HOME REPORT

CLYDE HOUSE RIVERSIDE ROAD

KIRKFIELDBANK LANARK





ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE



Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Dwellings

Scotland

CLYDE HOUSE, RIVERSIDE ROAD, KIRKFIELDBANK, LANARK, ML11 9JR

Dwelling type: Detached house
Date of assessment: 24 September 2024
Date of certificate: 24 September 2024

Total floor area: 558 m²

Primary Energy Indicator: 261 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 0614-1421-9100-0134-3222
Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

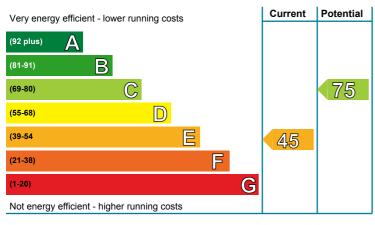
Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, oil

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 CO₂ emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£36,507	See your recommendations	
Over 3 years you could save*	£12,642	report for more information	

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

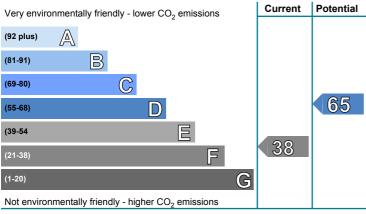


Energy Efficiency Rating

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

Your current rating is **band E (45)**. 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 (38)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (59)**.

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

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

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years
1 Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£6831.00
2 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£1281.00
3 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£891.00

A full list of recommended improvement measures for your home, together with more information on potential cost and savings and advice to help you carry out improvements can be found in your recommendations report.

To find out more about the recommended measures and other actions you could take today to stop wasting energy and money, visit greenerscotland.org or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

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

Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

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

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	Sandstone or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	***	***
	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Roof	Pitched, 200 mm loft insulation	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	***	$\star\star\star$
	Roof room(s), no insulation (assumed)	****	\bigstar \diamondsuit \diamondsuit \diamondsuit \diamondsuit
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	_	_
	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	_	_
Windows	Fully double glazed	***	★★★☆☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	***	★★★☆☆
	Boiler and radiators, oil	★★★☆☆	***
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	★★★★ ☆	★★★★ ☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	_	_
Hot water	From main system	***	***
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 50% of fixed outlets	****	****

The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

As we all use our homes in different ways, the energy rating is calculated using standard occupancy assumptions which may be different from the way you use it. The rating also uses national weather information to allow comparison between buildings in different parts of Scotland. However, to make information more relevant to your home, local weather data is used to calculate your energy use, 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 69 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 38 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 17 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	£34,227 over 3 years	£22,287 over 3 years	
Hot water	£972 over 3 years	£705 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£1,308 over 3 years	£873 over 3 years	save £12,642
Totals	£36,507	£23,865	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.

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Re	commended measures	Indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment
1	Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£2277	D 59	E 49
2	Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£427	D 61	E 51
3	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£297	D 63	E 53
4	Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£259	D 64	E 54
5	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£80	£119	D 65	D 55
6	Replace boiler with new condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£835	C 70	D 61
7	Wind turbine	£15,000 - £25,000	£1025	C 75	D 65

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 Room-in-roof insulation

Insulating roof rooms will significantly reduce heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. If it has a flat ceiling insulation can usually be added above the ceiling, and sloping ceilings and walls of roof rooms can be insulated using an internal lining board. Roof voids must have adequate ventilation to prevent dampness; seek advice about this if unsure. Further information about roof room insulation and details of local contractors can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk). Building regulations generally apply to this work so it is best to check this with your local authority building standards department.

2 Internal or external wall insulation

Internal or external wall insulation involves adding a layer of insulation to either the inside or the outside surface of the external walls, which reduces heat loss and lowers fuel bills. As it is more expensive than cavity wall insulation it is only recommended for walls without a cavity, or where for technical reasons a cavity cannot be filled. Internal insulation, known as dry-lining, is where a layer of insulation is fixed to the inside surface of external walls; this type of insulation is best applied when rooms require redecorating. External solid wall insulation is the application of an insulant and a weather-protective finish to the outside of the wall. This may improve the look of the home, particularly where existing brickwork or rendering is poor, and will provide long-lasting weather protection. Further information can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk). It should be noted that a building warrant is required for the installation of external wall insulation. Planning permission may also be required and that building regulations apply to external insulation so it is best to check with your local authority on both issues.

