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Scottish
Single Survey



survey report on:

Property address	6 Wester Kinleith Farm Cottages Currie EH14 6AT
Customer	Rosebery Estate
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Prepared by	Shepherd Chartered Surveyors
Date of inspection	13/11/2025



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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 Seller's Agent or relative to the property, they will be obliged to indicate this by marking 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.

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

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

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

The Report is based solely on the Property and is not to be relied upon in any manner whatsoever when considering the valuation or condition of any other property.

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

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

1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

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

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

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

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" 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 subjects comprise a single storey detached cottage.
Accommodation	The subjects are currently boarded up and the following accommodation may be as the following:
	Ground Floor - Entrance Vestibule, Hallway, Living Room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and Rear Entrance.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	84m2 or thereby.
Neighbourhood and location	The subjects are situated within a semi-rural location situated to the south of Currie and the south west of Edinburgh city centre. Local facilities and amenities are located a reasonable distance away.
Age	Circa 1960.
Weather	Wet and windy.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	The chimney stacks are of brick construction rendered externally.

Roofing including roof space	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.
	Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property.
	If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.
	The roof is pitched and clad with slate. Access is afforded into the roof void area via a hatch within the hallway. Only a restricted head and shoulders inspection from the loft hatch. Our view of the roof coverings, where seen, was obtained from ground level only.
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Cast iron gutters and downpipes.
Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
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External decorations	Visually inspected.	
	Painted finishes noted.	
Conservatories / porches	Not applicable.	
Communal areas	Not applicable.	
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Garages and permanent outbuildings	Not applicable.	
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.	
	There are private garden grounds surrounding the property with boundaries where defined formed in a mix of types. The garden grounds were noted to be overgrown which restricted our inspection. The subjects are accessed by a shared access track and all rights of way and mutual maintenance liabilities should be confirmed.	
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.	
	Plaster finishes noted.	
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Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.	
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.	
	Plaster finishes noted.	
Floors including sub floors	The fleering throughout is of augmended timber. No sub-fleer	
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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 timber panel and timber glass panel variety. Kitchen storage is provided via a range of floor and wall mounted units.	

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	There is an open fireplace located within the living room with the remainder of any chimney breasts covered.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	Painted, papered and tiled finishes noted.
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 supply. The consumer unit is located within an entrance hallway.
Gas	None.
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.
	We have been informed that there is a private water connection. Plumbing, where seen, is formed in PVC and copper piping. The sanitary fittings comprise a three piece suite within the bathroom. The water supply was turned off at the time of our inspection.
Heating and hot water	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.
	The property has the use of an electric heating system served by a number of electric storage heaters. There is a hot water immersion heater located within a living room cupboard which appears to provide domestic hot water.

Drainage	Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.
	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.
	Private septic tank/soak away.
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Visually inspected.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.

All Scottish homes require a smoke alarm to be installed in the room most frequently used for living purposes and in every circulation space on each floor. A heat alarm also needs to be installed in each kitchen. The alarms need to be ceiling mounted and interlinked. Where there is a carbonfuelled appliance such as a boiler, open fire or wood burner, a carbon monoxide detector is also required. We have not assessed or tested any existing equipment and it is the purchasers responsibility to confirm that the property will comply with these standards following a change of ownership.

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.

An inspection for Japanese Knotweed was not carried out. This is a plant which is subject to control regulation, is considered to be invasive and one which can render a property unsuitable for some mortgage lenders. It is therefore assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or its neighbouring property. Identification of Japanese Knotweed is best undertaken by a specialist contractor.

No access was available beneath sanitary or kitchen fittings.

Windows and external doors were not all fully opened or tested.

No access was available to any sub-floor areas.

Full and safe access was not available to the roof void area due to health and safety restrictions.

We were not able to fully inspect all areas of boundary walls/fences/garden due to garden vegetation/restricted access.

Garden vegetation was present adjacent to exterior walling and our inspection of the building fabric to these areas was therefore restricted.

Some areas of the external building fabric including some roof pitches/chimneys/elevations were not fully or closely inspectable from the surrounding ground level, due to the confines of the site.

