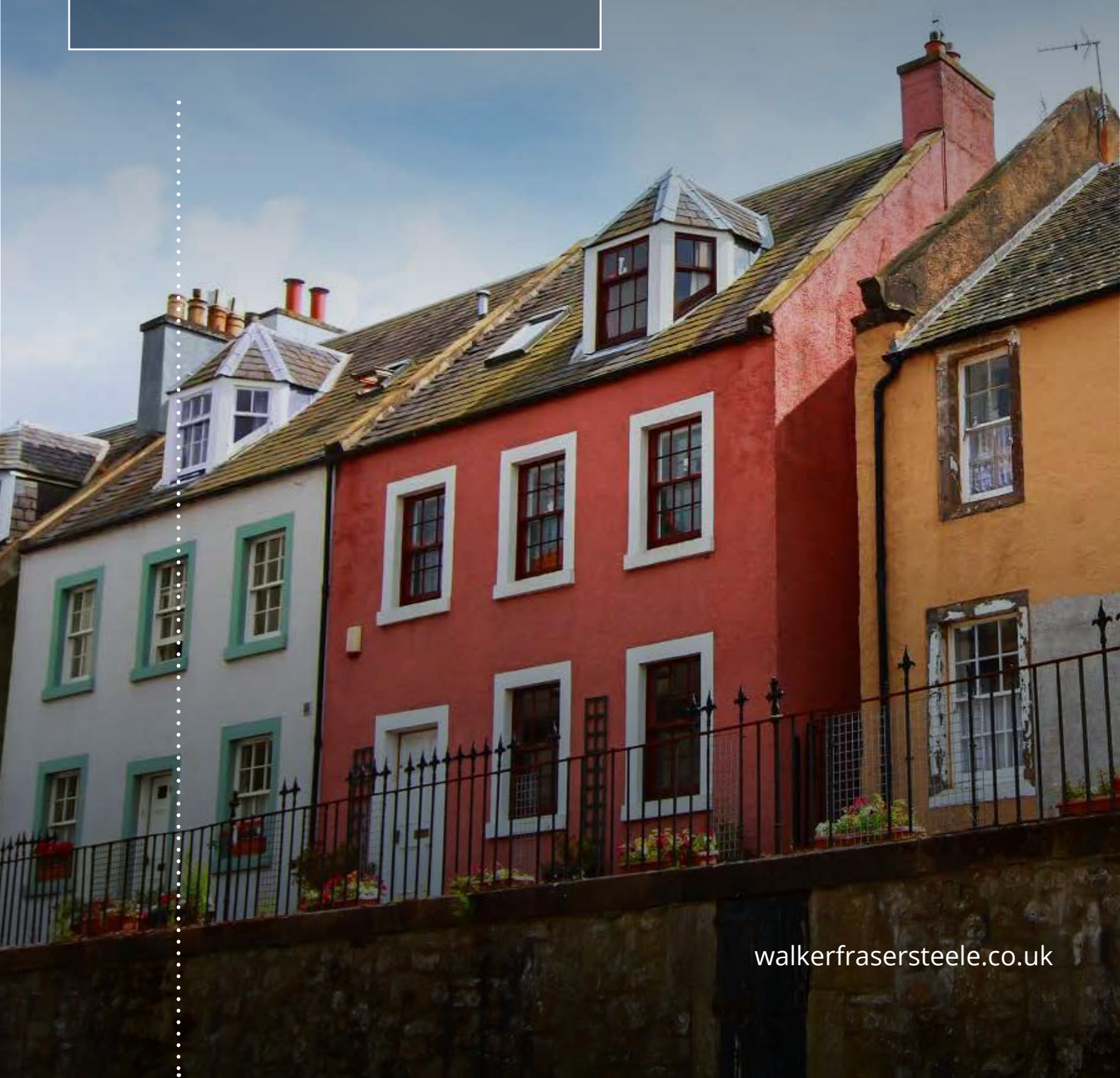


# Home Report



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# Single Survey



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<b>Property Address</b>	Johns Forest, Inverurie, AB51 5NT
<b>Customer</b>	Ms Anna Brand
<b>Date of Inspection</b>	06/04/2026
<b>Prepared by</b>	Ryan Stewart Walker Fraser Steele

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

The individual Surveyor will be a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors who will have sufficient current local knowledge of the particular market to competently survey, value and report upon Residential Property.<sup>1</sup>

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



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

#### 1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 1.3

### LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

## 1.4

### GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

## 1.5

### TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

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

## 1.6

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

## 1.7

### PAYMENT

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

## 1.8

### CANCELLATION

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

The Surveyor will be entitled not to proceed with the inspection (and will so report promptly to the Seller) if after arriving at the property, the Surveyor concludes that it is of a type of construction of which the surveyor has insufficient specialist knowledge to be able to provide the inspection satisfactorily. The Surveyor will also be entitled not to proceed if after arriving at the property, the surveyor concludes that the property is exempt under Part 3 of The Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 as

detailed in the (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008. If there is a potential threat to their health or personal safety, the inspection may be postponed or cancelled, at the Surveyor's discretion.