3 Floor insulation (suspended floor)

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

4 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.

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.

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7 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:

Solar photovoltaics

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)	105,489	N/A	N/A	(3,697)
Water heating (kWh per year)	3,522			

Addendum

The energy assessment for the dwelling does not include energy used to heat the swimming pool.

As there is more than one heating system, you should seek professional advice on the most cost-effective option for upgrading the systems.

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. The property also requires further consideration of how to access the walls for installation of wall insulation.

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About this document

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

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

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

Use of this energy performance information

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

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Advice and support to improve this property

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

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

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SINGLE SURVEY



survey report on:

Property address	CLYDE HOUSE RIVERSIDE ROAD, KIRKFIELDBANK, LANARK, ML11 9JR
Customer	Mr John Reid
Customer address	Clyde House, Riverside Road, Kirkfieldbank, LANARK, ML11 9JR
Prepared by	DM Hall LLP
Date of inspection	24th September 2024



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 ticking the adjacent box.

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

1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

¹ Which shall be in accordance with the current RICS Valuation Standards (The Red Book) and RICS Codes 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 Report.²

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.

1.1 **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 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 Category 2: Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.
- 3 Category 1: No immediate action or repair is needed.

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

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

2.4 SERVICES

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

2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

Description	The property comprises an extended one and a half storey detached house set within around three acres of land which include various outbuildings and a gatehouse.
Accommodation	Ground Floor: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Dining/Kitchen, Utility Room, WC, Larder, Study, Sitting Room, Bedroom, with En-suite Bathroom Pool Suite which includes Two Changing Areas both having Shower Rooms and separate Kitchen. There are sun room projections off the Kitchen and Bedroom.
	Half-Landing, Master Bedroom with en-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom.
	First Floor: Landing, Three Bedrooms and Dressing Area.
	There are balconies off the master bedroom and pool rooms.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	Approximately 557 sq m. The gatehouse has not been measured and this figure does not include any outbuildings/garages.
Neighbourhood and location	The property has an elevated position set back from Riverside Road accessed via a private driveway which is shared with the Gatehouse at the entrance. Most main amenities and facilities are available within a short distance. Surrounding buildings are in keeping with area.
Age	Believed to be around 200 years old having been extended at some point in the past.
Weather	The weather on the day of inspection was dry and overcast following a period of mixed weather.

Chimney stacks

Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.

The chimney stacks are formed in stone and brick construction finished externally in render. All associated flashings appear to be formed in lead and bitumen. There is a stainless steel flue serving the range cooker in the kitchen. There is an additional flue leading from the boiler room at lower ground which serves the oil boilers.

Roofing including roof space

Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.

Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.

Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property.

If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.

The roof is of multi-pitch design predominantly clad in slates and is made up of timber framing with a timber sarking. The complex roof structure incorporates valley gutters which appear to be formed in lead and ridge caps which are formed in zinc. Inspection of the attic above both the main house and utility room area was limited due to the presence of thick insulation and stored items.

The roof covering over the extension housing the pool area is clad in mineral felt and has a flat and pitched profile. There are skylights incorporated in to the roof structure providing light to the rooms below.

There is a flat section of roofing accessed off the master bedroom which forms the balcony area.

We understand there are 30 solar panels installed above the pool room which we have been informed are connected to the electrical supply. Details regarding their installation should be confirmed.

Rainwater fittings

Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.

The gutters and downpipes are formed in cast iron and PVC. There is a section of parapet guttering to the front and there is a channel between the roof pitches over the extension.

Main walls

Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.

Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.

The outer walls appear to be of solid stone and brick construction finished externally in render and stonework. The extension appears to be formed in brick.

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 a combination of timber casement and sash and case units. There are also uPVC double glazed units. There are Velux window units installed as well as skylight windows throughout the property.

The external doors are formed in timber, timber and double glazed doors and to the front there are timber single glazed storm doors.

The external joinery is formed in timber.

External decorations

Visually inspected.

External decoration has a painted finish where applicable.

Conservatories / porches

Visually inspected.