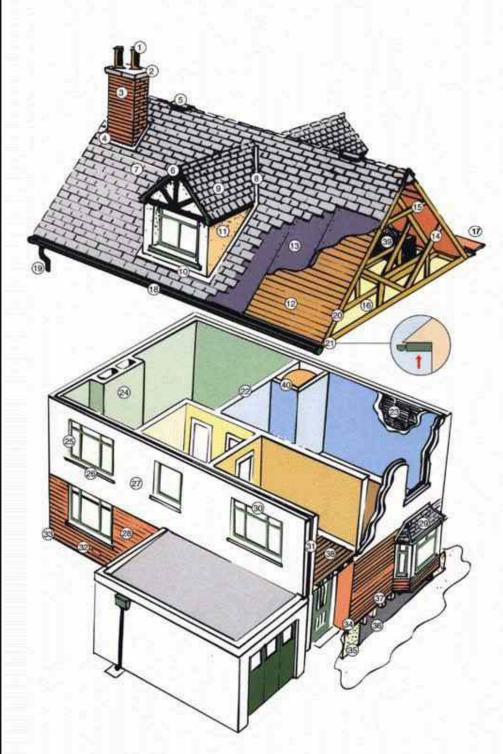
No inspection has been possible to flooring timbers beneath any sanitary fitting, kitchen appliances or other wet areas was possible. Timbers are assumed to be in a satisfactory condition.

The outbuildings were not fully inspectable, nor were all doors/openings fully opened or tested.

The cold water rising main was not fully inspectable.

It is outwith the scope of this inspection to determine whether asbestos based products are present within the property. No asbestos survey has been carried out. Asbestos was widely used in the building industry until around 1999, when it became a banned substance. If you have any concerns, you should engage the services of a qualified licensed asbestos surveyor.

Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



Reference may be made in this report to some or all of the above component parts of the property. This diagram may assist you in locating and understanding these items.

- 1) Chimney pots
- 2) Coping stone
- 3 Chimney head
- (4) Flashing
- 5) Ridge ventilation
- 6 Ridge board
- 7 Slates / tiles
- 8 Valley guttering
- 9 Dormer projection
- 10 Dormer flashing
- 11) Dormer cheeks
- (12) Sarking
- (13) Roof felt
- 14) Trusses
- 15) Collar
- 16) Insulation
- 17) Parapet gutter
- (18) Eaves guttering
- (19) Rainwater downpipe
- 20) Verge boards /skews
- 21) Soffit boards
- 22) Partition wall
- 23) Lath / plaster
- (24) Chimney breast
- (25) Window pointing
- 26) Window sills
- 27) Rendering
- (28) Brickwork / pointing
- 29 Bay window projection
- (30) Lintels
- (31) Cavity walls / wall ties
- 32) Subfloor ventilator
- (33) Damp proof course
- (34) Base course
- 35) Foundations
- 36) Solum
- 7) Floor joists
- 38) Floorboards
- 39) Water tank
- 40) Hot water tank

2. Condition

This section identifies problems and tells you about the urgency of any repairs by using one of the following 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	It appears the property has suffered from previous settlement/movement. Within the limitations of a single survey, and for the purposes of this valuation, this appears longstanding and non-progressive in nature, however, this cannot be categorically confirmed as this is not a structural survey.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	3
Notes	The property is not fully wind and watertight due to broken windows/doors. The property was unoccupied/in a semi-derelict state at the time of inspection.
	Evidence of dampness was found within the property, particularly to the gable walls within the eastern bedrooms. Evidence of rodents was noted. A reputable timber and damp specialist should carry out a full and thorough inspection of the entire property with exposure works and provide estimates for any recommended remedial works prior to purchase.
	Our damp inspection was limited due to the presence of wall linings and fittings. No comment can be made on the condition of any fabric behind any wall linings or below floor coverings.
	It is important to note that the full extent of timber and damp defects in the property may not become apparent until full access works are undertaken, including the sub-floor areas.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	2
Notes	Some cracked and damaged render was noted and future repair should be anticipated to the chimney stacks. Our inspection of chimneys was limited, and they can be vulnerable to defects and should be regularly maintained in accordance with good maintenance practice, including to surrounding flashings.
	We recommend a precautionary check of the chimneys stacks and surrounding flashings is undertaken prior to purchase, especially after adverse weather conditions, by a qualified roofing contractor who can provided further advice on a necessary remedial/maintenance works required.
	See dampness, rot and infestation section.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	A number of loose and broken roof slates and components were visible. Roof coverings are of an age and style where a degree of regular ongoing maintenance should be anticipated. More extensive overhaul work may be required in future.
	The advice of a reputable qualified roofing contractor should be obtained to fully ascertain the condition and life expectancy of the roof covering, and provide advice on any necessary remedial works required with estimates obtained prior to purchase.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	3
Notes	Rainwater goods are defective and should be replaced as necessary Where previous leakage or overflow from rainwater goods has occurred a precautionary check of the surrounding building fabric is recommended with particular reference to damp or rot related defects.