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

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

## 1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

## 1.10 DEFINITIONS

- the "Lender" is the party who has provided or intends or proposes to provide financial assistance to the Purchaser towards the purchase of the Property and in whose favour a standard security will be granted over the Property;
- the "Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor, prepared from information in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report, but in a style and format required by the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes will be prepared with the skill and care reasonably to be expected from a surveyor who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and who is competent to survey, value and report on the Property;
- the "Generic Mortgage Valuation Report" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor from information in the Report but in the Surveyor's own format.
- the "Market Value" is the estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion
- the "Property" is the property which forms the subject of the Report;
- the "Purchaser" is the person (or persons) who enters into a contract to buy the Property from the Seller;
- "prospective Purchaser" is anyone considering buying the Property.
- the "Report" is the report, of the kind described in Part 2 of these Terms and Conditions and in the form set out in part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008;
- the "Seller" is/are the proprietor(s) of the Property;
- the "Surveyor" is the author of the Report on the Property; and
- the "Surveyors" are the firm or company of which the Surveyor is an employee, director, member or partner (unless the Surveyor is not an employee, director, member or partner, when the "Surveyors" means the Surveyor) whose details are set out at the head of the Report.
- the "Energy Report" is the advice given by the accredited Energy Company, based on information collected by the Surveyor during the Inspection, and also includes an Energy Performance Certificate, in a Government approved format.

<sup>1</sup>Which shall be in accordance with the current RICS Valuation Standards (the Red Book) and RICS Codes of Conduct

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## PART 2 – DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

### 2.1 THE SERVICE

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

### 2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

### 2.3 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

### 2.4 SERVICES

Surveyors are not equipped or qualified to test the services and therefore no comment can be interpreted as implying that the design, installation and function of the services are in accordance/compliance with regulations, safety and efficiency expectations. However, comment is

made where there is cause to suspect significant defects or shortcomings with the installations. No tests are made of any services or appliances.

## 2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

## 2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

## 2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 1. INFORMATION AND SCOPE OF INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

<b>Description</b>	The subjects comprise a detached farmhouse.
<b>Accommodation</b>	Ground floor - Living room, dining kitchen, sun lounge, utility room and shower room with WC. First floor - 3 bedrooms and bathroom with WC.
<b>Gross internal floor area (sqm)</b>	127 sqm or thereby.
<b>Neighbourhood and location</b>	The property forms part of a small collection of houses lying approximately three miles south of Inverurie town centre where surrounding properties are a mixture of a residential and agricultural nature. Locally the main facilities can be found within nearby Inverurie and Aberdeen.
<b>Age</b>	Originally built around 1880.
<b>Weather</b>	Dry and bright.
<b>Chimney stacks</b>	<b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required.</b>  The chimney stacks are of solid stone construction with clay pots and finished at the base with mortar and metal flashings.

<b>Roofing including roof space</b>	<p><b>Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required.</b></p> <p><b>Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally. Flat roofs have a limited life and depending on their age and quality of workmanship can fail at any time.</b></p> <p><b>Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defines 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.</b></p> <p><b>Roofs are prone to water penetration in extreme storms but it is not always possible for surveyors to identify this likelihood in good or dry weather. All slated roofs in particular should be inspected and repaired by reputable tradesmen on an annual basis and especially after storms.</b></p> <p>The roof over the property is timber framed, pitched and clad with slates with pitched and slate dormer projections to the upper floor. Access was gained to the loft space from an access hatch in the first floor hall. Where seen, the roof has been constructed of timber joists and rafters and there is a provision of insulation between the joists. Our inspection was limited to the area around the hatch. There is a flat felt roof over the utility room.</p>
<b>Rainwater fittings</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required.</b></p> <p>Rainwater fittings are of a upvc design.</p>
<b>Main walls</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required.</b></p> <p><b>Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.</b></p> <p>Walls to the original house are of pointed, stolid stone. Walls to the front and rear extensions appear to be of brick/blockwork and are externally roughcast.</p>
<b>Windows, external doors and joinery</b>	<p><b>Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.</b></p> <p><b>Random windows were opened and closed where possible. Doors and windows were not forced open.</b></p> <p>Windows and doors are mainly of a upvc design fitted with sealed unit double glazing. The front door is of a timber design and there are roof lights to the upper accommodation. Fascia and soffits are painted.</p>