There are two projections off the kitchen and ground floor bedroom forming sun rooms. The former conservatories have been roofed clad in slate and are timber lined and plastered at ceiling level.

Communal areas

Circulation areas visually inspected.

The driveway leading to the property is shared with the gatehouse at the entrance off the main carriageway.

Garages and permanent outbuildings

Visually inspected.

There is a detached three car garage which has electric doors and is formed in blockwork clad in render with a pitched and slated roof.

There is an attached garage to the stable block which is formed in brick with a flat felted roof. We did not gain access to this garage as it was locked.

There is a stable block which is formed in brick with a pitched and tiled roof which has two stalls for horses and an attached garden store. There is also a store housing the pool filtration system behind the garden store as well as a store to the right-hand side of the property and rear next to the utility room externally. The boiler house is located to the left-hand side of the property and houses the boiler and warm air heating system.

There is a gatehouse at the entrance which is tenanted and was viewed externally. The gatehouse is formed in brick with a pitched and slated roof. We understand that the gatehouse has been rebuilt and we have been informed that it is a two bed cottage. Details regarding the accommodation within the gatehouse and its condition should be confirmed prior to purchase.

Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	The garden grounds and boundaries extend to the front, side and rear. The house is set within three acres of land which are made up of mature garden grounds. The boundaries are formed in timber and metal fencing and stone walls.
	It is understood that there are building plots within the garden grounds which have been assessed as garden grounds, as per the scope of our report. Any development potential and value have been omitted from our assessment of value.
	There are balconies off the pool room and master bedroom.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	The ceilings are formed in lath and plaster and plasterboard.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	The internal walls are formed in lath and plaster, plasterboard and plaster on the hard.
Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.
	Sub-floor areas were inspected only to the extent visible from a readily accessible and unfixed hatch by way of an inverted "head and shoulders" inspection at the access point.
	Physical access to the sub floor area may be taken if the Surveyor deems it is safe and reasonable to do so, and subject to a minimum clearance of 1m between the underside of floor joists and the solum as determined from the access hatch.
	Flooring throughout the property is a combination of solid concrete, stone and suspended timber joist construction.
	There was no inspection of any sub-floor area due to the lack of suitable access.
	Inspection of the flooring was limited due to the presence of fitted floor coverings throughout.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
	The internal joinery is formed in timber.
	The kitchen provides a range of wall and floor mounted units.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	There are a number of fireplaces throughout the property. The fire within the bedroom at first floor level appears to be blocked.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	Internal decoration has a paper or painted finish, as well as timber linings.
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.
	Electricity is from the main supply. There are various circuit breaker consumer units located throughout the house with the main switch gear located in the dining room cupboard. The switch gear for the solar panels are also located in this cupboard.
	There is a back-up generator located in the garden store attached to the stable block.
Gas	There is no gas supply within the property.
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.
	Water is from the main supply.
	Visible sections of plumbing were seen to be a combination of copper, PVC and stainless steel pipework. The family bathroom provides a five piece suite which includes a separate shower cubicle and bidet. The en-suite shower room provides a four piece suite which also includes a bidet. The ensuite bathroom and shower rooms within the changing areas provide three piece suites. The WC located off the utility room provides a WC unit only.
	There is a large pool room within the property which houses a swimming pool which is believed to hold 83,000 litres of water. On the day of inspection the pool was drained. The pool filtration system is located in the external store. We understand that water supply to the pool and associated heating system is located in the boiler house.

Heating and hot water

Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.

No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.

Heating is provided from the oil fired boilers which are located in the boiler house and serves hot water radiators throughout. We have been informed by the owner that the boilers also provide heat to the warm air heating system which provides heat to the pool room and heats the water when the pool is in use. There are also supplementary electric heaters within the kitchen and bedroom at ground floor level and sitting room. Domestic hot water is provided from the hot water cylinders located in the utility room and attic above the stables. The hot water tank within the stables serves the domestic water to the pool room kitchen and shower rooms.

Drainage

Drainage covers etc were not lifted.

Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.

Drainage is assumed to be mains connected.

Fire, smoke and burglar alarms

Visually inspected.

No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.

The property benefits from smoke detectors and a burglar alarm system.