Main walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	Some cracked, damaged and missing render was noted. Damp staining was noted externally. Repairs are required. See dampness, rot and infestation section.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	3
Notes	As previously noted, the windows and doors are currently boarded up. Smashed/failed glazing was noted. The windows and doors require remedial work/replacement. The advice of a qualified glazing contractor who can provide advice on any necessary remedial works should be sought prior to purchase. Windows were not all fully opened or tested, and it should be appreciated that some defects are only evident during certain weather conditions.

External decorations	
Repair category	2
Notes	The external décor is weathered. Painted timbers will require future redecoration to prevent decay to the timbers.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	Not applicable.

Communal areas	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	Not applicable.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	Not applicable.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	2
Notes	The outside areas were noted to be overgrown, which restricted our inspection, and maintenance is required. Trees/vegetation will require regular maintenance. There is electricity equipment located within the garden grounds and all necessary checks in this regard should be undertaken. Missing/damaged boundaries were noted and remedial works should be anticipated in this regard. Boundary walls and fences should be regularly checked and maintained as necessary.

Ceilings	
Repair category	3
Notes	An area of missing ceiling was noted within the kitchen and repair works are required. In view of the age and construction type of the building in general, some sections of plasterwork to both internal ceilings and walls may still comprise old lath and plaster which is prone to detachment and care will be required during future redecoration/re-plastering.

Internal walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	Some filling/repair should be anticipated at the time of redecoration.
	In view of the age and construction type of the building in general, some sections of plasterwork to both internal ceilings and walls may still comprise old lath and plaster which is prone to detachment and care will be required during future redecoration/re-plastering.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	2
Notes	The internal flooring and sub-floor areas should to be checked in conjunction with the above, essential damp and timber specialist report and estimates. Thereafter, all necessary repair and treatment works should be carried out to the internal floors and sub-floor areas, although the full extent of defects may not become apparent until full access works can be obtained. The floor coverings also require to be fully upgraded in conjunction with the programme of internal renovation.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	The internal joinery and kitchen fittings require to be upgraded.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	2
Notes	Checks of all the fireplaces within the property should be undertaken. All flue linings should be checked, repaired if necessary and swept prior to fires/appliances being reused. A number of the fire places have been removed/covered over. It is assumed that the chimneys are adequately vented with the chimneys capped. Ventilators should be fitted to prevent the build-up of dampness within the chimney flue. See dampness, rot and infestation section.

Internal decorations	5
Repair category	2
Notes	The upgrading of the internal decoration is required throughout once the necessary repair works have been undertaken. No asbestos survey has been carried out to check the presence of asbestos material within any decorative coverings.

Cellars	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	Not applicable.

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	Aspects of the electrical installation are dated/defective and the entire system should be checked as a precaution by a registered electrician and upgraded as necessary

Gas	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	Not applicable.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	The property is understood to have a private water supply. This source is assumed to be reliable. Neither the reliability nor purity of the supply have been tested and any purchaser should fully satisfy themselves in these respects prior to conclusion of missives.
	Upgrading of the sanitary fittings should be anticipated. Due to the age of the property, some older style components may be present within the plumbing system. It is recommended that a reputable contractor should check the entire system and upgrade as necessary. The water supply was turned off at the time of our inspection and the stopcock was not located. As preciously noted, no inspection has been possible to enclosed timbers beneath wet appliances and no comment has been made on the condition of unseen areas. A precautionary check of the areas below and adjacent to the sanitary fittings should occur prior to purchase.

