire includes information on a range of issues best known to the owner such as council tax banding, rights of way and any improvements/alterations to the property they have carried out.



single survey

The Single Survey is a detailed survey of this property conducted by a qualified surveyor. It will also provide an estimate of market value. The survey lists the main features of the property and gives an assessment of condition for each one.



energy report

The Energy Report gives a home's energy efficiency rating and its environmental impact in terms of carbon dioxide emissions. It recommends ways to improve the building's energy efficiency and gives contact details for further advice and information about how to make a home more energy efficient and save fuel costs.



property questionnaire

Property address	Flat 1, Wellsbourne House, 5 Savoy Park Ayr KA7 2XA
Seller(s)	Estate of Michael Scott

Completion date of property questionnaire	18 January 2018

Note for sellers

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

Note for buyers

• Before marketing the property, the solicitor or estate agent acting on behalf of the client(s) will have retained a signed copy of this completed questionnaire. This may be viewed by arrangement with the solicitor or estate agent.

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

Parking					

Alterations/additions/extensions				
(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)?	Don't know			
<u>If you have answered yes</u> , please describe below the changes which you have made:				
(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?				
<u>If you have answered yes</u> , 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:				
Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?	Don't know			
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?				
(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?				
(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors when the work was completed):	with approximate dates			
Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor	or estate agent.			
	 (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)? If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made: (ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work? If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them: Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property? If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below: (ii) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced? (iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors 			

7.	Central heating	
а.	Is there a central heating system in your property?	Yes
	(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).	
	<u>If you have answered yes or partial</u> , what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).	
	oil-fired	
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
	(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	Don't know
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?	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?	No
9.	Issues that may have affected your property	
a.	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?	Don't know
	<u>If you have answered yes</u> , is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	
b.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?	No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	

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a.	Please to	ck which services are connect	ed to your property an	id give details of t	the supplier		
		Services	Connected	Supplier			
		Gas or liquid petroleum gas					
		Water mains or private water supply	1	Scottish W	′ater		
		Electricity	1	SSE Scottis	sh Hydro		
		Mains drainage	1	Scottish W	′ater		
		Telephone					
		Cable TV or satellite					
		Broadband					
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b.	Is there a	Is there a septic tank system at your property?					
	If you have answered yes, please answer the two questions below:						
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	(i) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?						
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?						
		<u>ve answered yes</u> , please give a maintenance contract:	e details of the compar	ny with which			
11.	Respon	sibilities for shared or co	mmon areas				
a.	used joir	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:						
	Shai	red drive.					
b.		a responsibility to contribute to stairwell or other common a		ince of the roof,	Yes		
	If you have answered yes, please give details:						

c.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?	Don't know
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?	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?	No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
f.	As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property? (public right of way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately-owned.)	Don't know
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
12.	Charges associated with your property	
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property?	No
	If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	
b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	No
	If you have answered yes, please answer the question below:	
	(i) Is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?	
с.	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis f common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or m	
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?	Don't know
	<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?	Don't know
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
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c. 14.	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 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:								
а.	Are there	any g	uarantees or warranties for	r any of t	he followi	ng:			
				No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost 5	
		(i)	Electrical work	1					1
		(ii)	Roofing	~					1
		(iii)	Central heating	1					
		(iv)	National House Building Council (NHBC)	~					
		(v)	Damp course	1					
		(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)						
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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 above?	any o	utstanding claims under ar	ny of the	guarantee	es listed	N	lo	
	If you have answered yes, please give details:								
15.	Boundar	ies							
a.	in the last	Boundaries So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years? Don't know If you have answered yes, please give details: Don't know							

16.	Notices that affect your property			
	In the past three years have you ever received a notice:			
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	Don't know		
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	Don't know		
с.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	No		
	If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to you including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the property.			

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

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

Signature(s):

Date:

Before this questionnaire is published into the Home Report a signed copy of this document will have been collected by the selling solicitor. To see a copy of the signed document please contact Black Hay.

survey report on:

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Customer address		

Prepared by ALLIED SURVEYORS SCOTLAND PLC

Date of inspection	16th January 2018
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PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

The Surveyors undertake that on being asked to do so by a prospective purchaser, or his/her professional advisor or Lender, they will prepare a Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes on terms and conditions to be agreed between the Surveyors and Lender and solely for the use of the Lender and upon which the Lender may rely. The decision as to whether finance will be provided is entirely a matter for the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report² will be from information contained in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report.

