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Scottish Single Survey



survey report on:

Property address	Deadwaters Farm Lesmahagow Lanark ML11 0JH
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Customer	Malcolm MacIntyre

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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.

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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 <u>Category 1:</u> No immediate action or repair is needed.

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

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

2.4 SERVICES

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

2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

"Market Value" The estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein

the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion. In arriving at the opinion of the Market Value the Surveyor also makes various standard assumptions covering, for example, vacant possession; tenure and other legal considerations; contamination and hazardous materials; the condition of un-inspected parts; the right to use mains services; and the exclusion of curtains, carpets etc. from the valuation. In the case of flats, the following further assumptions are made that:

• There are rights of access and exit over all communal roadways, corridors, stairways etc. and to use

communal grounds, parking areas, and other facilities;

- There are no particularly troublesome or unusual legal restrictions;
- There is no current dispute between the occupiers of the flats or any outstanding claims or losses; and the costs of repairs to the building are shared among the co-proprietors on an equitable basis.

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

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

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

1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

Description	The property comprises an one storey and attic house with attached outbuildings to the sides and rear. On the opposite side of the B7086 roadway at the front of the house there is a parcel of grazing ground extending to 4.12 acres or thereby.
	Any reference to left, right, front and rear in this report will be taken as if standing on the roadway facing the front of the property.

Accommodation	Ground Floor - Entrance Vestibule, Hall, Dining Room, Lounge, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Bedroom and Wet Room.
	Upper Floor - Hall Landing and Three Bedrooms.
	Outbuilding accommodation is described in the section "Garages and permanent outbuildings".

Gross internal floor area (m²)	The gross residential internal floor area extends to 193m2 or thereby.
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Neighbourhood and location	The property is positioned in a semi rural location between the towns of Strathaven and Lesmahagow where main amenities are located.
Age	We estimate the original dwelling to have been constructed in the late 1800s and there have been various alterations and extensions in the 1900s.
Weather	Dry and bright.

Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	The property has traditional stone built chimney stacks with lead flashings and clay pots.

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 roofing is of a fairly complex design incorporating dormers, ridges, different levels and valley gutters. The main roof is slated with metal ridge flashings. There is a section of flat roof over a rear projection covered with bitumen felt. The outbuildings have a variety of roof coverings incorporating slating and profile metal sheeting. The roof space over the kitchen was accessible by a ceiling hatch and the roof frame is of traditional timber joists and timber sarking construction. Due to the design of the house and formation of attic bedrooms there was no readily accessible access into the main roof frame timbers.
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. The gutters and downpipes are predominately the original cast iron with a few plastic sections.

Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
	The walls are formed predominately in stone. The front walls are mostly rendered and the left side projection is pointed. The rear walls are also partly rendered.

Windows, external doors and joinery	Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available. Random windows were opened and closed where possible.
	Doors and windows were not forced open. The windows are mostly double glazed uPVC framed units. Some of the windows particularly at the front also have secondary glazing. There is a traditional timber panel front entrance door. Roof edge fascia's are timber.

External decorations	Visually inspected.
	Where appropriate external timbers and metal gutters/downpipes are painted. The timber front entrance door is varnished.

Conservatories / porches	At the front of the house there is a traditional front entrance vestibule however there are no conservatory or extra porch additions.
Communal areas	Circulation areas visually inspected.

The original road which forms the access at the front of the
house is also used by the neighbouring property. The extent
The original road which forms the access at the front of the house is also used by the neighbouring property. The extent of the Title boundaries and communal areas/access can be
confirmed with reference to the property Titles.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.
	There are numerous outbuildings. Adjoining the left side of the house there are various outbuildings comprising several storage areas /garage. At the right side there is a former stone byre, accessed from a passageway to the rear of the house. There is also a utility room and former dairy parlour / store. Behind the house is an overgrown yard with detached stone built redundant farm outbuildings. These are in a generally dilapidated condition and the roof has collapsed in one of the outbuildings.

Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	The property has a small garden to the front adjacent to the former roadway. There is a stone garden wall with a metal gate. There is ground to the north east side which is presently overgrown. At the rear there is a hard surfaced yard providing access to the outbuildings and further garden ground beyond the outbuildings in a north westerly direction. The extent of the gardens and position of boundaries can be confirmed with reference to the property Titles.
	We were advised there is also a field which is on the opposite side of the main road to the front which extends to 4.12 acres or thereby.
	As the property is in a semi rural location it has an open outlook to the front. On neighbouring ground and visible to the north east there are high voltage electric supply cables and pylons.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	The ceilings are formed mostly with timber lath and plaster (plaster held on thin wooden strips) and also plasterboard finishes which are all decorated.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	The walls are formed in a variety of plastered masonry, timber lath and plaster and also boarded finishes all with a variety of decorated surfaces.

Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted. 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. 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. The ground floors are mostly solid construction of stone/concrete. There are some sections of timber flooring and the upper floors are formed in suspended tongue and grooved floor boarding laid on timber joists. Throughout the house there are fitted floor coverings. This restricted the inspection of the flooring and there was no readily accessible
	sub-floor area.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved. Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
	There are a variety of timber panelled internal doors some with glazed panels, timber facings and skirtings. There is a narrow and steep timber and carpeted stair with a varnished banister. In the kitchen are a variety of fitted wall and base units with work surface.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out. There are various chimney breasts and fireplaces. In the kitchen there is an oil burning range cooker. The sitting room has a double fireplace with stone surround incorporating an electric fire. The traditional tiled fireplace has been retained in the dining room and in the lounge there is a feature fireplace with electric stove however this has no flue or vented externally. The traditional coal fires in the house have not been used for some time.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	There are a variety of cosmetic finishes throughout the house. These include papered and painted surfaces, some timber wall and ceiling cladding, wall tiling and some waterproof wall/ceiling panels.

Cellars	None.
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 main meter, switchgear and fuses are located in the rear passageway off the kitchen.

Gas	There is no mains gas supply connected.
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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. There is a mains water supply. The plumbing within the house is a mixture of plastic and metal piping. In the bathroom there is a three piece suite with bath, toilet and wash hand basin. A mixer shower spray is positioned over the bath. In the wet room there is also a three piece suite with an electric shower, toilet and wash hand basin. In the rear attic bedroom as a temporary measure a WC has been added.
Heating and hot water	Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any
	insulation.

kitchen.

Drainage	Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.
	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.
	Drainage is into a septic tank which we understand is used exclusively by this property. The tank has a soak away into neighbouring fields and we were advised this is registered with the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA).

Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Visually inspected.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	The property has interlinked smoke detectors and a burglar alarm. These were not tested.
	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 carbon- fuelled 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.

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Any additional limits to inspection	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.
	The property was fully furnished and had fitted floor coverings, therefore no detailed inspection was possible of the floors and accordingly, no comment can be made on their condition. Internal cupboards were generally filled with storage items. No access was available beneath sanitary or kitchen fittings. It will be appreciated that parts of the property, which are covered, unexposed or inaccessible, cannot be guaranteed to be free from defect 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 the formation of the attic bedrooms, lack of accessible hatches and the absence of flooring or crawl boards. Only the roof space over the kitchen was accessible.
	It was dry on the date of inspection. Leakage and water penetration, etc are sometimes only visible during or immediately after, adverse weather conditions.
	We were not able to fully inspect all areas of boundary walls/fences/garden/garage/outbuildings due to garden vegetation and restricted access. Some areas of the external building fabric including some of the roof pitches/chimneys/elevations were not fully or closely inspectable from the surrounding ground level, due to the confines of the site.
	The garage/outbuildings external doors were not fully opened or tested. Flat roof coverings were not inspectable. The cold water rising main was not fully inspectable.
	Due to the nature and/or age of some properties deleterious materials e.g. asbestos can be present in the building fabric and/or the finished surfaces to such e.g. textured coatings such as Artex, floor/ceiling/wall tiles, claddings, linings etc. If any of these elements are applicable to the property under report and should you require certainty of the construction of any part of the property (including any outbuildings or garages) then a detailed Building Survey or sample testing of materials by qualified technicians/scientists should be undertaken prior to concluding purchase. This degree of reporting is clearly out-with the scope of this form of inspection.