Heating and hot water	
Repair category	2
Notes	Upgrading of the heating and hot water system should be anticipated.
	Heating is provided by electric storage radiators with an immersion heater for hot water. The system was not tested. It is assumed the system has been installed, serviced and maintained to comply with all regulations. Any service/maintenance records should be sought prior to purchase.
	A precautionary check should occur prior to purchase. No tests were carried out by this firm.

Drainage	
Repair category	2
Notes	We were unable to determine the position of the septic tank/private drainage system. The location of the septic tank/soakaway and legal access should be confirmed with the Title Deeds. It should also be confirmed that the drainage arrangements have SEPA consents. The ongoing upgrading of the drainage system in general may also be anticipated. As a precaution and prior to purchase, the entire drainage system should be checked by a competent contractor.

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

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. Wherea lift is present, the count is based on the number of steps climbed when using the lift.

Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:

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

1. Which floor(s) is the living accommodation on?	Ground Floor			
2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?	Yes	X	No	
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	Yes		No	X
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	Yes		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

Rights of access, land ownership and maintenance liabilities around the periphery of the subjects should be confirmed by inspection of the title deeds. It is assumed that the subjects benefit from all necessary, legal rights of access and this should be confirmed with reference to the Title Deeds. It is assumed that there are no onerous rights of access over the subjects.

The property is accessed by a shared access track and all rights of way and mutual maintenance liabilities should be confirmed.

There are understood to be private drainage arrangements. The maintenance liability, rights of access for maintenance purposes and availability of SEPA consents should be confirmed.

Where areas of maintenance, defects or repairs have been identified within this report it is recommended that, prior to entering into any legally binding sale or purchase contract, further specialist's or contractor's advice and estimates should be obtained, to establish the implications, if any, on a potential offer to purchase or the sale price likely to be achieved for the property.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

For Reinstatement Cost Assessment purposes, it is recommended that the subjects be insured for a sum of not less than £305,000 (Three Hundred and Five Thousand Pounds Sterling).

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

Valuation and market comments

Having considered matters, taking account of our general observations on site, we are of the opinion that the Market Value of the subjects in their present condition and with the benefit of vacant possession may be fairly stated in the sum of £350,000 (Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds Sterling).

Signed	Dean Bremner Electronically signed :- 24/11/2025 15:58
Report author	Dean Bremner
Company name	J & E Shepherd Chartered Surveyors

Address	12 Atholl Crescent Edinburgh EH3 8HA
Date of report	13/11/2025



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Property Address		
Address	6 Wester Kinleith Farm Cottages, Currie, EH14 6AT	
Seller's Name	Rosebery Estate	
Date of Inspection	13/11/2025	
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 believe that the pmilitary, police?	property was built for the public sector, e. g. local authority,	
Flats/Maisonettes only Floor(s) on wh	ich located No. of floors in block Lift provided? Yes No	
Tiats/iviaisonettes offig Tieoric, on	No. of units in block	
Approximate Year of Construction	1960 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	
Tenure		
X Absolute Ownership	Other	
Accommodation		
Number of Rooms 1 Living room	(s) 3 Bedroom(s) 1 Kitchen(s)	
1 Bathroom(s	0 WC(s) 0 Other (Specify in General remarks)	
Cross Floor Area (evaluding garage	s and outbuildings) 84 m² (Internal) m² (External)	
Gross Floor Area (excluding garage		
Residential Element (greater than 40	0%) X Yes No	
Garage / Parking / Outbuildings		
Single garage Double gar		
Available on site? Yes	_ No	
Permanent outbuildings:		
None.		

