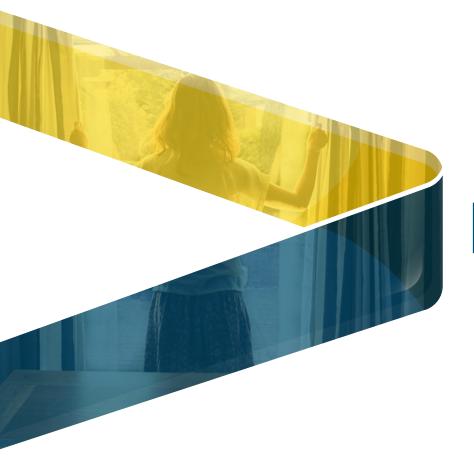
HOME REPORT

TOREDUFF

FORRES IV36 2RA





ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE



Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Dwellings

Scotland

TOREDUFF, FORRES, IV36 2RA

Dwelling type: Detached house
Date of assessment: 02 October 2024
Date of certificate: 04 October 2024

Total floor area: 246 m²

Primary Energy Indicator: 321 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 8714-3620-0109-0252-6202 **Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains

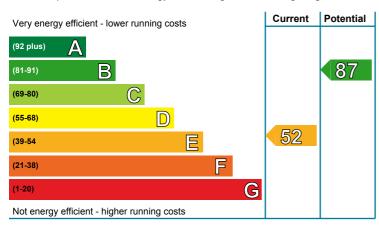
gas

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*	£13,248	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£5,811	report for more information

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

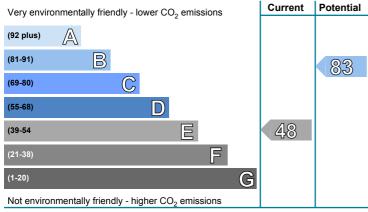


Energy Efficiency Rating

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

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



Environmental Impact (CO₂) Rating

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

Your current rating is **band E (48)**. 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 Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£309.00
2 Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£3264.00
3 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£1212.00

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.

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	Sandstone or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	***	***
Roof	Pitched, no insulation Roof room(s), no insulation (assumed)	****** *****	★☆☆☆☆ ★☆☆☆☆
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed) Solid, no insulation (assumed)	_ _	_ _
Windows	Fully double glazed	***	***
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	★★★★ ☆	****
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	★★★★ ☆	****
Secondary heating	Room heaters, wood logs	_	_
Hot water	From main system	****	****
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 75% 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 51 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 13 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 8.9 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	£12,174 over 3 years	£6,363 over 3 years	
Hot water	£429 over 3 years	£429 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£645 over 3 years	£645 over 3 years	save £5,811
Totals	£13,248	£7,437	over 3 years

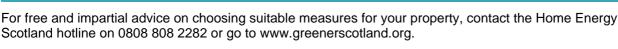
These figures show how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. This excludes energy use for running appliances such as TVs, computers and cookers, and the benefits of any electricity generated by this home (for example, from photovoltaic panels). The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

Recommendations for improvement

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

Recommended measures		Indicative cost	Typical saving	Rating after improvement	
		indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment
1	Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£103	E 54	E 49
2	Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£1088	D 65	D 61
3	Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£404	C 69	D 66
4	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£209	C 71	C 69
5	Replacement glazing units	£1,000 - £1,400	£133	C 73	C 71
6	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£412	C 77	C 75
7	Wind turbine	£15,000 - £25,000	£1025	B 87	B 83

Choosing the right improvement package





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 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.

3 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.

4 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.

5 Replacement glazing units

Replacing existing double-glazed units with new high-performance units. Building regulations require that replacement glazing is to a standard no worse than previous; a building warrant is not required. Planning permission might be required for such work if a building is listed or within a conservation area so it is best to check with your local authority.

6 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.