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

1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

1.7 PAYMENT

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

1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

1.10 DEFINITIONS

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

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

PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

2.1 THE SERVICE

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

2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

2.3 THE REPORT

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

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

- 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. Category 1: No immediate action or repair is needed.

WARNING:

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

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

2.4 SERVICES

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

2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

Description	The subject property comprises a conversion over ground and first floors of a previous mansion house which has been sub divided to form separate dwelling houses.
	Torm separate awening houses.

Accommodation	Ground floor - entrance vestibule, hallway, shower room.
	First floor - lounge with balcony off, two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom with WC.

Gross internal floor area (m²)	154 square metres.
Neighbourhood and location	The property benefits from good open sea views to the front. It is well located in relation to local facilities and amenities. The property forms part of a Wellsbourne House which is understood to
	be Grade B listed and located in a conservation area.

Age	150 years or thereby.
Weather	Overcast with wintry showers.

Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	The chimney heads are of stone construction and where visible flashings are formed in lead.

Roofing including roof space	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.
	Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property.

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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, timber framed and slated. There are flat, presumably lead clad roofs over the dormer windows projections of the upper flat.
No inspection of any roof void was carried out at the date of inspection.

Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Gutters and downpipes are of cast iron or PVC construction.
Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.

appropriate.
Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
The outer walls are of stone construction.

Windows, external doors and joinery	Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.
	Random windows were opened and closed where possible.
	Doors and windows were not forced open.
	The windows are predominantly of UPVC framed double glazed replacement type. There are metal framed single glazed windows at the entrance hallway and there are also a couple of small timber framed single glazed window units in the bathroom. There are stain glass windows at the landing window.

External decorations	Visually inspected.
	Painted as required.
Conservatories / porches	Not applicable.

Communal areas	Circulation areas visually inspected.
	There are communal access rights which will be shared with the co proprietors within the building. The exact extent should be confirmed by reference to title deeds.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.
	We have been informed that a garage forms part of the title although the exact location of the garage could not be confirmed at the date of inspection.

Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	The exact extent of the garden grounds which form part of the titles should be confirmed by reference to title deeds. It is understood that there is a small area located behind the lock up garages only.

Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	The ceilings are of lath and plaster or plasterboard.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.

Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
The inner surface of the walls are strapped and plastered, plastered on the hard or plasterboard lined.

Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.
	Sub-floor areas were inspected only to the extent visible from a readily accessible and unfixed hatch by way of an inverted "head and shoulders" inspection at the access point.
	Physical access to the sub floor area may be taken if the Surveyor deems it is safe and reasonable to do so, and subject to a minimum clearance of 1m between the underside of floor joists and the solum as determined from the access hatch.
	The floors are of concrete or suspended timber construction laid off timber joists. No sub floor inspection was carried out.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
	There is a timber staircase. Door surrounds and skirting boards are of timber. The kitchen has an adequate number of floor and wall units.
Chimney breasts and firenlases	Visually increated

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	The fireplace openings in the property have been sealed.

Internal decorations	Visually inspected.	
	Decorated as required	
Cellars	Not applicable.	
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 connected.	

Gas	No supply.