Construction
Walls X Brick Stone Concrete Timber frame Other (specify in General Remarks Roof Tile X Slate Asphalt Felt Other (specify in General Remarks
Special Risks
Has the property suffered structural movement?
If Yes, is this recent or progressive?
Is there evidence, history, or reason to anticipate subsidence, heave, landslip or flood in \square Yes \boxtimes No the immediate vicinity?
If Yes to any of the above, provide details in General Remarks.
Service Connections
Based on visual inspection only. If any services appear to be non-mains, please comment on the type and location the supply in General Remarks
Drainage Mains X Private None Water Mains X Private None
Electricity
Brief description of Central Heating and any non mains services:
Electric heating system.
Site
Apparent legal issues to be verified by the conveyancer. Please provide a brief description in General Remarks.
X Rights of way X Shared drives / access Garage or other amenities on separate site Shared service connections
☐ III-defined boundaries ☐ Agricultural land included with property ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)
Location
Residential suburb Residential within town / city Mixed residential / commercial Shared service connections
Commuter village Remote village Isolated rural property X Other (specify in General Remark
Planning Issues
Has the property been extended / converted / altered?
Roads
X Made up road Unmade road Partly completed new road Pedestrian access only Adopted Unadopted

General Remarks

The subjects are situated within a semi-rural location situated to the south of Currie and the south west of Edinburgh city centre. Local facilities and amenities are located a reasonable distance away.

At the time of inspection, the property was found to be in a poor condition. Aspects of the property internally are dated and future upgrading should be anticipated. Items of maintenance and repair were noted. Ongoing maintenance and repair should be anticipated and budgeted for with regards to the external fabric in accordance with good maintenance practice.

It appears the property has suffered from previous settlement/movement. Within the limitations of a single survey, and for the purposes of this valuation, this appears longstanding and non-progressive in nature however this cannot be categorically confirmed as this is not a structural survey.

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Essential Repairs			
Damaged glazing requires repair/replacem	nent.		
Estimated cost of essential repairs]	
Retention recommended?	Yes X No		
Retention amount]	
Comment on Mortgageability			
The property forms suitable security for mo	ortgage purposes subject to the specific lend	ing criteria of any mortgage provider.	
Valuation			
Market value in present condition		£	350,000
Market value on completion of esse	ential repairs	£	
Insurance reinstatement value		£	305,000
(to include the cost of total rebuilding, s	ite clearance, professional fees, ancilla	ry charges plus VAT)	
Is a reinspection necessary?			Yes X No

Declaration

Signed Dean Bremner

Electronically signed :- 24/11/2025 15:58

Surveyor's name Dean Bremner

Professional qualifications MRICS

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Date of Inspection 13/11/2025



Energy Performance Certificate



Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Dwellings

Scotland

6 WESTER KINLEITH FARM, HARLAW ROAD, EDINBURGH, CURRIE, EH14 6AT

Dwelling type: Detached bungalow
Date of assessment: 13 November 2025
Date of certificate: 24 November 2025

Total floor area: 84 m²

Primary Energy Indicator: 536 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 8615-2829-1109-0877-8292 **Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

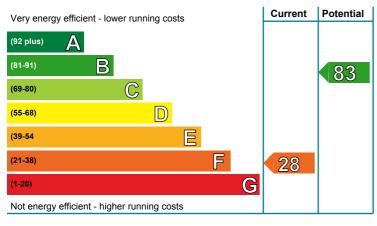
Main heating and fuel: Electric storage heaters

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*		
Over 3 years you could save*	£6,891	report for more information

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

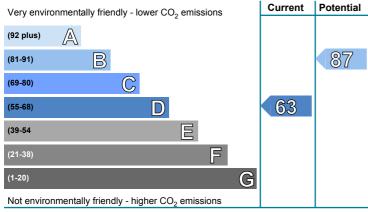


Energy Efficiency Rating

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 F (28)**. 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 D (63)

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

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

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years
1 Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£900 - £1,200	£921.00
2 Cavity wall insulation	£900 - £1,500	£2076.00
3 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£5,000 - £10,000	£1608.00

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. See the addendum section on the last page of this report for further information relating to items in the table.