Legislation by the Scottish Government, which took effect from February 2022, requires all residential properties to have a system of inter-linked smoke alarms and heat detectors. Carbon monoxide detectors are also required where appropriate. Purchasers should appraise themselves of the requirements of this legislation, and engage with appropriately accredited contractors to ensure compliance.

Any additional limits to inspection

Parts of the property, which are covered, unexposed or inaccessible, cannot be guaranteed to be free from defect.

I have not carried out an inspection for Japanese Knotweed and unless otherwise stated, for the purposes of the valuation I have assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed or other invasive plants within the boundaries of the property or in neighbouring properties.

The report does not include an asbestos inspection. However asbestos was widely used in the building industry until around 2000, when it became a banned substance. If the possibility of asbestos based products has been reported within the limitations of the inspection and you have concerns you should engage a qualified asbestos surveyor. Any such materials should not be drilled or disturbed without prior advice from a licensed specialist.

Random testing for dampness was undertaken internally with the use of a moisture meter where accessible and considered appropriate.

The property was occupied, fully furnished and all floors were

Any additional limits to inspection

covered. Floor coverings restricted my inspection of flooring.

Personal effects in cupboards and fitted wardrobes were not moved and restricted my inspection.

My physical inspection of the roof void area was restricted due to insulation material, stored items and lack of suitable crawl boards. As a result the roof void area was only viewed from the access hatch.

I was not able to inspect the sub floor area.

Concealed areas beneath and around bath/shower trays were not visible. Water spillage in these areas can often be discovered unexpectedly with resultant damage to concealed parts of the fabric.

The inspection is not a fire or life safety risk assessment and should not be relied on as a risk assessment inspection. Further advice should be sought if a specific risk assessment of the property and building that it forms part of is required.

Where repairs are required at height compliance with Health and Safety legislation often requires the use of scaffolding which can significantly impact on the cost of repair. Pricing repairs is out with the remit of this report but it would be prudent to consider costs and budgeting before offering. The various trades can advise further.

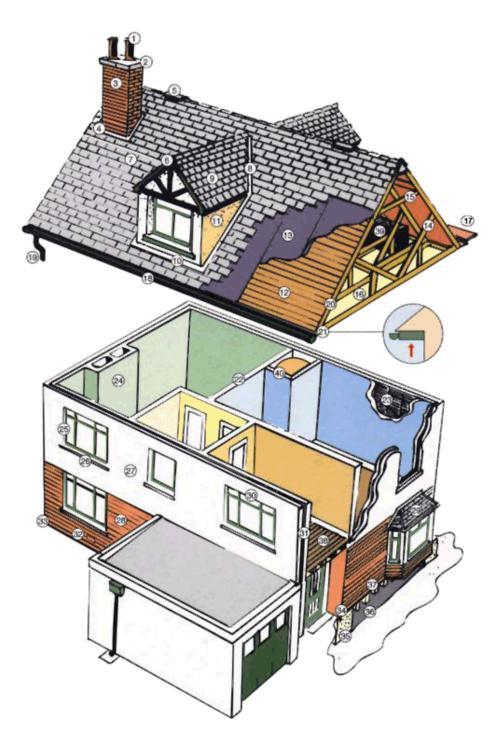
There was no inspection of the attached single garage as it was locked on the day of inspection.

Given the extent of the garden grounds and the position of the vegetation/trees the full garden grounds were not inspected.

None of the services, pool facilities or electric heating systems were tested on the day of inspection. Purchasers should satisfy themselves with regards to the condition of these items.

The gatehouse at the entrance was also not inspected as the property was tenanted on the day of inspection. No guarantees can be given with regards to the condition of the gatehouse.

Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



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

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

2. Condition

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

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1
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.	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	No immediate action or repair is needed.

Structural movement		
Repair category	1	
Notes	The property has been affected by previous movement but within the limitations of the inspection there was no evidence to suggest that this is ongoing.	