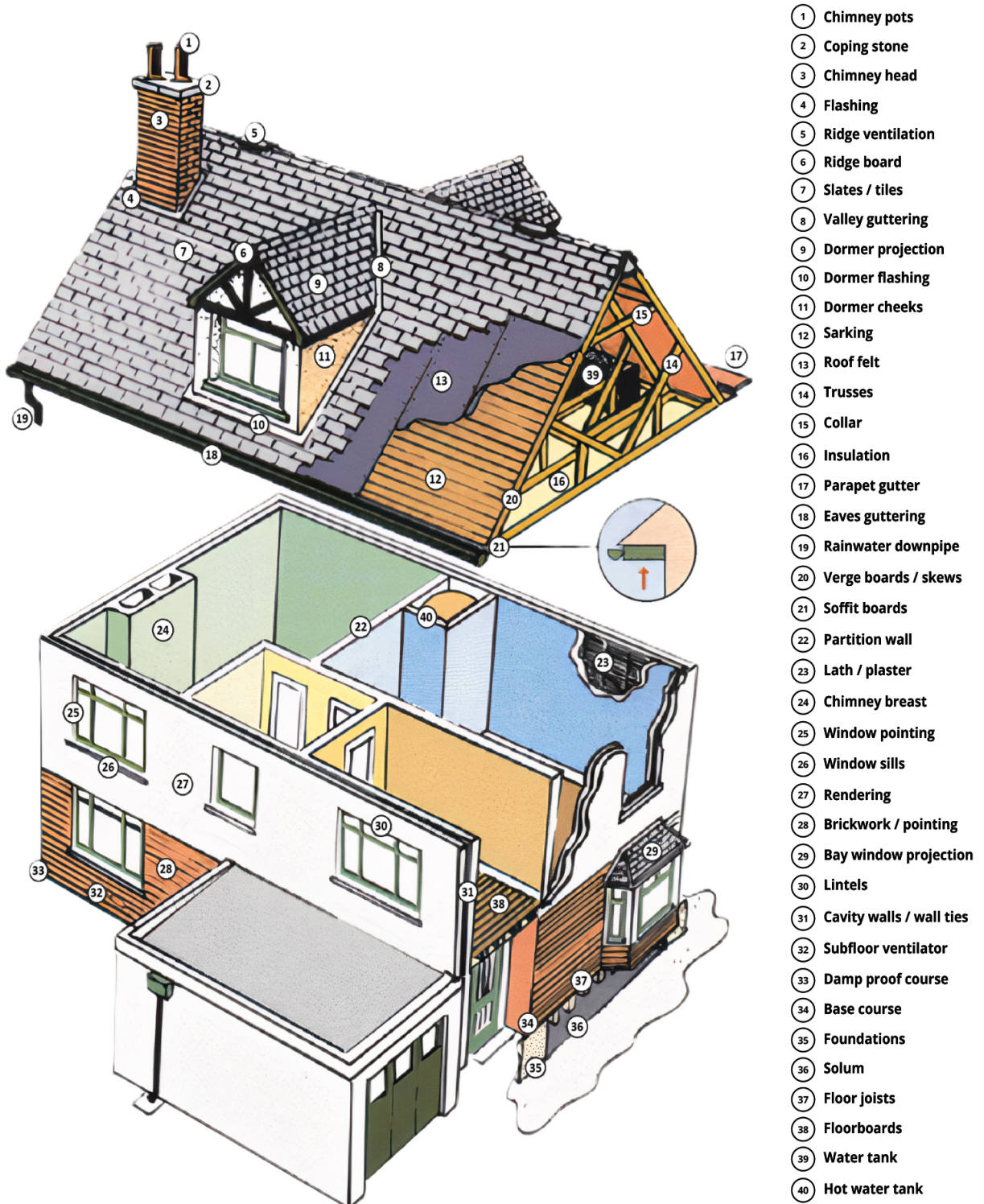
<b>External decorations</b>	<b>Visually inspected</b>
<b>Conservatories / porches</b>	None
<b>Communal areas</b>	Access to the property is by means of a shared access road for which there is assumed to be a suitable right of access and a mutual liability for upkeep and repair.
<b>Garages and permanent outbuildings</b>	<b>Visually inspected</b> There is a shed is mixed construction with a corrugated metal roof over. There is a further metal garage style outbuilding.
<b>Outside areas and boundaries</b>	<b>Visually inspected</b> To the front of the property is a driveway providing car parking. Remaining garden areas are a mixture of paved, grass, planting and a pond. Boundaries, where defined, are of stone walls.
<b>Ceilings</b>	<b>Visually inspected from floor level</b> Ceilings appear to be mainly of plasterboard.
<b>Internal walls</b>	<b>Visually inspected from floor level. Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.</b> Internal walls are a mixture of plasterboard and of lath and plaster.
<b>Floors including sub floors</b>	<b>Surface of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor covering were lifted.</b> <b>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.</b> <b>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.</b> Flooring to the ground floor is mainly of a solid design and of a suspended timber design to the upper accommodation. At the time of inspection, there were no accessible sub floor areas.