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:

· Biomass secondary heating

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)	52,401	(6,795)	N/A	(4,942)
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,149			

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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Related party disclosure: No related party

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

Use of this energy performance information

Once lodged by your EPC assessor, this Energy Performance Certificate and Recommendations Report are available to view online at www.scottishepcregister.org.uk, 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 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



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Property address	TOREDUFF, FORRES, IV36 2RA		
Customer	G&B Ferguson		
Customer address	Monaughty Farmhouse, Alves, IV36 2RA		
Prepared by	DM Hall LLP		
Date of inspection	2nd October 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	Detached two storey house.
Accommodation	Ground floor: entrance vestibule and hall, living room, sitting room, dining room, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, larder, utility room. First floor: landing, four bedrooms, bathroom.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	210m2 approximately.
Neighbourhood and location	The property is located within a rural area near the village of Alves. A wide range of facilities can be obtained in the towns of Elgin and Forres within reasonable commute distance. The property is surrounded by open countryside. There is a farm steading complex on the other side of the road.
Age	Built around 1870.
Weather	Misty and dry following a mixed spell.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. There are ornate chimney stacks of stone construction externally pointed. Flashings at the base of the chimneys are formed in cement.
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.

Roofing including roof space If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so. The roof is pitched and clad in natural slate. The ridges and valleys are mainly formed in lead. Some of the valleys have been repaired in copper. The flat roof over the bay window is formed in lead. There is a single glazed skylight over the stair. There are parts of the roof structure that were not visible from ground level. Access to the roof space was obtained via a hatch in the first floor bathroom. The roof is of timber construction with timber sarking boards. There is no evidence of under slate felt. My inspection of the roof space was restricted due to the limited size of the space and the design of the roof. A small area of the roof space was accessible only due to the location of chimney stacks and position of timbers within the roof space. I was able to inspect the area around the hatch only. The hatches leading to other areas of the roof space were too small for me to enter. There is a narrow timber stair leading from the kitchen to former maids accommodation above. This area is floored and lined in lath and plaster with a small timber window. Rainwater fittings Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Rainwater fittings are formed in cast iron and PVC materials. These are of a round design with round downpipes. Main walls Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected. The external walls are of stone construction externally 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. Windows are of a double glazed, uPVC type of mixed ages. There is an older single glazed skylight over the stair. The front door is of a double glazed composite material. The rear door is of a traditional timber frame and panel type. External decorations Visually inspected. External walls, some rainwater fittings and timbers have a painted finish.

Conservatories / porches	Visually inspected.
	None.
Communal areas	Circulation areas visually inspected.
	There are no communal areas.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.
	There is a garage and adjoining storage shed at the rear. This is formed in block, stone, corrugated metal and corrugated asbestos. This building has timber doors.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	There are areas of garden to the front, sides and rear. Boundaries are defined by stone walling, dry stone walling and hedging. There is a tarred surfaced drive and parking area.
	There is an additional paddock with post and wire fencing and mature trees.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Ceilings are formed in lath and plaster. There are traditional plaster cornices. There are textured papered finishes. There are small areas with texture plaster finishes.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	Internal walls are formed in lath and plaster. There are some solid walls plastered on the hard internally.
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 is of mixed suspended timber construction and solid concrete construction. At the time of my inspection the majority of floors were covered. There is a tiled covering to the floor in the vestibule.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
	Internal doors are of a timber frame and panel type. There are some glazed panel doors. Skirting boards and door fixings are formed in timber. There is traditional timber panelling around some windows. Both sets of stairs are formed in timber. The main stair has a timber balustrade.
	The kitchen contains a range of fitted floor and wall mounted units with a stainless steel sink unit and drainer.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	There are open fireplaces in two of the ground floor public rooms. There is a gas fire fitted to the fireplace opening in one of the other public rooms. There are a number of blocked off or disused fireplaces.
	There is a woodburning stove in the kitchen.
Internal decorations	Viewalla Succession I
Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	Internal walls and ceilings are papered and painted. Joinery finishes are painted and varnished.
Cellars	Visually inspected where there was a safe and purpose-built access.
	There are no cellars.
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.
	Main supply installed. The consumer unit and electricity meter are located in the landing cupboard.
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Gas	Accessible parts of the system 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 gas supply installed.
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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.

Water is from a private supply. There is filtration within the ground floor bathroom. Visible pipework is formed in copper and PVC materials. There is a cold water storage tank in the roof space.