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is evidence of woodworm within the attic areas and outbuildings and further investigation, including examination of concealed areas, should be carried out by an appropriate timber specialist contractor, and repairs implemented to guaranteed standards, if required. The owner has advised that previous woodworm remedial repair works having been carried out. Copies of any relevant guarantees should be transferred and retained with the Title Deeds.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	2
Notes	Sections of the render finish were seen to be cracked, chipped and weathered. The large flue leading from the boiler house is in a condition requiring a scheme of maintenance. A hole has been cut in to the flue which should be repaired.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	Please see our comments above under 'Dampness, rot and infestation'. There are a number of loose, broken, slipped and lifted slates. A licensed roofing contractor can inspect and advise further. Inspection at close quarters may reveal further deterioration/damage to roofing materials, especially where these are original. Within the attic staining was noted to some of the sarking boards. These stains should be monitored and have repair works carried out to the roof covering, if required.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	The valley gutters will require regular and ongoing maintenance.
	The bitumen felt roof covering over the extension has a limited life expectancy and can fail without warning. Inspection at close quarters may reveal further deterioration/damage to roofing materials, especially where these are original. A reputable roofing contractor will be able to provide further advice.
	Vegetation was noted to the rear valley gutters. The channel at the extension will also require and ongoing maintenance.
	The skylight window units will require regular and ongoing maintenance.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	The parapet sections will require upkeep as well as the valley gutters and cast iron elements. Vegetation and corrosion were noted to some of the guttering.

Main walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	Sections of the render were seen to be chipped and cracked.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	2
Notes	The window units are of an older type. The seals to older double glazed units often fail resulting in condensation between the panes of glass. Failed sealed units can go undetected in certain weather/daylighting conditions and such failings are not considered to be significant because the window remains functional albeit not as double glazing. This can occur without warning and may only be seen in certain weather conditions. The seals to a number of the double glazed window units have failed resulting in condensation between the panes of glass.
	External joinery including eaves and fascia boards are affected by weathering to varying degrees. A reputable joiner can advise on all necessary repairs.

External decorations	
Repair category	2
Notes	The external paintwork is weathered.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	2
Notes	The slate roof covering over the conservatory projections will require regular and ongoing maintenance.
	The windows within the conservatories are considered mid-aged.

Communal areas	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Please see our comments above under 'Dampness, rot and infestation'.
	The slate and felt roof coverings over the outbuildings and garages will require regular and ongoing maintenance. Some of the slates were seen to be slipped and missing in places.
	The condition of the gatehouse should be confirmed prior to purchase. The purchasers should satisfy themselves that the gatehouse is in adequate condition following removal of the tenant. It was noted on the day of inspection that the owner intends to carry out a scheme of maintenance following obtaining possession of the building.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	3
Notes	The balcony accessed off the master bedroom does not have a fence/guard. Care should be taken in this area and have a guard installed to prevent the risk of injury.
	The large trees will require regular and ongoing maintenance particularly the tree to the rear which is tall and within its own height of the building.
	There are various retaining walls within the gardens which will require upkeep.

Ceilings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Some of the ceiling finishes are stained although when tested with an electronic moisture meter were found to be dry.

Internal walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.
	It is not unusual to discover areas of past water spillage when floor coverings are removed in kitchen and bathroom compartments, revealing the need for further repair and maintenance work.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	The kitchen units are of an older style. Some of the glass inserts of the internal doors are unlikely to be safety glass type.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	Where fireplaces have been removed there is limited provision for ventilation. Unventilated chimney breasts can result in condensation. Disused chimneys should be capped and vented.
	The fireplaces will require periodic sweeping/testing.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	2
Notes	Staining was noted to some of the internal finishes.

Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	The electrical system is of a mixed age and type. There are various circuit breaker consumer units positioned throughout the property. Some of the sockets were installed within timber panelling which is not best practice. Surface mounted cabling was also noted.
	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 IET regulations. The condition of the generator should be confirmed prior to purchase.

d Gas	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category	3
Notes	The pool is currently empty and there is no guard around the pool which presents a Health and Safety hazard, due to then depth of the pool. Care should be taken in this room and children should be supervised at all times.
	A number of the light fittings were seen to be loose/missing within the pool room which are due to be repaired.
	It is understood that various repairs/upgrading works are scheduled for the pool area.
	Typical wear and tear was noted to the pool room and sanitary fittings throughout the property.
	The sink and WC unit within the changing room are cracked and will require repair.