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	***	***
Roof	Pitched, 75 mm loft insulation	★★★☆☆	***
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	_	_
Windows	Fully double glazed	***	***
Main heating	Electric storage heaters	***	****
Main heating controls	Manual charge control	***	***
Secondary heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	_	_
Hot water	Electric immersion, off-peak	★★★☆☆	****
Lighting	Below average lighting efficiency	****	****

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 48 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 4.0 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 2.5 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	£11,964 over 3 years	£5,805 over 3 years	
Hot water	£1,569 over 3 years	£1,308 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£678 over 3 years	£207 over 3 years	save £6,891
Total	s £14,211	£7,320	over 3 years

These figures show how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. This excludes energy use for running appliances such as TVs, computers and cookers, and the benefits of any electricity generated by this home (for example, from photovoltaic panels). The potential savings in energy costs show the effect of undertaking all of the recommended measures listed below.

Recommendations for improvement

The measures below will improve the energy and environmental performance of this dwelling. The performance ratings after improvements listed below are cumulative; that is, they assume the improvements have been installed in the order that they appear in the table. Further information about the recommended measures and other simple actions to take today to save money is available from the Home Energy Scotland hotline which can be contacted on 0808 808 2282. Before carrying out work, make sure that the appropriate permissions are obtained, where necessary. This may include permission from a landlord (if you are a tenant) or the need to get a Building Warrant for certain types of work.

Recommended measures		Indicative cost	Typical saving per year	Rating after improvement	
				Energy	Environment
1	Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£900 - £1,200	£307	F 32	D 66
2	Cavity wall insulation	£900 - £1,500	£692	E 40	C 71
3	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£5,000 - £10,000	£536	E 48	C 76
4	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£270 - £315	£110	E 51	C 76
5	High heat retention storage heaters	£1,600 - £3,200	£581	D 60	B 81
6	Solar water heating	£4,000 - £7,000	£71	D 61	B 82
7	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£8,000 - £10,000	£257	D 67	B 83
8	Wind turbine	£5,000 - £20,000	£819	B 83	B 87

Alternative measures

There are alternative improvement measures which you could also consider for your home. It would be advisable to seek further advice and illustration of the benefits and costs of such measures.

- External insulation with cavity wall insulation
- Biomass boiler (Exempted Appliance if in Smoke Control Area)

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 Cavity wall insulation

Cavity wall insulation, to fill the gap between the inner and outer layers of external walls with an insulating material, reduces heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. The insulation material is pumped into the gap through small holes that are drilled into the outer walls, and the holes are made good afterwards. As specialist machinery is used to fill the cavity, a professional installation company should carry out this work, and they should carry out a thorough survey before commencing work to ensure that this type of insulation is suitable for this home and its exposure. They should also provide a guarantee for the work and handle any building standards issues. Further information about cavity wall insulation and details of local installers can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk).

3 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.

4 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).

5 High heat retention storage heaters

Modern storage heaters have better insulation and are easier to control than the older type in this property. Ask for a quotation for new, high heat retention heaters with automatic charge and output controls. Installations should be in accordance with the current regulations covering electrical wiring. Ask the heating engineer to explain the options, which might also include switching to other forms of electric heating.

6 Solar water heating

A solar water heating panel, usually fixed to the roof, uses the sun to pre-heat the hot water supply. This can significantly reduce the demand on the heating system to provide hot water and hence save fuel and money. Planning permission might be required, building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check these with your local authority. You could be eligible for Renewable Heat Incentive payments which could appreciably increase the savings beyond those shown on your EPC, provided that both the product and the installer are certified by the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (or equivalent). Details of local MCS installers are available at www.microgenerationcertification.org.

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7 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.

8 Wind turbine

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

Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

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

Your home's heat demand

In this section, you can see how much energy you might need to heat your home and provide hot water. These are estimates showing how an average household uses energy. These estimates may not reflect your actual energy use, which could be higher or lower. You might spend more money on heating and hot water if your house is less energy efficient. The table below shows the potential benefit of having your loft and walls insulated. Visit https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/energy-at-home for more information.

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	23,083.41	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,314.18			

Addendum

When considering the PV installation consider installing PV battery and a PV diverter for water heating

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

Use of this energy performance information

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

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Advice and support to improve this property

There is support available, which could help you carry out some of the improvements recommended for this property on page 3 and stop wasting energy and money. For more information, visit greeners cotland.org or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

Home Energy Scotland's independent and expert advisors can offer free and impartial advice on all aspects of energy efficiency, renewable energy and more.