<b>Internal joinery and kitchen fittings</b>	<p><b>Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.</b></p> <p><b>Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.</b></p> <p>Internal doors are a mixture of styles with timber door facings and skirting boards. Although not confirmed, internal glazing should be fitted with safety glass to comply with current standards. The staircase is of a timber design with timber balustrade. The kitchen is fitted with wall and base units with the work top including an integrated sink and drainer.</p>
<b>Chimney breasts and fireplaces</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected. No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.</b></p> <p>Within the living room is a wood burning stove.</p>
<b>Internal decorations</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected</b></p> <p>Internal decorations are mainly of a plain painted style with areas of tiling.</p>
<b>Cellars</b>	None
<b>Electricity</b>	<p><b>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.</b></p> <p>From the main public supply with the circuit breakers located in a bedroom cupboard and the meter located externally.</p>
<b>Gas</b>	None
<b>Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings</b>	<p><b>Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.</b></p> <p><b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b></p> <p>From the main public supply with upvc waste and copper supply pipes, where seen. The bathroom is fitted with a white four piece suite including a separate shower cubicle. The shower room is fitted with a white WC, wash hand basin and has a separate shower cubicle.</p>

<b>Heating and hot water</b>	<p><b>Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.</b></p> <p><b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b></p> <p>An oil fired Grant Vortex boiler located in the shed supplies radiators and hot water throughout. Hot water is stored in an insulated cylinder in the bedroom cupboard.</p>
<b>Drainage</b>	<p><b>Drainage covers etc were not lifted. Neither drains nor drainage system were tested.</b></p> <p>Drainage is to a septic tank located in the neighbouring site.</p>
<b>Fire, smoke and burglar alarms</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p><b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b></p> <p>The property is fitted with smoke and heat detectors.</p> <p>There is now a requirement in place for compliant interlinked fire, smoke and heat detectors in residential properties. The new fire smoke and alarm standard came into force in Scotland in February 2022, requiring 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 requires to be installed in each kitchen. The alarms need to be ceiling mounted and interlinked. Where there is a carbon fuelled appliance such as a boiler, open fire or wood burner etc. a carbon monoxide detector is also required.</p> <p>The surveyor will only comment on the presence of a smoke detector etc. but will not test them, ascertain if they are in working order, interlinked and / or fully compliant with the fire and smoke alarm standard that was introduced in 2022.</p> <p>We have for the purposes of the report, assumed the system is fully compliant, if not then the appropriate compliant system will required to be installed prior to sale. This of course should be confirmed by your legal advisor.</p>

<b>Any additional limits to inspection</b>	<p>When visually inspected the property insulation was not disturbed, furniture and personal effects (particularly in cupboards) and floor coverings have not been moved.</p> <p>Our inspection of flooring was limited throughout due to fitted floor coverings and no inspection was possible to the sub floor area nor to the area beneath the bath and showers. Our inspection of built in storage was limited throughout, due to stored items.</p> <p>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.</p>
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## 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.

## 2. CONDITION

This section identifies problems and tells you about the urgency of any repairs by using one of the following 3 categories:

Category 1 <span style="float: right;">1</span>	Category 2 <span style="float: right;">2</span>	Category 3 <span style="float: right;">3</span>
No immediate action or repair is needed.	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	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.

Structural movement	
<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	No evidence of significant structural movement was noted affecting the property within the limitations and scope of the inspection and report.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
<b>Repair category:</b>	2
<b>Notes</b>	There is evidence of wood boring insects to roof timbers.

Chimney stacks	
<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Chimney stacks appear to be in a fair state of repair within the limitations of our inspection but can be vulnerable to defect and should be regularly maintained.

Roofing including roof space	
<b>Repair category:</b>	2
<b>Notes</b>	Evidence of wood boring insects was noted to roof timbers. There is a cracked flashing over the rear door. Slate and flat roofs require ongoing maintenance and repair.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category:	1
Notes	Although it was dry at the time of inspection, the condition of the rainwater goods appears to be generally satisfactory.

Main walls	
Repair category:	2
Notes	There is some cracking to pointing and to roughcast.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category:	1
Notes	Windows were not all fully opened or tested and it should be appreciated that some defects are only evident during certain weather conditions. Within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted.

External decorations	
Repair category:	1
Notes	There are no obvious or significant defects affecting external decorations.

Conservatories / porches	
Repair category:	
Notes	Not Applicable

Communal areas	
Repair category:	1
Notes	No obvious or significant defects are affecting the communal areas.

## Garages and permanent outbuildings

<b>Repair category:</b>	2
<b>Notes</b>	The shed required areas of repair and maintenance including evidence of wood boring insects to roof timber, cracked glazing and decayed external timbers.

## Outside areas and boundaries

<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	There are no obvious or significant defects noted.

## Ceilings

<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	There are no obvious or significant defects affecting ceilings.

## Internal walls

<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	There are no obvious or significant defects affecting the internal walls.

## Floors including sub floors

<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	There are no obvious or significant defects affecting flooring.

## Internal joinery and kitchen fittings

<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	There are no obvious or significant defects noted.

## Chimney breast and fire places

<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	It is assumed that the stove has been installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations for fluing and ventilation and meets with all current guidelines.

## Internal decorations

<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	There are no obvious or significant defects affecting internal decorations.