Heating and hot water	
Repair category	2
Notes	The central heating boilers are considered of an older type. The warm air heating system has been altered to allow a heat exchange from the oil boilers to the radiator within the duct. We understand that the original system is not in working order and it should be confirmed that the current formation complies with all necessary standards and is safe to use. The electric panel heaters used to boost the heating within the ground floor level are of an older type.

Heating and hot water	
Repair category	2
Notes	We understand that the PVC oil tank is not in use and was used originally as a back-up. The metal tank is of an older style.
	It is assumed that the heating and hot water systems have been properly serviced and maintained on a regular basis and installed in accordance with the relevant regulations.
	It is assumed that the central heating system has been properly installed and maintained to meet with all relevant regulations, particularly in respect of flue and ventilation requirements.
	Boilers and central heating systems should be tested and serviced by a registered heating engineer on an annual basis to ensure their safe and efficient operation.

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

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

Structural movement	1
Dampness, rot and infestation	2
Chimney stacks	2
Roofing including roof space	2
Rainwater fittings	2
Main walls	2
Windows, external doors and joinery	2
External decorations	2
Conservatories/porches	2
Communal areas	1
Garages and permanent outbuildings	2
Outside areas and boundaries	3
Ceilings	1
Internal walls	1
Floors including sub-floors	1
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	2
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	1
Internal decorations	2
Cellars	-
Electricity	2
Gas	-
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	3
Heating and hot water	2
Drainage	1

Category 3

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

Category 2

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

Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

Remember

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

Warning

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

3. Accessibility information

Guidance notes on accessibility information

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

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

Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:

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

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

4. Valuation and conveyancer issues

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

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

Various alterations and extensions have been carried out to form the property in its present layout as well as the formation of various outbuildings. It is assumed all necessary Local Authority and other consents have been obtained for alterations and the appropriate documentation, including Building Warrants and Completion Certificates issued. If any works did not require consent then it is assumed they meet the standards required by the Building Regulations or are exempt.

The extent of the garden grounds and ownership of the gatehouse should be confirmed with reference to the Title. Our valuation of the property is provided on the basis of vacant possession. It should be confirmed that the tenants' lease will cease prior to purchase.

We understand there are three building plots with Planning permission located in the front gardens. Any development potential and value has been excluded from our valuation. Upon sale, a buyer may attribute value to the plots which would be negotiated in addition to our valuation.

The ownership of the solar panels should be confirmed prior to purchase. We have assumed they are owned outright.

Given the complex nature of the heating system and pool room the exact specification of the services should be confirmed.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

£3,000,000 (Three million pounds).

It should be noted this sum is an estimate calculated by using a rate per square metre based on information provided by Building Cost Information Service (BCIS).

Valuation and market comments

It is our opinion the property has a current Market Value of £1,000,000 (ONE MILLION POUNDS).

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Company name	DM Hall LLP

Address	Unit 3, 82 Muir Street, Hamilton, South Lanarkshire, ML3 6BJ	
Date of report	4th October 2024	

Mortgage Valuation Report



CLYDE HOUSE RIVERSIDE ROAD, KIRKFIELDBANK, LANARK, ML11 9JR Mr John Reid 24th September 2024				
X House Bungalow Chalet Purpose built maisonette Coach Studio Converted maisonette Purpose built flat Converted flat Tenement flat Flat over non-residential use Other (specify in General Remarks)				
X Detached Semi detached Mid terrace End terrace Back to back High rise block Low rise block Other (specify in General Remarks)				
Does the surveyor believe that the property was built for the public sector, e.g. local authority, military, police?				
y Floor(s) on which located No. of floors in block Lift provided? Yes No				
No. of units in block Approximate Year of Construction				
Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years				
4 Living room(s) 5 Bedroom(s) 2 Kitchen(s) 5 Bathroom(s) 1 WC(s) 1 Other (Specify in General remarks)				
cluding garages and outbuildings) [557] m² (Internal) [647] m² (External)				
(greater than 40%) X Yes No				
Outbuildings				
X Double garage Parking space No garage / garage space / parking space X Yes No				
ngs:				
house, three garden stores and gatehouse which forms a two bed detached cottage.				