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

Structural movement	
Repair category	2
Notes	Evidence of settlement/movement has affected the building reflected by uneven roof slopes, displacement and cracking to some of the masonry walls and internally some flooring was slightly off level and there is plaster cracking. More predominant movement and cracking was observed to some of the outbuilding walls and roof structures. On the basis of a single inspection this appears longstanding with no evidence of recent movement apparent.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	2
Notes	Traces of wood bore infestation were noted to timbers within the outbuildings and accessible roof void over the kitchen. In the absence of valid guarantees for previous timber specialist treatment works, a reputable timber specialist should carry out a full and thorough inspection of all timbers within the property and provide estimates for any recommended remedial works.
	Damp staining was noted to the ceiling at the rear of the hall although, when tested with a moisture meter, readings were found to be normal. The original source of dampness should be identified and confirmed as repaired.
	Above average damp readings were obtained to the rear corner of the sitting room which would appear to be due to roof leakage. The source of water ingress should be confirmed and fully repaired to prevent additional damp and rot related defects.
	Above average damp readings were obtained to localised sections of the front lounge wall lining and solid floor surfaces. A precautionary check of the entire property should be carried out by a reputable timber and damp specialist.

ney stacks appear to be in a fair state of repair within the limitations of aspection but can be vulnerable to defect and should be regularly tained. Inspection of chimneys was limited but they are of an age and style a degree of regular ongoing maintenance should be anticipated.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	3
Notes	Roof coverings may be approaching the end of their efficient life span and are now due for replacement. Future ongoing maintenance or full replacement will be required. Further advice should be obtained from a roofing contractor to fully ascertain the condition and life expectancy of the covering.
	The flat roof over the rear projection may be approaching the end of its efficient life span. Whilst no evidence of recent water ingress was noted within the property, flat roof coverings could fail at any time.
	There is significant sagging and uneven roof slopes particularly above the lounge left side projection. Roof timbers within the roof void area should be inspected and replaced / strengthened as necessary or, alternatively, an architect or structural engineer should confirm that the current arrangement is adequate.
	Rodent droppings were observed within the roof space. A reputable specialist should be commissioned to address this issue. Appropriate traps should be maintained in the future.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	3
Notes	Rainwater goods are defective and should be replaced as necessary by a reputable contractor.

Main walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	Sections of the masonry and render around the property are weathered, cracked/bossed/loose. Repairs are required.
	Weathered/pitted/worn/cracked/damaged stone work/mortar joints/window sills were noted to external walls and repairs are required. A scheme of general maintenance including repointing and refacing external walls will be required.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	2
Notes	Windows are of an age and style where a degree of ongoing maintenance should be anticipated to sealed units and opening mechanisms.
	Windows and doors were not all fully opened or tested however some items of wear and tear including weathered front door timbers and rotting door facings were visible. Older skylights and velux windows have cracked glazing and defective seals. There is timber decay in the rear bedroom timber window frame. Appropriate repairs or replacement of units and/or components will be required.
	Evidence of decay/weathering was noted to roofline timbers/facias/areas of external joinery/windows/doors which will deteriorate further if left unattended.

External decorations	
Repair category	2
Notes	Paint finished and decorated external surfaces will require redecoration on a regular basis.
	The external décor is weathered. Painted and varnished timbers will require future redecoration to prevent decay to the timbers.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	N/A

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Communal areas	
Repair category	2
Notes	There may be communal areas leading to and surrounding the subject property, however it should be appreciated that there may be a common repairing liability in respect of other parts of the roadway & building outwith the scope of our inspection and this should be confirmed. The roadway is potholed.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	3
Notes	The outbuildings are very basic and some are in a dilapidated condition. Depending on the future use of the outbuildings there will be a requirement for extensive repairs and maintenance.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	2
Notes	Boundary walls and fences should be regularly checked and maintained as necessary.
	Gardens to the rear and side are generally overgrown. Trees/vegetation within the grounds will require future ongoing professional maintenance by an experienced contractor.