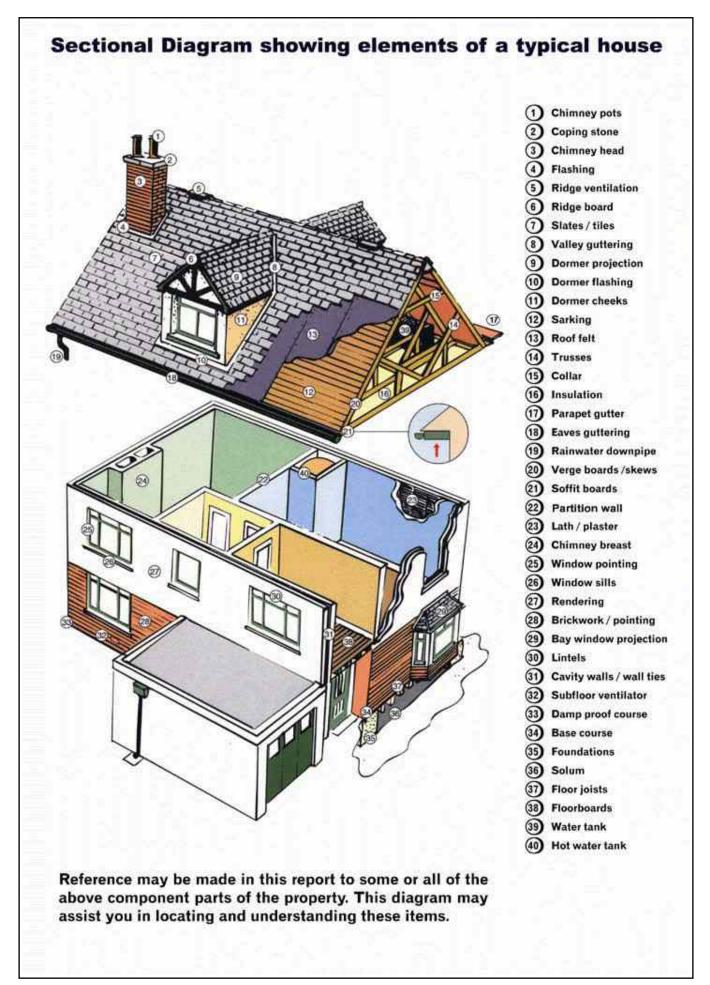
Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings	Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	Mains connected.
	There is a shower cubicle at ground floor level. The upstairs bathroom comprises a WC, wash hand basin and bath with electric shower.

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 an oil fired central heating system with radiators throughout. The copper cylinder is located in the kitchen cupboard.
	The central heating boiler is located in the boiler house.

Drainage	Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.
	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.
	Assumed mains connected.

Fire, smoke and burglar alarms Visually inspected.	
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	There are smoke alarms in the property.

Any additional limits to inspection	For flats / maisonettes
	Only the subject flat and internal communal areas giving access to the flat were inspected.
	If the roof space or under-building / basement is communal, reasonable and safe access is not always possible. If no inspection was possible, this will be stated. If no inspection was possible, the surveyor will assume that there are no defects that will have a material effect on the valuation.
	The building containing the flat, including any external communal areas, was visually inspected only to the extent that the surveyor is able to give an opinion on the general condition and standard of maintenance.
	At the time of the inspection, the property was unoccupied and unfurnished although fitted floor coverings were noted throughout. It was inspected externally and internally from ground/floor level.
	No access could be gained to any roof void as it can only be entered via the upper flat. No sub floor inspection has been carried out.



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 evidence of past movement seen in the form of cracking at the external walls. The movement appears longstanding and there is no obvious evidence of recent deterioration.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	2
Notes	Damp staining was noted at the walls of the front bedroom at the exposed gable wall of the property. This area should be investigated and repaired as required.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	2
Notes	General weathering was noted at stone chimney heads and associated lead flashing. The chimney stacks and lead flashings should be checked regularly to ensure that they are wind and water tight.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	Our inspection of the roof structure was from ground floor level only. Some loose, chipped and missing roof slates were noted which should be replaced. The roof frame work is complicated in design and incorporates lead lined valley gutters in the flat roof coverings. Flat roofs are unsuited to the West of Scotland climate and can often fail without warning. The need for ongoing pro active maintenance is therefore required. Due to the exposed location of the property the roof of the building will require higher than average annual maintenance costs. A roofing contractor would be
	able to provide estimates with regards to repairs required to the roof covering and associated flashings. It is assumed that the maintenance of the roof

covering is a shared responsibility with the co proprietors in the building.
Woodworm and rot repairs have recently been undertaken within the roof voids by Wise Property Care. Guarantees should be preserved for future reference.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Corrosion was noted at cast iron rainwater goods.

Main walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	General weathering and erosion was noted at stone walls in places which is to be expected. As stated previously under Section "Dampness, rot and infestation". Damp staining was noted at the wall of the livingroom at the exposed gable. Externally, some repointing repairs are required at stone walls at this location.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	2
Notes	The timber framed small single glazed windows at the bathroom are paint jammed. General wear was also noted at the metal framed single glazed window units at the entrance hallway. Most of the windows have modern UPVC double glazed window units.