The ground floor bathroom contains a WC, wash hand basin and shower cubicle with electric shower over and redundant mixer shower.

The first floor bathroom contains a white WC, wash hand basin and bath.

Heating and hot water

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

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

There is a Worcester Greenstar 8000 Life, gas fired central heating boiler in the utility room. This supplies steel panel radiators which are fitted with thermostatic valves. This system also provides domestic hot water. This is controlled by a portable programmer and thermostat.

Drainage

Drainage covers etc were not lifted.

Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.

The owner has advised that drainage is to a private septic tank located in a field opposite the property. This has not been inspected or tested.

Fire, smoke and burglar alarms

Visually inspected.

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

There are smoke detectors fitted within the property.

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

For flats / maisonettes

Only the subject flat and internal communal areas giving access to the flat were inspected.

If the roof space or under-building / basement is communal, reasonable and safe access is not always possible. If no inspection was possible, this will be stated. If no inspection was possible, the surveyor will assume that there are no defects that will have a material effect on the valuation.

The building containing the flat, including any external communal areas, was visually inspected only to the extent that the surveyor is able to give an opinion on the general condition and standard of maintenance.

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

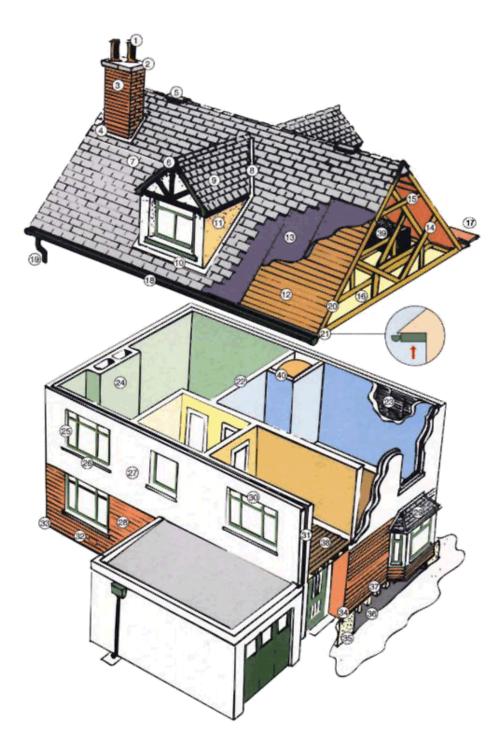
I have not carried out an inspection for Japanese Knotweed and unless otherwise stated, for the purposes of the valuation I have assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed or other invasive plants within the boundaries of the property or in neighbouring properties.

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 unoccupied, unfurnished the majority of floors were covered. Floor coverings restricted my inspection of flooring.

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	3
Notes	There is evidence of movement in the form of floors being off level, walls out of alignment and lintels and sills being off level. There is cracking to plaster in various areas.
	The part of the building that contains the utility room and pantry is most visibly affected. Within the limitations of the inspection there is no evidence that this is ongoing. However, a suitably qualified Structural Engineer will be able to inspect and confirm that the movement is historic. The valuation is based on the assumption that the Engineer will advise that no remedial repairs are required at present. Should repairs be recommended the valuation should be reviewed.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	3
Notes	There is evidence of dampness at the base of various walls and evidence of penetrating dampness. Concealed timbers may be defective. Further investigation can be carried out by a firm of Timber and Damp Specialists with a view to having all necessary remedial repair work implemented. A roofing contractor should be consulted about penetrating dampness.
	There is evidence of wood boring insect infestation to joinery finishes and roof timbers. This can be treated by a Timber Specialist contractor.
	There is evidence of condensation in various locations. This may be alleviated by a proper balance of heating and ventilation. This should be monitored.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	2
Notes	Flashings at the base of the chimneys are roughly finished in places with some areas cracked and broken. There are small areas of missing pointing to chimney stacks. A contractor can undertake the necessary repairs.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	3
Notes	There is evidence of penetrating dampness from the roof structure. The roof structure is large, older and complex. Slate work is uneven with a number of chipped, broken and slipped slates. There are loose and missing hip brackets. Valleys are older and stained. The flat roof over the bay window is cracked and has been sealed, then the sealant has cracked. There are remains of a felt covering that has been applied over the top of this lead at some point. There is deterioration to lath and plaster in the former maids accommodation. There is rot to the window unit. Some valleys are not visible. There is evidence of wood boring insect infestation to roof timbers. See Dampness, Rot and Infestation. A reputable roofing contractor can be asked to inspect the roof structure to advise on all necessary repairs to ensure wind and water tightness. Inspection at close quarters may reveal further deterioration or damage to roofing materials, especially where these are original. Regular maintenance is anticipated until replacement.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	3
Notes	Rainwater fittings are blocked with weeds in places. These are corroded and showing signs of leakage. There is a patched downpipe. An overhaul of the rainwater fittings is required. The roofing contractor can inspect and advise.