Mortgage Valuation Report

Construction									
Walls	X Brick	X Stone		Concrete	Timber fr	ame			
	Solid	Cavity		steel frame	Concrete		Oth	er (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Roof	Tile	X Slate		sphalt	X Felt			,,,,	,
	Lead	Zinc	A	rtificial slate	Flat glass	s fibre	Oth	er (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Special Risks									
Has the property s	uffered struct	ural movem	ent?					X Yes	No
If Yes, is this recer	nt or progress	ive?						Yes	X No
Is there evidence, immediate vicinity?		son to antic	cipate sub	sidence, ł	eave, land	Islip or	flood in th	ne Yes	X No
If Yes to any of the	above, provi	de details in	General	Remarks.					
Service Connec	tion								
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Based on visual in of the supply in Ge			ices appea	ar to be n	on-mains, į	olease	comment	on the type a	ind location
Drainage	X Mains	Private	None		Wa	ater	X Mains	Private	None
Electricity	X Mains	Private	None		Ga	S	Mains	Private	X None
Central Heating	X Yes	Partial	None						
Brief description of	Central Heat	ing:							
Oil fired system s	serving radiato	ors which is	suppleme	ented by e	lectric hea	ters ar	nd a warm	air heating sy	/stem.
Site									
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Apparent legal issu	X Shared drive	-			nenities on se			ared service con	
Agricultural land inc			_	ned boundar		parate s	_		eneral Remarks)
	nuded with prope	ity .		ica boaridar				ici (specily iii O	cheral Remarks)
Location									
Residential suburb	X Resi	dential within t	own / city	Mixed	residential / c	ommerc	cial Ma	inly commercial	
Commuter village	Rem	ote village		Isolate	d rural proper	ty	Oth	ner (specify in G	eneral Remarks)
Planning Issues									
Has the property b	een extended	/ converted	d / altered	? X Ye	s No				
If Yes provide deta	ils in General	Remarks.							
Roads									

Mortgage Valuation Report

General Remarks

Various alterations and extensions have been carried out to form the property in its present layout as well as the formation of various outbuildings. It is assumed all necessary Local Authority and other consents have been obtained for alterations and the appropriate documentation, including Building Warrants and Completion Certificates issued. If any works did not require consent then it is assumed they meet the standards required by the Building Regulations or are exempt

The extent of the garden grounds and ownership of the gatehouse should be confirmed with reference to the Title. Our valuation of the property is provided on the basis of vacant possession. It should be confirmed that the tenants' lease will cease prior to purchase.

We understand there are three building plots with Planning permission located in the front gardens. Any development potential and value has been excluded from our valuation. Upon sale, a buyer may attribute value to the plots which would be negotiated in addition to our valuation

The ownership of the solar panels should be confirmed prior to purchase. We have assumed they are owned outright.

Given the complex nature of the heating system and pool room the exact specification of the services should be confirmed..

There is evidence of woodworm within the attic areas and outbuildings and further investigation, including examination of concealed areas, should be carried out by an appropriate timber specialist contractor, and repairs implemented to guaranteed standards, if required. The owner has advised that previous woodworm remedial repair works having been carried out. Copies of any relevant guarantees should be transferred and retained with the Title Deeds.

The property has been affected by previous movement but within the limitations of the inspection there was no evidence to suggest that this is ongoing.

The pool is currently empty and there are no guards around the pool which presents a Health and Safety hazard. Care should be taken in this room and children should be supervised at all times.

The balcony accessed off the master bedroom does not have a fence/guard. Care should be taken in this area and have a guard installed to prevent the risk of injury.

This type of the property will require regular and ongoing maintenance. The property is in a condition which we would expect general repairs and maintenance as well as upgrading in places.

Essential Repairs			
None.			
Estimated cost of essential repairs £	Retention recommended? Yes	X No	Amount £ -

Mortgage Valuation Report

Comment on Mortgageability

It should be confirmed that the chosen lender accepts a property of this type given its complex nature which includes both the main house and a gatehouse. The main house also has two kitchens which some lenders do not deem as a suitable security for lending. The chosen lender should be consulted with prior to financial application to ensure they accept a property of this type.

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Market value in present condition

1m

Market value on completion of essential repairs

Insurance reinstatement value

3m

(to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)

Is a reinspection necessary?

Yes X No

Buy To Let Cases

What is the reasonable range of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 month Short Assured Tenancy basis?

n/a

Is the property in an area where there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type?