## Cellars

<b>Repair category:</b>	
<b>Notes</b>	Not Applicable

## Electricity

<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	It is recommended that all electrical installations be checked every five years or on change of ownership to keep up to date with frequent changes in Safety Regulations. Further advice will be available from a qualified NICEIC / SELECT registered Contractor. It should be appreciated that only recently constructed or rewired properties will have installations which fully comply with IEE regulations.

## Gas

<b>Repair category:</b>	
<b>Notes</b>	Not Applicable

## Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings

<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	From the limits of our inspection there was no evidence of water leakage or spillage. Regular maintenance will be required to the seal around the bath and showers.

Heating and hot water	
<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	We found no signs of any significant disrepair to the central heating or radiators although as the system was not tested, this being out with our remit we cannot comment on its effectiveness. Service records should be transferred.

Drainage	
<b>Repair category:</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	There are understood to be private drainage arrangements to a septic tank. The maintenance liability, rights of access and SEPA consents should be confirmed.

# Single Survey

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

Structural movement	1	Category 1 <span style="float: right;">1</span> No immediate action or repair is needed.
Dampness, rot and infestation	2	
Chimney stacks	1	
Roofing including roof space	2	Category 2 <span style="float: right;">2</span> Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.
Rainwater fittings	1	
Main walls	2	Category 3 <span style="float: right;">3</span> 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.
Windows, external doors and joinery	1	
External decorations	1	
Conservatories / porches		
Communal areas	1	
Garages and permanent outbuildings	2	
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	1	
Drainage	1	

## Remember

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

## Warning

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

## 3. ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

### Guidance Notes on Accessibility Information

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

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

#### Unrestricted parking within 25 metres

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

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

## 4. VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

### Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

The property has been extended in the past with single storey extensions to the front and rear. These works appear to have been carried out in excess of thirty five years ago and it is assumed that any required local authority consents were obtained at that time. More recently internal alteration works have been carried out and we understand that building warrants were obtained and all required documentation should be confirmed. We were also advised that some works of insulation were carried out at this time although this was not confirmed.

Access to the property is by means of a shared access road and it is assumed that there is a suitable right of access and a mutual liability for upkeep and repair.

It is assumed that there are no statutory town planning or road proposals that will have an adverse effect on the property.

Drainage is to a private system. Full details should be confirmed including compliance with current regulations.

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

The current cost of reinstating the property in its present form is estimated for insurance purposes to be approximately £525,000 (Five Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand pounds).

### Valuation (£) and market comments

Having regard to the comments in this report and current market conditions it is my opinion that the current market value of the property in its present condition could be fairly stated in the region of £310,000 (THREE HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING).

All of the matters to which we have referred in this report should be fully investigated prior to concluding a purchase.

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<b>Company:</b>	Walker Fraser Steele
<b>Address:</b>	First Floor, Suite 1/3, Cadell House, 27 Waterloo Street, Glasgow, G2 6BZ
<b>Electronically Signed By:</b>	Ryan Stewart
<b>Date of report:</b>	06/04/2026



# Mortgage Valuation

## Case Details

Seller name(s):	Ms A Brand		
Address line 1:	John's Forest,		
Address line 2:			
Address line 3:			
Town / City:	Inverurie,	County:	
Postcode:	AB51 5NT		
Date of inspection (dd/mm/yyyy):	06/04/2026		

## Property Details

Property type:	House
Property style:	Detached
Was the property built for the public sector?	No

### Specific details for: flats & maisonettes

Floor of property:	<input type="text"/>	Number of floors in block:	<input type="text"/>	Number of units in block:	<input type="text"/>	Lift available in block?	<input type="text"/>
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## Tenure

Tenure:	Absolute Ownership
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### If Leasehold:

Unexpired term (years):	<input type="text"/>	Ground rent (pa):	£ <input type="text"/>
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## Accommodation

No. of living room(s):	<input type="text" value="2"/>	No. of bedroom(s):	<input type="text" value="3"/>	No. of kitchen(s):	<input type="text" value="1"/>
No. of bathroom(s):	<input type="text" value="2"/>	No. of WC(s):	<input type="text" value="2"/>	No. of other room(s):	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Description of other room(s):	Utility room				
Floor area (m <sup>2</sup> ):	<input type="text" value="127"/>	Floor area type:	<input type="text" value="Internal"/>		

## Garages & Outbuildings

Garages / Parking space(s):	Driveway.
Permanent outbuildings:	Shed and store.

## Construction

Wall construction:	Solid Stone
Roof construction:	Pitched slate
Approximate year of construction:	1880
Any evidence of alterations or extensions?	Yes
Alterations or extension details:	The property has been extended in the past with single storey extensions to the front and rear. These works appear to have been carried out in excess of thirty five years ago and it is assumed that any required local authority consents were obtained at that time. More recently internal alteration works have been carried out and we understand that building warrants were obtained and all required documentation should be confirmed.

## Risks

Is there any evidence of movement to the property?

No

If yes, does this appear longstanding?

Are there any further risk factors?