Main walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	There are areas of bossed, cracked and patchy render. A contractor can inspect and undertake the necessary repairs.
	See comments in "Structural Movement" above.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	2
Notes	Window units are of a mixed age. There is age related wear and tear to older units. Some of the units do not open and close properly.
	There is some condensation staining around window units and some damage to a living room frame perhaps caused by ingress. A joiner can inspect and undertake the necessary repairs.
	The old single glazed window above the stair would benefit from improvement. The small window within the former maids accommodation would also benefit

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	2
Notes	from replacement. Random windows and doors are opened but not all and inspections can be restricted by window blinds, curtains, ornaments etc. Handles, locks and opening mechanisms can deteriorate through usage and repair or replacement can be anticipated on an ad hoc basis. No assurances can be provided that all window fitments are functional. Double glazed window seals can 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.

External decorations	
Repair category	2
Notes	A program of redecoration will be required once repairs have been undertaken to the external fabric of the building.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Communal areas	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	2
Notes	The outbuildings exhibit a number of defects which will limit their useful lifespan. A program of repair and upgrading will be required depending on intended usage. The outbuilding contains asbestos based materials. See information on Asbestos in the Limitations of Inspection section above.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	2
Notes	General maintenance is required to older stone walls. Dry stone walling requires higher levels of maintenance.
	Garden areas are overgrown and unkempt.

Ceilings	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is some cracking to old plaster cornicing. The textured finishes may contain asbestos based material. See information on Asbestos in the Limitations of Inspection section above. There is plaster cracking and damage to ceilings in various areas. When plaster starts to pull loose from the laths the cracking often becomes widespread. Small cracks in this type of ceiling can develop into a larger repair. Vibration and noise can often cause lath and plaster ceiling failure as can the installation of central heating.

Internal walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is cracking to plaster in various areas. There is an area of loose plaster adjacent to the stair. There is exposed stone and an area of eroded pointing within a kitchen cupboard. Textured finishes to some wall surfaces may contain asbestos based materials. See information on Asbestos in the Limitations of Inspection section above.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	2
Notes	There are areas of creaky, loose and uneven flooring. Internal floors are off level in places. See Structural Movement. 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	Kitchen units are dated and worn and reaching the end of their useful life. There is genital wear and tear to joinery finishes.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Glazed inserts to interior doors may not be of appropriate toughened glass or meet the recognised Building Standards.
	There is evidence of woodworm to some joinery finishes. See Dampness, Rot and Infestation.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	3
Notes	A wood burning stove has been installed. It is assumed that the installation complies with the Building Standards.
	Flues should ideally be swept and tested on an annual basis.
	If disused fireplaces are to be reopened further advice should be sought to ensure that the chimney flue is intact and suitable for use.
	All gas fires should be tested for safety prior to use by a Gas Safe registered contractor.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is wear and tear to decor. A program of redecoration will be required once internal repairs have been carried out.

Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not Applicable

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	The electrical installation is dated including older cabling, sockets and switches. Further advice will be available from a NICEIC/SELECT registered electrician. 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.