External decorations	
Repair category	2
Notes	General weathering was noted at the external timbers at eaves level.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Communal areas	
Repair category	1
Notes	It is assumed that there is a suitable right of access to communal areas. It is further assumed that there is a vehicular right of access to the property from the public road. This should be confirmed by reference to title deeds.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	1
Notes	It is understood that there is a garage which forms part of the title although the exact location of the garage could not be confirmed at the date of inspection. It is understood to be of brick construction and has a corrugated asbestos roof. If the corrugated asbestos roof is to be removed/replaced then specialist advice should be sought with regard to its safe removal/disposal. No inspection of the garage was undertaken and we are therefore unable to comment on the condition of the fabric concealed therein.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	1
Notes	General weathering was noted at boundary stone walls.
	It is understood that there is a small garden area located at the rear of the lock up garages. The exact extent of the garden grounds should be confirmed by reference to title deeds.

Ceilings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Having regard to their age the ceilings have been adequately maintained. A small area of cracked/loose plaster was noted at the cornicing at the hallway at ground floor level. It should be noted that the plasterwork will be brittle if disturbed due to its age.

Internal walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects were noted at internal walls.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects were noted at internal flooring. Floor coverings were in place at the date of inspection.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	The kitchen comprises a stainless steel sink unit and modern floor and wall units.

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Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	Moisture meter tests at sealed fireplaces revealed no evidence of significant dampness at the points of examination.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	The standard of internal decoration is satisfactory although some of the walls have a "woodchip" finish.

Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	None apparent.

Electricity	
Repair category	1
Notes	The electrical switch gear is wall mounted in the entrance hall cupboard. There are circuit breakers. The electrics should be tested periodically. The current electrical test certificate should be exhibited and any recommendations should be implemented.

Gas	
Repair category	-
Notes	No supply. It is however believed that a gas supply is connected to other properties within the building.

F Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings				
Repair category	1			
Notes	The bathroom fitments are modern. There is also a shower cubicle at ground floor level.			

Heating and hot water			
Repair category	2		
Notes	The kitchen cupboard houses the older style copper cylinder. The oil fired central heating boiler is located in the boiler house. The current test certification for the		

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central heating boiler should be exhibited.
There is an old metal framed oil tank. It would not comply with current regulations and it should be replaced. The cost of replacing the old tank with a modern PVC tank should be budgeted for.

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	Drainage is by gravity feed to the Local Authority sewer. Drainage covers were not lifted nor were any tests undertaken on the system.

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

Structural movement	1
Dampness, rot and infestation	2
Chimney stacks	2
Roofing including roof space	2
Rainwater fittings	2
Main walls	2
Windows, external doors and joinery	2
External decorations	2
Conservatories/porches	-
Communal areas	1
Garages and permanent outbuildings	1
Outside areas and boundaries	1
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	-
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	1
Heating and hot water	2
Drainage	1

Category 3

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

Category 2

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

Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

Remember

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

Warning

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

3. Accessibility information

Guidance notes on accessibility information

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

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

Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:

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

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

4. Valuation and conveyancer issues

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

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

It is assumed that the property and its value are unaffected by any matters which would or should be revealed to a completing Solicitor by a local search/replies to usual enquiries or by any statutory notice or planning proposal.

It is assumed that consents are available for the original conversion.

The property is understood to be Grade B listed and is located within a conservation area.

It is assumed that there is a suitable right of access to shared areas and the exact extent of the garden grounds should be confirmed by reference to title deeds.

It is assumed that the property is burdened with an equitable share of repairs and outgoings in relation to the common fabric of the building of which it forms a part. It is also assumed that there is a suitable right of access to shared areas. This should be confirmed by reference to title deeds.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

£400,000

Valuation and market comments

Following a return in confidence to the market, properties are now generally selling well providing mortgage finance remains available and they are realistically priced.

We value the property vacant and in its present condition at the capital sum of £210,000 (Two Hundred and Ten Thousand Pounds).

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Date of report	21st February 2018				



Property Address	
Address 1 Wellsbo Seller's Name Mr M Sco Date of Inspection 16th Janu	
Property Details	
Property Type House	Bungalow Purpose built maisonette Converted maisonette built flat X Converted flat Tenement flat Flat over non-residential use Other (specify in General Remarks)
Property Style Detache	
Does the surveyor believe that the.g. local authority, military, police	ne property was built for the public sector,
Flats/Maisonettes only Floor(s)	on which located G/F No. of floors in block 3 Lift provided? Yes X No No. of units in block
Approximate Year of Constructio	in 1867
Tenure	
X Absolute Ownership Leaseho	Id Ground rent £ Unexpired years
Accommodation	
2 Bathroo	
Gross Floor Area (excluding gar	
Residential Element (greater tha	n 40%) 🛛 Yes 🗌 No
Garage / Parking / Outbuildin	gs
X Single garage Double garage Available on site? X Yes	yarage Parking space No garage / garage space / parking space No No
Permanent outbuildings:	
Single car lock-up garage.	