Ceilings	
Repair category	2
Notes	There are some blemishes and plaster cracking. The ceiling at the rear of the hall requires repair due to historic leakage It may be necessary to carry out some patch plaster repairs in the future, prior to re-decoration. Due to the age and design of the house there is restricted ceiling height in some rooms with low door lintels and sloping ceilings.

Internal walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	Wall finishes are affected by blemishes, some plaster cracking and general wear and tear.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	2
Notes	Due to fitted carpets and floor coverings no detailed inspection of floors was possible and accordingly no comment can be made on their condition.
	Flooring surfaces are reasonably firm and level however there are a few loose, uneven and creaking floorboards.
	Isolated moisture meter damp readings were noted to some of the solid floor surfaces and it would be good practice to have all flooring checked and repaired as necessary by a damp specialist contractor.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Internal joinery is generally serviceable however some wear and tear items were noted to kitchen fittings/internal doors/facings etc. and future maintenance or upgrading should be anticipated.
	Safety glass does not appear to be fitted in internal glazed panel doors. The stair is narrow and steep. This does not comply with present building regulation standards.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	2
Notes	All flue linings should be checked, repaired if necessary and swept prior to fires/appliances being reused.
	The fireplace in the lounge would appear to be for feature purpose only.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	2
Notes	Internal decorations are dated. There is scope for general cosmetic upgrading throughout. The ceiling at the rear of the hall requires redecorated and there is peeling ceiling paper in the dining room.

Cellars	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	N/A

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	Aspects of the electrical installation are dated and the system should be checked as a precaution by a registered electrician and upgraded if necessary. The Institution of Engineering Technology recommends that inspections and testings are undertaken at least every five years and on a change of occupancy. It should be appreciated that only the most recently constructed or re-wired properties will have installations which fully comply with IET regulations.

Gas	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	N/A

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	No tests have been undertaken of the system, however within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted. No inspection has been possible to enclosed timbers beneath wet appliances and no comment has been made on the condition of unseen areas. Watertight seals will require to be regularly checked and replaced, to prevent water damage to adjoining areas. The cold water rising main was not fully inspectable.

Heating and hot water			
Repair category	2		
Notes	The central heating system has not been checked or tested in any way however some older style components were noted. Future upgrading may be required and a precautionary check of the system should be made by a qualified central heating engineer. It was noted a radiator has been removed in the front attic bedroom.		
	The oil storage tank is an older metal design which is corroding. It would be good practice to have this modernised and replaced with a plastic bunded tank.		

Drainage	
Repair category	2
Notes	There are understood to be private drainage arrangements with a dated septic tank. The maintenance liability, rights of access and SEPA consents should be confirmed.
	Inspection covers have not been raised and drainage systems have not been tested, however, there is no obvious surface evidence of chokage or leakage.
	The location of the septic tank/soakaway and legal access should be confirmed with the Title Deeds.

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	2
Dampness, rot and infestation	2
Chimney stacks	2
Roofing including roof space	3
	3
Rainwater fittings	
Main walls	2
Windows, external doors and joinery	2
External decorations	2
Conservatories/porches	N/A
Communal areas	2
Garages and permanent outbuildings	3
Outside areas and boundaries	2
Ceilings	2
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	1
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 & First		
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		No	X
8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	Yes	X	No	

4. Valuation and conveyancer issues

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

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

Access to the subjects is via the original tarmac surfaced roadway. Rights of access and any maintenance liability should be confirmed.

The extent of the ground and boundaries should be confirmed with reference to Title Deed documentation.

The property was originally a working farm and is situated in a rural location. It should be confirmed there are no occupancy restrictions in the Titles and Tenure is Absolute Ownership.