Gas	
Repair category	1
Notes	Trade bodies governing gas installations currently advise that gas appliances should be tested prior to change in occupancy and thereafter at least once a year by a Gas Safe registered contractor. It is assumed that gas appliances comply with relevant regulations. The external gas meter box is damaged.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings		
Repair category	2	
Notes	There is wear and tear to bathroom fittings. There are poor seals around the shower cubicle. There may be deterioration and hidden and unseen areas as a result.	
	It is not possible to comment upon the quality or adequacy of the private water supply, but it is assumed that it is wholesome and acceptable for normal consumption patterns. I am not aware of any supply issues, but further information can be obtained from a suitably qualified specialist contractor.	

Heating and hot water		
Repair category	1	
Notes	The gas central heating boiler has recently been installed. Some of the radiators and pipework is older.	
	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.	
	Boilers and central heating systems should be tested and serviced by a Gas Safe registered engineer on an annual basis to ensure their safe and efficient operation.	

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	It is assumed that the tank is registered with SEPA. Regular inspection and maintenance should be anticipated.

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	3
Dampness, rot and infestation	3
Chimney stacks	2
Roofing including roof space	3
Rainwater fittings	3
Main walls	2
Windows, external doors and joinery	2
External decorations	2
Conservatories/porches	-
Communal areas	-
Garages and permanent outbuildings	2
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	3
Internal decorations	2
Cellars	-
Electricity	2
Gas	1
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	2
Heating and hot water	1
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 floor.
2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?	Yes X No
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	Yes No X
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	Yes No X
5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	Yes X No
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	Yes X No
7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	Yes No X
8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	Yes X No

Single Survey

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

Drainage is to a septic tank which lies out with the curtilage. It is assumed that the tank is registered with SEPA. The position regarding age, location, condition and maintenance history should be clarified.

It is not possible to comment upon the quality or adequacy of the private water supply, but it is assumed that it is wholesome and acceptable for normal consumption patterns. I am not aware of any supply issues, but further information can be obtained from a suitably qualified specialist contractor.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

£1,050,000 (One million and fifty thousand 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

£280,000 (Two hundred and eighty thousand pounds).

Against a backdrop of changing economic circumstances and increased interest rates, it is not possible to predict how the market will perform in the coming months although market conditions continue to be stable at present.

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Date of report	10th October 2024



Property Address	
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	TOREDUFF, FORRES, IV36 2RA G&B Ferguson 2nd October 2024
Property Details	
Property Type	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)
Property Style	X Detached Semi detached Mid terrace End terrace Back to back High rise block Low rise block Other (specify in General Remarks)
Does the surveyor be e.g. local authority, m	elieve that the property was built for the public sector, Yes X No nilitary, police?
Flats/Maisonettes onl	ly Floor(s) on which located No. of floors in block Lift provided? Yes No
Approximate Year of	No. of units in block Construction
Tenure	
X Absolute Ownership	Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years
Accommodation	
Number of Rooms	3 Living room(s) 5 Bedroom(s) 1 Kitchen(s) 2 Bathroom(s) 0 WC(s) 2 Other (Specify in General remarks)
Gross Floor Area (ex	cluding garages and outbuildings) 210 m² (Internal) m² (External)
Residential Element ((greater than 40%) X Yes No
Garage / Parking /	Outbuildings
X Single garage Available on site?	□ Double garage ▼ Parking space □ No garage / garage space / parking space ▼ Yes No
Permanent outbuildin	igs:
There are some bas	sic stores adjoining the garage.