Construction							
Walls	Brick	X Stone	Concrete	Timber frame	Other	r (specify in Gen	eral Remarks)
Roof	Tile	X Slate	Asphalt	Felt	Other	r (specify in Gen	eral Remarks)
Special Risks							
Has the property s	suffered strue	ctural moveme	ent?			X Yes	No
If Yes, is this rece	nt or progres	sive?				Yes	X No
Is there evidence, immediate vicinity		eason to antic	pate subsidence	, heave, landslip	or flood in the	e Yes	X No
If Yes to any of the	e above, pro	vide details in	General Remark	S.			
Service Connec	tions						
Based on visual ir of the supply in G			ces appear to be	e non-mains, plea	se comment o	on the type a	nd location
Drainage	X Mains	Private	None	Water	X Mains	Private	None
Electricity	X Mains	Private	None	Gas	Mains	Private	X None
Central Heating	X Yes	Partial	None				
Brief description c	of Central He	ating:					
Oil fired with rad	iators						
Site							
		ifie al lass da e la	Dia		f also aviations		e vez e vilve
Apparent legal iss	X Shared dri	•	_	•			
Rights of way			tural land included wi	amenities on separate th property		red service conn er (specify in Ger	
Location							
X Residential suburb	Re	esidential within to	own / city 🗌 Mixe	ed residential / comme	ercial 🗌 Main	ly commercial	
Commuter village	Re	emote village	Sola	ted rural property	Othe	er (specify in Ger	neral Remarks)
Planning Issues	3						
Has the property I	peen extende	ed / converted	/ altered? X	Yes 🗌 No			
If Yes provide det	ails in Gener	al Remarks.					
Roads							
X Made up road	Unmade roa	ad Partly	completed new road	Pedestrian a	access only	Adopted	Unadopted

General Remarks

Having regard to its age and type, the property has been adequately maintained.

There is evidence of past movement seen in the form of cracking at the external rendering. The movement appears longstanding and there is no obvious evidence of recent deterioration.

General weathering was noted at the chimney heads and associated lead flashing. The chimney stacks will require ongoing maintenance.

The roof covering will require ongoing maintenance.

Corrosion was seen at cast iron rainwater goods.

General weathering was noted at the external eaves timbers.

The oil fired central heating system is of an older style and will require ongoing maintenance to preserve its now limited economic life.

Damp staining was noted at the walls of the front bedroom at the exposed gable.

There are also a number of minor matters which should be capable of remedy by routine maintenance.

Essential Repairs

None apparent			
Estimated cost of essential repairs \pounds	Retention recommended?	X No	Amount £ n/a

Comment on Mortgageability

Situated within an area where there is currently a reasonable demand for this style of accommodation, the property represents a suitable security for mortgage lending purposes.

It is assumed that consents are available for the original conversion.

Valuations	
Market value in present condition	£ 210,000
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)	£ 400,000
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	
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Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Scotland

Dwellings

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Dwelling type:	Mid-floor flat
Date of assessment:	16 January 2018
Date of certificate:	31 January 2018
Total floor area:	155 m ²
Primary Energy Indicator:	246 kWh/m ² /year

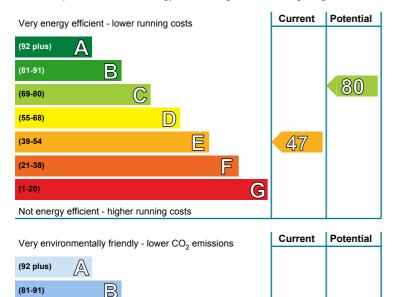
Reference number: Type of assessment: Approved Organisation: Main heating and fuel: 9360-1012-6209-8278-4900 RdSAP, existing dwelling Elmhurst Boiler and radiators, oil

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 CO₂ emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£3,951	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£2,322	report for more information

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



D

Not environmentally friendly - higher CO₂ emissions

F

G

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

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

Environmental Impact (CO₂) Rating

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

Your current rating is **band E (40)**. 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

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Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years	Available with Green Deal
1 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£1197.00	\bigcirc
2 Insulate hot water cylinder with 80 mm jacket	£15 - £30	£516.00	\bigcirc
3 Hot water cylinder thermostat	£200 - £400	£195.00	\bigcirc

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.