Drainage is into a private septic tank. The tank was not inspected and we cannot comment on its condition. It should be confirmed the drainage complies with all Local Authority and Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) regulations and an appropriate Discharge Consent Notice has been issued.

In recent years (within the last 20ys) there do not appear to have been any significant alterations or extensions which would require any Local Authority consents.

This is an area of historic mining activity. A mining report should be obtained from The Coal Authority. It is assumed this report will contain no adverse matters which would affect the valuation.

For the purposes of our Home Report valuation, the property has been assessed as a single private dwelling house. We have not made enquiries with regard to the possible redevelopment of the site for any alternative use. Should any additional development of the site be possible, a separate development appraisal valuation should be commissioned.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

Due to the size and style of the property with numerous outbuildings, in falls outwith current BCIS (Building Cost Information Service) published insurance rates. To ensure adequate cover is provided it would be prudent to obtain specialist advice from your own insurers.

Valuation and market comments

It is considered the present market value of the entire property can be fairly stated with vacant procession at Three hundred and seventy thousand pounds (£370,000).

This figure includes the valuation of the house, immediate garden ground and the field across the road which extends to just over 4 acres or thereby, along with the various outbuildings.

Some residential mortgage lenders will not consider a house with more than several acres as suitable

security for a normal residential mortgage and the availability of finance should be fully confirmed by any purchaser.

The valuation reflects the condition of the property as apparent at the time of the inspection. Future repairs, maintenance and modernisation works will enhance the valuation.

Signed	Gary MacDonald Electronically signed :- 17/07/2025 09:48
Report author	Gary MacDonald
Company name	J & E Shepherd Chartered Surveyors
Address	50 Bannatyne Street Lanark ML11 7JS

Date of report	09/07/2025



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Property Address			
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	Deadwaters Farm, Lesmahagow, Lanark, ML11 0JH Malcolm MacIntyre 09/07/2025		
Property Details			
Property Type X House Purpose built flat	Bungalow Purpose built maisonette Converted maisonette Converted flat Tenement flat Flat over non-residential use Other (specify in General Remarks)		
Property Style Detached Back to back	Semi detached Mid terrace End terrace High rise block Low rise block X Other (specify in General Remarks)		
Does the surveyor believe that the military, police? Flats/Maisonettes only Floor(s) on wh	property was built for the public sector, e. g. local authority, Yes X No nich located No. of floors in block Lift provided? Yes No No. of units in block Image: Constraint of the public sector of units in block Image: Constraint of the public sector of the p		
Approximate Year of Construction	1880		
Tenure			
X Absolute Ownership	Other		
Accommodation			
Number of Rooms 3 Living room 2 Bathroom(stress)			
Gross Floor Area (excluding garage Residential Element (greater than 4			
Garage / Parking / Outbuildings			
Single garage Double gar	rage Parking space No garage / garage space / parking space		
Available on site?	No		
Permanent outbuildings:			
There are various attached and detached o	outbuildings situated at the sides and rear of the dwelling.		

Construction
Walls Brick X Stone Concrete Timber frame Other (specify in General Remarks) Roof Tile X State 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 🗌 Yes 🛛 X
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 of the supply in General Remarks
Drainage Mains X Private None Water X Mains Private None
Electricity X Mains Private None Gas Mains Private X None
Central Heating X Yes Partial None
Brief description of Central Heating and any non mains services:
There is an oil central heating system with a boiler located in the byre which is connected to radiators throughout the house. Hot water is heated from the range cooker in the kitchen and also an electric immersion heater.
Site
Apparent legal issues to be verified by the conveyancer. Please provide a brief description in General Remarks.
Rights of way Shared drives / access Garage or other amenities on separate site Shared service connections
Ill-defined boundaries X 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 Remarks)
Planning Issues
Has the property been extended / converted / altered?
If Yes provide details in General Remarks.
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Roads
Made up road Unmade road Partly completed new road Pedestrian access only X Adopted Unadopted

General Remarks

At the time of inspection the property was found to be in a condition requiring works of renovation, repair and renewal.