No

If yes, please provide details:

## Services

Electricity:

Mains

Gas:

None

Water:

Mains

Central heating:

Full

Drainage:

Private

Provide comments:

Oil fired boiler to radiators.

## Legal Matters

Are there any apparent legal issues to be verified by the conveyancer?

Yes

If yes, please provide details:

It is assumed that there are no statutory town planning or road proposals that will have an adverse effect on the property.  
Drainage is to a private system. Full details should be confirmed including compliance with current regulations.

## Location

Location details:

The property is situated within a mixed residential and agricultural area with a limited level of local amenities.

## Roads


Road description:

Access to the property is by means of a shared access road and it is assumed that there is a suitable right of access and a mutual liability for upkeep and repair.

## General Remarks

At the time of inspection, the property was found to be in a condition consistent with its age and type with general maintenance works required.

None

 Mortgageability Remarks

It is our opinion that the subjects provide suitable security for mortgage loan purposes, however, any potential lending should be confirmed prior to contract.

 Valuation

Market value in present condition:	£ 310000
Market value after essential repairs:	£
Insurance reinstatement value:	£ 525000
Retention required? <input type="checkbox"/> No	Retention amount: £

 Declaration

Surveyor name:	Ryan Stewart
Surveyor qualifications:	MRICS
Report date (dd/mm/yyyy):	06/04/2026
Company name:	Walker Fraser Steele
Address:	First Floor, Suite 1/3, Cadell House, 27 Waterloo Street, Glasgow, G2 6BZ
Telephone number:	01412210442
Email address:	Enquiries@walkerfrasersteele.co.uk
Surveyor signature:	

Energy  
Performance  
Certificate



# Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

# Scotland

Dwellings

**JOHNS FOREST FARM, THAINSTONE, INVERURIE, AB51 5NT**

**Dwelling type:** Detached house  
**Date of assessment:** 06 April 2026  
**Date of certificate:** 06 April 2026  
**Total floor area:** 127 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Primary Energy Indicator:** 325 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year

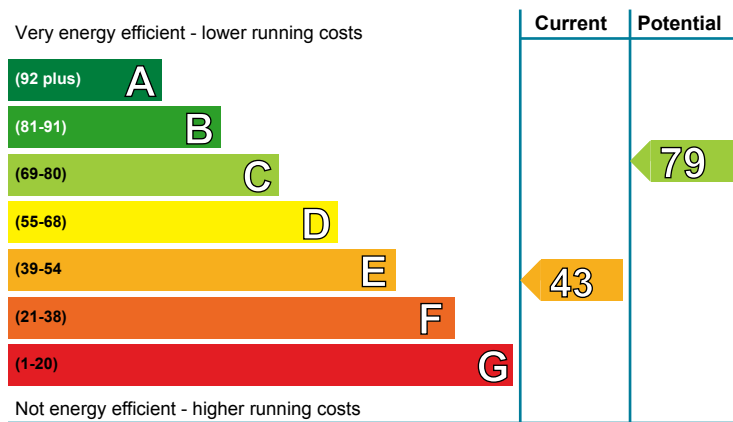
**Reference number:** 0152-2666-9443-2206-1725  
**Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling  
**Approved Organisation:** ECMK  
**Main heating and fuel:** Boiler and radiators, oil

## You can use this document to:

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

<b>Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*</b>	<b>£7,896</b>	See your recommendations report for more information
<b>Over 3 years you could save*</b>	<b>£1,644</b>	

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

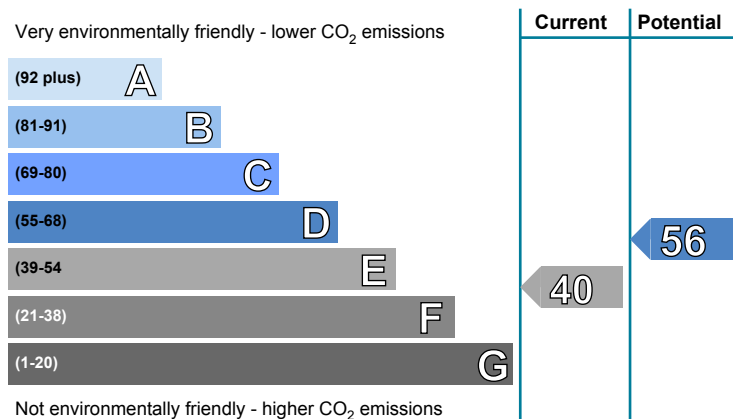


## Energy Efficiency Rating

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 E (43)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (61)**.

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



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

This graph shows the effect of your home on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

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

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 Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£900 - £1,200	£264.00
2 Internal wall insulation	£7,500 - £11,000	£786.00
3 Floor insulation (solid floor)	£5,000 - £10,000	£270.00

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](http://greenerscotland.org) or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

**THIS PAGE IS THE ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE WHICH MUST BE AFFIXED TO THE DWELLING AND NOT BE REMOVED UNLESS IT IS REPLACED WITH AN UPDATED CERTIFICATE**

## Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

This table sets out the results of the survey which lists the current energy-related features of this home. Each element is assessed by the national calculation methodology; 1 star = very poor (least efficient), 2 stars = poor, 3 stars = average, 4 stars = good and 5 stars = very good (most efficient). The assessment does not take into consideration the condition of an element and how well it is working. 'Assumed' means that the insulation could not be inspected and an assumption has been made in the methodology, based on age and type of construction.