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The Green Deal may allow you to make your home warmer and cheaper to run at no up-front capital cost. See your recommendations report for more details. 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

1 WELLSBOURNE HOUSE, 5 SAVOY PARK, AYR, KA7 2XA 31 January 2018 RRN: 9360-1012-6209-8278-4900

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)	*****	★★☆☆☆
Roof	(another dwelling above)	—	_
Floor	(another dwelling below)	—	—
Windows	Mostly double glazing	★★★ ☆	★★★★☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	★★☆☆☆	★★★☆☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	★★★★☆	★★★ ☆
Secondary heating	None	—	
Hot water	From main system, no cylinder thermostat	*****	*****
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	****	****

The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

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

The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 65 kg CO₂/m²/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 6.2 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

Estimated energy costs for this home			
	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£2,289 over 3 years	£1,026 over 3 years	
Hot water	£1,386 over 3 years	£327 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£276 over 3 years	£276 over 3 years	save £2,322
Total	s £3,951	£1,629	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.

December de deservoires		Indicative cost	Typical saving	Rating after improvement		Green
Re	commended measures	indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment	Deal
1	Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£399	D 64	D 56	
2	Insulate hot water cylinder with 80 mm jacket	£15 - £30	£172	C 72	D 66	
3	Hot water cylinder thermostat	£200 - £400	£65	C 74	C 69	
4	Replace boiler with new condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£140	C 80	C 76	

Measures which have a green deal tick \bigcirc are likely to be eligible for Green Deal finance plans based on indicative costs. Subsidy also may be available for some measures, such as solid wall insulation. Additional support may also be available for certain households in receipt of means tested benefits. Measures which have an orange tick \bigcirc may need additional finance. To find out how you could use Green Deal finance to improve your property, visit www.greenerscotland.org or contact the Home Energy Scotland hotline on 0808 808 2282.

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 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.

2 Hot water cylinder insulation

Installing an 80 mm thick cylinder jacket around the hot water cylinder will help to maintain the water at the required temperature; this will reduce the amount of energy used and lower fuel bills. A cylinder jacket is a layer of insulation that is fitted around the hot water cylinder. The jacket should be fitted over any thermostat clamped to the cylinder. Hot water pipes from the hot water cylinder should also be insulated, using pre-formed pipe insulation of up to 50 mm thickness, or to suit the space available, for as far as they can be accessed to reduce losses in summer. All these materials can be purchased from DIY stores and installed by a competent DIY enthusiast.

3 Cylinder thermostat

A hot water cylinder thermostat enables the boiler to switch off when the water in the cylinder reaches the required temperature; this minimises the amount of energy that is used and lowers fuel bills. The thermostat is a temperature sensor that sends a signal to the boiler when the required temperature is reached. To be fully effective it needs to be sited in the correct position and hard wired in place, so it should be installed by a competent plumber or heating engineer. Building regulations apply to this work, so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department whether a building warrant will be required.

4 Condensing boiler

A condensing boiler is capable of much higher efficiencies than other types of boiler, meaning it will burn less fuel to heat this property. This improvement is most appropriate when the existing central heating boiler needs repair or replacement, however there may be exceptional circumstances making this impractical. Condensing boilers need a drain for the condensate which limits their location; remember this when considering remodelling the room containing the existing boiler even if the latter is to be retained for the time being (for example a kitchen makeover). Building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department and seek advice from a qualified heating engineer.

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)	13,127	N/A	N/A	(7,445)
Water heating (kWh per year)	7,494			

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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Use of this energy performance information

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Opportunity to benefit from a Green Deal on this property

Under a Green Deal, the cost of the improvements is repaid over time via a credit agreement. Repayments are made through a charge added to the electricity bill for the property.

To see which improvements are recommended for this property, please turn to page 3. You can choose which improvements you want to install and ask for a quote from an authorised Green Deal provider. They will organise installation by an authorised Green Deal installer. If you move home, the responsibility for paying the Green Deal charge under the credit agreement passes to the new electricity bill payer.

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