Yes No

Declaration

Signed Security Print Code [445562 = 6491]

Electronically signed by:-

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Report date 4th October 2024

PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE





Property address	CLYDE HOUSE RIVERSIDE ROAD, KIRKFIELDBANK, LANARK, ML11 9JR
Seller(s)	John Reid
Completion date of property questionnaire	08 October 2024

Note for sellers

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

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1.	Length of ownership
	How long have you owned the property? 33 years
2.	Council tax
	Which Council Tax band is your property in? (Please circle)
	A B C D E F G H
3.	Parking
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property?
	(Please tick all that apply)
	● Garage ✓
	Allocated parking space
	• Driveway 🗸
	Shared parking
	On street
	Resident permit
	Metered parking
	Other (please specify):
4.	Conservation area
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (i.e. an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)? Yes / No / Den't know

5.	Listed buildings	
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (i.e. a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	Yes / No
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions	
a.	(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)? If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:	Yes / No
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work? If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them:	Yes / Ne
b.	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?	Yes / No
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	Yes / No
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	Yes / No
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows, doors or patio doors (v dates when the work was completed):	vith approximate
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or e	estate agent.

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 / No / Partial
	If you have answered yes / partial - what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).	
	Oil fired	
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
b.	When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	20 years ago
C.	Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?	Yes / No
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:	
d.	When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).	
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	Yes / No
9.	Issues that may have affected your property	
a.	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?	Yes / No
	If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	Yes / No
b.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?	Yes / No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	

10.	Service	es			
a.	Please supplie	tick which services are	connected to yo	ur property and give details	of the
		Services	Connected	Supplier	
		Gas / liquid petroleum gas			
		Water mains / private water supply	✓	Mains	
		Electricity	✓	Mains	
		Mains drainage	✓	Mains	
		Telephone	✓	ВТ	
		Cable TV / satellite	✓	ВТ	
		Broadband	✓	ВТ	
	'				
b.	Is there	a septic tank system at yo	our property?		Yes / No
	If you h	nave answered yes, please a	answer the two qu	estions below:	
C.	(i) Do y	ou have appropriate conse	nts for the discha	rge from your septic tank?	Yes / No / Den't knew
d.	(ii) Do y	ou have a maintenance co	ntract for your se	otic tank?	Yes / No
	If you I have a	nave answered yes, please maintenance contract:	give details of the	ne company with which you	

11.	Responsibilities for Shared or Common Areas	
a.	Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area?	Yes / No / Den't Knew
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
b.	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?	Yes / No / Not applicable
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
C.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?	Yes / No
d.	Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours' property - for example to put out your rubbish bin or to maintain your boundaries?	Yes / No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
e.	As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?	Yes / No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
f.	As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property? (public right of way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately-owned.)	Yes / No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
12.	Charges associated with your property	
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property?	Yes / 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?	Yos / No /
	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?	Yes / No / Den't Knew
C.	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.	
13.	Specialist works	
a.	As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?	Yes / 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?	Yos / 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?	Yes / No
	If you have answered yes, these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself please write below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange for them to be obtained. You will also need to provide a description of the work carried out. This may be shown in the original estimate.	
	Guarantees are held by:	

14.	Guarantees						
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for an	y of the	following	:			
(i)	Electrical work	No	Yos	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answer*
(ii)	Roofing	No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost	Cannot Answer*
(iii)	Central heating	No	Yos	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(iv)	NHBC	No	Yos	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost	Cannot Answer*
(v)	Damp course	No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost	Cannot Answer*
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	No	Yes	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answer*
b.	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deed or installations to which the guarantee(s) rela	ls', pleas te(s):	e give de	etails of t	he work		
c.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above? If you have answered yes, please give details:					Yes / No	
15.	Boundaries						
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary o last 10 years? If you have answered yes, please give details		operty be	een move	ed in the		/ No / t know

16.	Notices that affect your property	
	In the past 3 years have you ever received a notice:	
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	Yes / No / Den't know
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	Yes / No / Don't know
C.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	Yes / No / Den't knew
	If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to your so agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of t your property.	olicitor or estate he purchaser of

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

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

Signature(s):			
Date:			



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