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	Granite or whin, as built, no insulation (assumed)	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
	Solid brick, as built, insulated (assumed)	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Roof	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	★★★★☆☆	★★★★☆☆
	Flat, limited insulation	★☆☆☆☆	★☆☆☆☆
	Roof room(s), limited insulation	★☆☆☆☆	★☆☆☆☆
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	—	—
Windows	Fully double glazed	★★★★☆☆	★★★★☆☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	★★★★☆☆	★★★★☆☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	★★★★☆☆	★★★★☆☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	—	—
Hot water	From main system	★★★★☆☆	★★★★☆☆
Lighting	Excellent 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, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, running costs and the savings possible from making improvements.


## The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 75 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/m<sup>2</sup>/yr.

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 9.5 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 2.8 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

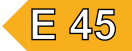
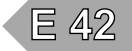







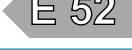


## Estimated energy costs for this home

	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£6,741 over 3 years	£5,136 over 3 years	
Hot water	£951 over 3 years	£912 over 3 years	
Lighting	£204 over 3 years	£204 over 3 years	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£7,896</b>	<b>£6,252</b>	

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 Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£900 - £1,200	£88		
2 Internal wall insulation	£7,500 - £11,000	£262		
3 Floor insulation (solid floor)	£5,000 - £10,000	£90		
4 Upgrade heating controls	£220 - £250	£107		
5 Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£8,000 - £10,000	£264		
6 Wind turbine	£5,000 - £20,000	£755		

## 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](http://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 Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation

Insulating a flat roof or sloping ceiling will significantly reduce heat loss through the roof; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Insulation can be placed on top of the roof under the waterproof membrane and should particularly be considered when the waterproofing needs to be replaced. Further information about roof insulation and details of local contractors can be obtained from the National Insulation Association ([www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk](http://www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk)). Building regulations generally apply to this work so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department.

### 2 Internal wall insulation

Internal wall insulation involves adding a layer of insulation to the inside 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. Further information can be obtained from the National Insulation Association ([www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk](http://www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk)).

### 3 Floor insulation (solid floor)

Insulation of a floor will significantly reduce heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Insulating solid floors can present challenges; insulation laid on top of existing solid floors may impact on existing doors and finishes whilst lifting of a solid floor to insert insulation below will require consideration of the potential effect on both structural stability and damp proofing. It is advised to seek advice from a Chartered Structural Engineer or a registered Architect about this if unsure. Further information about floor insulation is available from many sources including [www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/Insulation/Floor-insulation](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/Insulation/Floor-insulation). Building regulations generally apply to this work and may also require a building warrant so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department.

### 4 Heating controls (room thermostat)

The heating system should have a room thermostat to enable the boiler to switch off when no heat is required. A competent heating engineer should be asked to do this work. Insist that the thermostat switches off the boiler as well as the pump and that the thermostatic radiator valve is removed from any radiator in the same room as the thermostat. 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.

### 5 Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels

A solar PV system is one which converts light directly into electricity via panels placed on the roof with no waste and no emissions. This electricity is used throughout the home in the same way as the electricity purchased from an energy supplier. Planning permission might be required, building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check with your local authority. The assessment does not include the effect of any Feed-in Tariff which could appreciably increase the savings that are shown on this EPC for solar photovoltaic panels, provided that both the product and the installer are certified by the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (or equivalent). Details of local MCS installers are available at [www.microgenerationcertification.org](http://www.microgenerationcertification.org).

### 6 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](http://www.microgenerationcertification.org).

## Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

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

## Your home's heat demand

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

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	24,822.42	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,973.09			

## 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 ECMK ([www.ecmk.co.uk](http://www.ecmk.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](http://www.scottishepcregister.org.uk) and entering the report reference number (RRN) printed at the top of this page.

Assessor's name: Ryan Stewart  
Assessor membership number: ECMK302907  
Company name/trading name: Walker Fraser Steele  
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Related party disclosure: No related party

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

## Use of this energy performance information

Once lodged by your EPC assessor, this Energy Performance Certificate and Recommendations Report are available to view online at [www.scottishepcregister.org.uk](http://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](http://www.gov.scot/epc).