This is a semi rural property comprising a former farmhouse and numerous agricultural outbuildings. There is also a grazing field extending to just over 4 acres or thereby.

Essential Repairs

The condition of the property and the defects which were noted have been reflected in the valuation.

The valuation reflects the condition of the house as apparent at the time of the inspection. Future repairs, maintenance and modernisation works will enhance the valuation.

Estimated cost of essential repairs		
Retention recommended?	Yes X No	
Retention amount		

Comment on Mortgageability

The property forms suitable security for mortgage purposes subject to the specific lending criteria of any mortgage provider.

Valuation		
Market value in present condition	£	370,000
Market value on completion of essential repairs	£	
Insurance reinstatement value	£	0
(to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)		
Is a reinspection necessary?		Yes X No

Declaration

Signed	<i>Gary MacDonald</i> Electronically signed :- 17/07/2025 09:48
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Energy Performance Certificate



Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Scotland

Dwellings

(1-20)

DEADWATERS FARM, LESMAHAGOW, LANARK, ML11 0JH

Dwelling type:	Detached house
Date of assessment:	09 July 2025
Date of certificate:	09 July 2025
Total floor area:	193 m ²
Primary Energy Indicator:	367 kWh/m ² /year

Reference number: Type of assessment: Approved Organisation: Main heating and fuel: 5715-8423-6430-2141-7202 RdSAP, existing dwelling Elmhurst Boiler and radiators, oil

You can use this document to:

- Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly
- Find out how to save energy and money and also reduce CO₂ emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£18,351	See your recommendations report for more information
Over 3 years you could save*	£7,686	

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



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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 (27)**. 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 F (35)

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	£2691.00
2 Internal wall insulation	£7,500 - £11,000	£1959.00
3 Floor insulation (solid floor)	£5,000 - £10,000	£744.00

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.

Not environmentally friendly - higher CO₂ emissions

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
DEADWATERS FARM, LESMAHAGOW, LANARK, ML11 0JH 09 July 2025 RRN: 5715-8423-6430-2141-7202

Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

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

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	Sandstone, as built, no insulation (assumed) Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	 ★★☆☆☆ ★★☆☆☆ 	★★☆☆☆ ★★☆☆☆
Roof	Pitched, no insulation Roof room(s), no insulation (assumed)	★☆☆☆☆★☆☆☆☆	★☆☆☆☆ ★☆☆☆☆
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	—	
Windows	Fully double glazed	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	★★★ ☆	★★★★☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	—	_
Hot water	Electric immersion, standard tariff	*****	****
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 83 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 16 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Adopting recommendations in this report can reduce emissions and protect the environment. If you were to install all of these recommendations this could reduce emissions by 6.8 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	£15,606 over 3 years	£9,234 over 3 years	
Hot water	£2,286 over 3 years	£1,164 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£459 over 3 years	£267 over 3 years	save £7,686
Tota	s £18,351	£10,665	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.

Po	commended measures	Indicative cost	Typical saving	Rating after	improvement
Re	commended measures	indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment
1	Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£900 - £1,200	£897	F 36	E 43
2	Internal wall insulation	£7,500 - £11,000	£653	E 44	E 50
3	Floor insulation (solid floor)	£5,000 - £10,000	£248	E 47	E 53
4	Add additional 80 mm jacket to hot water cylinder	£20 - £40	£68	E 48	E 53
5	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£330 - £385	£52	E 49	E 53
6	Replace boiler with new condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,500	£644	D 56	D 56
7	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£8,000 - £10,000	£263	D 59	D 56
8	Wind turbine	£5,000 - £20,000	£712	D 67	D 58

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.

- 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 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).

3 Floor insulation (solid floor)

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

4 Hot water cylinder insulation

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

5 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).