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Property Questionnaire



Property address	6 Wester Kinleith Farm Cottages Currie EH14 6AT
Seller(s)	Rosebery Estate
Completion date of property questionnaire	21/11/2025

Note for sellers

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

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1.	Length of ownership			
	How long have you owned the property?		Approx 60 years	
2.	Council tax			
	Which Council Tax band is your prop	erty in?	E	
3.	Parking			
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property? (Please tick all that apply)			
	• Garage	No		
	Allocated parking space	No		
	 Driveway 	Yes		
	Shared parking	No		
	On street	No		
	Resident permit	No		
	Metered Parking	No		
	Other (please specify):			
4.	Conservation area			
	Is your property in a designated Con special architectural or historical into which it is desirable to preserve or e	erest, the character or appe	rea of No arance of	

5.	Listed buildings			
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (that is a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	No		
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions			
a.	(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?	No		
	If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:			
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?			
	If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking.			
	If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them:			
b.	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?	Yes		
	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?	Yes		
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	No		
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):			
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.			
	Unknown - property has been tenanted for 90 years.			
7.	Central heating			
a.	Is there a central heating system in your property? (Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of the property — the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom).	No		
	If you have answered yes or partial – what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).			
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	i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?			
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system? If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:			
	(iii) When was your maintena (Please provide the month ar	_	newed?	
8.	Energy Performance Certification	ate		
	Does your property have an I than 10 years old?	Energy Performance C	ertificate which is less	Yes
9.	Issues that may have affected your property			
a.	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to the property while you have owned it?		tural damage to the	No
	If you have answered yes, 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, ple	ease give details:		
10.	Services			
a. Please tick which services are supplier:		e connected to your p	roperty and give details o	of the
	Services	Connected	Supplier	
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas	No		
	Water mains or private water supply	No		
	Electricity	Yes	Scottish Power	
	Mains drainage	No		
	Telephone			

	Cable TV or satellite		
	Broadband		
b.	Is there a septic tank system at your property?	Yes	
	If you have answered yes, please answer the two questions below: (i) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?		
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?		
	If have answered yes, details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:		
11.	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?	No	
	If you have answered yes, please give details:		
b.	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?	Not Applica ble	
	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?	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?	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.)	No	
	If you have answered yes, please give details:		

12.	Charges associated with the property	
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property? If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	No
b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy? If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in monthly/annual factor's charges?	No
C.	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association or maintenance or stair fund.	
13.	Specialist work	
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? If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property.	No
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? If you have answered yes, please give details:	No
C.	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:	
14.	Guarantees	
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following?	
	(i) Electrical work	Don't know
	(ii) Roofing	Don't

	(iii) Central heating	Don't know
	(iv) National House Building Council (NHBC)	Don't know
	(v) Damp course	Don't know
	(vi) Any other work installations? (for example, cavity wall installation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	Don't know
b.	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):	
C.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above? If you have answered yes, please give details:	No
15.	15. Boundaries	
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in thelast 10 years?	No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
16.	Notices that affect your property	
	In the past three years have you ever received a notice:	
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	No
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	No
C.	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 yo or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the dof the purchaser of your property.	

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

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

Name(s): Anna Fisher

Date: 21/11/2025

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Home Report

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Executory Valuation

Tax Valuations

Separation Valuation

Private Sale Valuation

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Insurance Reinstatement Valuation

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Rental Valuation

Drive By & Desktop Valuation

Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Level Two Survey & Valuation Report

Level Two Condition Report

Expert Witness Report





Commercial Valuation

Commercial Agency

Acquisitions Consultancy

Commercial Lease Advisory

Rent Reviews

Asset Management

Development Appraisals & Consultancy

Auctions

Property Management

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Licensed Trade & Leisure

Expert Witness Report

Rating

Property Investment

Public Sector



PROPERTY & CONSTRUCTION CONSULTANTS



Quantity Surveying

Building Surveying

Project Management

Dispute Resolution Support Services

Principal Designer

Clerk of Works

Commercial EPC

Health & Safety Management

Employer's Agent

Energy Consultancy

Housing Partnerships

Housing Consultancy

Development Monitoring

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