## Advice and support to improve this property

There is support available, which could help you carry out some of the improvements recommended for this property on page 3 and stop wasting energy and money. For more information, visit [greener-scotland.org](https://www.greener-scotland.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 questionnaire

<b>Property address</b>	Johns Forest, Inverurie, Aberdeenshire, AB51 5NT
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<b>Seller(s)</b>	Anna Brand
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<b>Completion date of property questionnaire</b>	30/03/2026
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# property questionnaire

## Note for sellers

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

## Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

<b>1.</b>	<b>Length of ownership</b>														
	<b>How long have you owned the property?</b> 11 years														
<b>2.</b>	<b>Council tax</b>														
	<b>Which Council Tax band is your property in?</b> E														
<b>3.</b>	<b>Parking</b>														
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property? (Please tick all that apply)  <table><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Garage</td><td>No</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Allocated parking space</td><td>No</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Driveway</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Shared parking</td><td>No</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> On street</td><td>No</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Resident permit</td><td>No</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Metered parking</td><td>No</td></tr></table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Garage	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Allocated parking space	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Driveway	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Shared parking	No	<input type="checkbox"/> On street	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident permit	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Metered parking	No
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<input type="checkbox"/> Resident permit	No														
<input type="checkbox"/> Metered parking	No														

# property questionnaire

	<input type="radio"/> Other (please specify):	No
<b>4.</b>	<b>Conservation area</b>	
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (that is an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?	No

# property questionnaire

<b>5.</b>	<b>Listed buildings</b>	
	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
<b>6.</b>	<b>Alterations/additions/extensions</b>	
<b>a.</b>	<p>(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)?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please describe below the changes which you have made:</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Changed room layout upstairs and downstairs, added a bathroom upstairs, moved the kitchen and downstairs bathroom, installed velux windows.</p>
	<p>(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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:</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>I have the documents.</p>
<b>b.</b>	<p>Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please answer the three questions below:</p>	Yes
	(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?	Yes
	<p><b>(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):</b></p> <p>We installed new velux windows as part of the building warrant in 2018. In addition, we had seven windows and a set of patio door replaced like-for-like in 2021.</p> <p>Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.</p>	

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<b>7.</b>	<b>Central heating</b>	
<b>a.</b>	<p>Is there a central heating system in your property?</p> <p>(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).</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes or partial</u> – what kind of central heating is there?</p> <p>(Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please answer the three questions below:</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Oil fired boiler</p>
	(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	
	The current boiler was installed in 2016, the house had a defunct system at the time.	
	(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:	
	None	
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).	
	None	
<b>8.</b>	<b>Energy Performance Certificate</b>	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	No
<b>9.</b>	<b>Issues that may have affected your property</b>	
<b>a.</b>	<p>Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?</p>	No
<b>b.</b>	<p>Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	No

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<b>10.</b>	<b>Services</b>																									
<p><b>a.</b> Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Services</th> <th>Connected</th> <th>Supplier</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Gas or liquid petroleum gas</td> <td>No</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Water mains or private water supply</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Mains</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Electricity</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Octopus</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mains drainage</td> <td>No</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Telephone</td> <td>No</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cable TV or satellite</td> <td>No</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Broadband</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>EE</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Services	Connected	Supplier	Gas or liquid petroleum gas	No		Water mains or private water supply	Yes	Mains	Electricity	Yes	Octopus	Mains drainage	No		Telephone	No		Cable TV or satellite	No		Broadband	Yes	EE
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<b>b.</b>	<p>Is there a septic tank system at your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please answer the two questions below:</p> <p>(iv) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?</p> <p>(v) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>																								

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11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas	
a.	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	No
b.	<p>Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	No
c.	<p>Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?</p>	No
d.	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Septic tank and drainage located on neighbour's property - shared access for emptying/maintaining/replacing the systems.</p>
e.	<p>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?</p>	Yes

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	<p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	<p>Septic tank and drainage located on neighbour's property - shared access for emptying/maintaining/replacing the systems, which requires access through Johns Forest's driveway.</p>
<b>f.</b>	<p>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.)</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	<p>No</p>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Charges associated with your property</b>	
<b>a.</b>	<p>Is there a factor or property manager for your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:</p>	<p>No</p>
<b>b.</b>	<p>Is there a common buildings insurance policy?</p> <p>If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?</p>	<p>No</p>
<b>c.</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>None</p>	
<b>13.</b>	<b>Specialist works</b>	
<b>a.</b>	<p>As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any</p>	<p>No</p>

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

<b>14.</b>	<b>Guarantees</b>	
<b>a.</b>	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:	
(i)	Electrical work	No
(ii)	Roofing	No
(iii)	Central heating	No

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(iv)	National House Building Council (NHBC)	No
(v)	Damp course	No
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	No
<b>b.</b>	<p><u>If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds'</u>, please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):</p> <p>None</p>	
<b>c.</b>	<p>Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	No
<b>15.</b>	<b>Boundaries</b>	
	<p>So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	Yes
<b>16.</b>	<b>Notices that affect your property</b>	
In the past three years have you ever received a notice:		
<b>a.</b>	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	No
<b>b.</b>	that affects your property in some other way?	No
<b>c.</b>	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to	No

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	your property?	
	<u>If you have answered yes to any of a-c</u> above, please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchaser of your property.	

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

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

**Seller(s) : Anna Brand**

**Date: 30/03/2026**



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