6 Condensing boiler

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

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)	44,033.39	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,680.62			

Addendum

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

About this document

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

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

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Use of this energy performance information

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

Advice and support to improve this property

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

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







Property Questionnaire



Property address	Deadwaters Farm Lesmahagow Lanark ML11 0JH
Seller(s)	Malcolm MacIntyre
Completion date of property questionnaire	17/07/2025

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 prope	erty?	74
2.	Council tax		
	Which Council Tax band is your prop	perty in?	C
3.	Parking		
	What are the arrangements for parking (Please tick all that apply)		
	Garage	Yes	
	 Allocated parking space 	Yes	
	• Driveway	Yes	
	Shared parking	Νο	
	On street	Yes	
	Resident permit	Νο	
	Metered Parking	Νο	
	Other (please specify):		
4.	Conservation area		
	Is your property in a designated Cor special architectural or historical in which it is desirable to preserve or e	terest, the character or app	

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	
а.	(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?	Yes
	If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:	
	2 bathrooms added with an extension and a lounge added on from an adjoining building	
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?	Yes
	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?	No
	(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 approximate dates when the work was completed):	(with
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicito agent.	r or estat
	New windows upstairs	
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).	Yes
	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).			
	Oil			
	<u>If you have answered yes, ple</u>	ease answer the three question	ns below:	
	i) When was your central hea installed?	ting system or partial central h	neating system	
	1970			
	(ii) Do you have a maintenand	ce contract for the central hea	ting system?	No
	<u>If you have answered yes,</u> ple you have a maintenance cont	ease give details of the compa tract:	ny with which	
	(iii) When was your maintena (Please provide the month an	nce agreement last renewed? nd year).		
8.	Energy Performance Certificate			
	Does your property have an I than 10 years old?	Energy Performance Certificat	e which is less	No
9.	Issues that may have affected your property			
a.	Has there been any storm, flo property while you have own	ood, fire or other structural da ed it?	mage to the	Yes
	If you have answered yes, is insurance claim?	the damage the subject of any	outstanding	Νο
b.	Are you aware of the existen	ce of asbestos in your propert	y?	No
	If you have answered yes, ple	ease give details:		
10.	Services			
а.	Please tick which services ar supplier:	e connected to your property	and give details of	the
	Services	Connected	Supplier	
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas	Νο		
	Water mains or private water supply	Yes	Scottish Water	
	Electricity	Yes	Octopus	
	Mains drainage	Νο		

	Telephone	Yes	Bt	
	Cable TV or satellite	Yes	Bt	
	Broadband	Yes	Bt	
b.	Is there a septic tank syste		auestions below:	Yes
	(i) Do you have appropriate tank?	-	•	Yes
	(ii) Do you have a maintena <u>If have answered yes</u> , deta maintenance contract:	-	-	No
11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas			
a.	Are you aware of any resp used jointly, such as the boundary, or garden area If you have answered yes	repair of a shared driv ?		Yes
	Entrance toad			
b.	Is there a responsibility to roof, common stairwell or If you have answered yes	r other common areas	s?	No
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 w for example to put out you boundaries?			No
	If you have answered yes	, please give details:		
e.	As far as you are aware, d walk over your property, f maintain their boundaries	for example to put ou	•	No
	maintain their boundaries			

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	1
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property?	No
	If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address,and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	
b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	No
	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in monthly/annual factor's charges?	
с.	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular bas upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' as 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?	No
	If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property.	
b.	As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot,wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?	No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
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 <u>please write below who</u> <u>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.	
14.	Guarantees are held by: Guarantees	
1-7.		
	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following?	

	(i) Electrical work	No	
	(ii) Roofing	No	
	(iii) Central heating	No	
	(iv) National House Building Council (NHBC)	No	
	(v) Damp course	No	
	(vi) Any other work installations? (for example, cavity wall installation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	Νο	
b.	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):	e work or	
с.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details:	No	
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:		
а.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	No	
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	No	
с.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	No	
	If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to yo or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the d 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

Name(s): Malcolm MacIntrye

Date: 17/07/2025

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