Construction									
Walls	Brick	X Stone		Concrete	Timbe	er frame			
···ano	Solid	Cavity		Steel frame		ete block	Oth	er (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Roof	Tile	X Slate		sphalt	Felt	0.00.00.0		o. (opco) co.	iorai riomamo)
	Lead	Zinc		rtificial slate		lass fibre	Oth	er (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Special Risks									
Has the property s	suffered structi	ural movem	ent?					X Yes	No
If Yes, is this recei	nt or progressi	ive?						Yes	X No
Is there evidence, immediate vicinity		son to antic	ipate sub	sidence, h	neave, la	ındslip (or flood in th	ne Yes	X No
If Yes to any of the	e above, provi	de details in	General	Remarks.					
C	4:								
Service Connec									
Based on visual in of the supply in Ge			ces appe	ar to be no	on-mains	s, pleas	e comment	on the type a	nd location
Drainage	Mains	X Private	None		\	Vater	Mains	X Private	None
Electricity	X Mains	Private	None		(Gas	X Mains	Private	None
Central Heating	X Yes	Partial	None						
Brief description o	f Central Heat	ing:							
Gas fired radiato	r system.								
Site									
Apparent legal iss	ues to be verif	ied by the c	onvevano	or Place	nrovide	a briof	description	in Conoral P	omarke
Rights of way	Shared drive	-		e or other am	-			ared service con	
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Location									
Residential suburb	Resi	dential within t	own / city	Mixed r	residential	/ comme	rcial Ma	inly commercial	
Commuter village	Rem	ote village		Isolated	d rural pro	perty	X Otl	ner (specify in Ge	eneral Remarks)
Planning Issues	•								
Has the property b	een extended	/ converted	d / altered	? \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	s X No				
If Yes provide deta					110				
Roads									
Made up road	Unmade road	Partly	completed	new road	Pe	destrian a	access only	X Adopted	Unadopted

General Remarks

Location: Rural property near town.

Drainage is to a septic tank which lies out with the curtilage of the property. It is assumed that the tank is registered with SEPA. The position regarding age, location, condition and maintenance history should be clarified.

It is not possible to comment upon the quality or adequacy of the private water supply, but it is assumed that it is wholesome and acceptable for normal consumption patterns. I am not aware of any supply issues, but further information can be obtained from a suitably qualified specialist contractor.

The property is in need of a programme of repair, upgrading and modernisation.

There is evidence of movement in the form of floors being off level, walls out of alignment and lintels and sills being off level. There is cracking to plaster in various areas.

The part of the building that contains the utility room and pantry is most visibly affected - see comment below under Essential Repairs

Essential Repairs

There is evidence of penetrating damp from the roof structure. There is dampness to lower wall surfaces. There is evidence of wood worm infestation. A timber and damp specialist should be asked to inspect and provide advice and estimates for repair using guaranteed methods.

A roofing contractor should be asked to inspect and provide advice and estimates for all repairs required to ensure that the property remains wind and water tight.

There is evidence of movement in the form of floors being off level, walls out of alignment and lintels and sills being off level. There is cracking to plaster in various areas.

The part of the building that contains the utility room and pantry is most visibly affected. Within the limitations of the inspection there is no evidence that this is ongoing. However, a suitably qualified Structural Engineer will be able to inspect and confirm that the movement is historic. The valuation is based on the assumption that the Engineer will advise that no remedial repairs are required at present. Should repairs be recommended the valuation should be reviewed.

Estimated cost of essential repairs £ 20,000 Retention recommended? X Yes No Amount £ 20,000

Comment on Mortgagea	bility			
The property will form a significant should check your lenders	uitable security for mortgage purposes subject to the retention for essenting spolicy prior to committing to an offer of purchase.	al repairs. You		
Valuations				
valuations				
Market value in present cor	ndition	£ 280,000		
Market value on completion of essential repairs £ 300,000 £ 1050000				
		£ 1050000		
(to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT) Is a reinspection necessary? X Yes No				
is a remspection necessary	:	∴ res □ No		
Buy To Let Cases				
What is the reasonable rangmonth Short Assured Tenal	ge of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 ncy basis?	£ N/A		
Is the property in an area w	here there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type?	Yes No		
Declaration				
Signed	Security Print Code [408402 = 9988] Electronically signed by:-			
Surveyor's name	Michael G McDonald			
Professional qualifications	RICS BLE			
Company name	DM Hall LLP			
Address	27 High Street, Elgin, IV30 1EE			
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10th October 2024

Fax

Report date

PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE





Property address	TOREDUFF Farm House, Alves, FORRES, IV36 2RA
Seller(s)	G&B Ferguson
Completion date of property questionnaire	09/10/24

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? 1967				
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)?				

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:	¥es / 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?	Yos / No
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows, doors or patio doors (windows when the work was completed):	vith approximate
	ST Builders front door in 2021	
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or e	state 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 / Ne / 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).	
	gas 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?	Replaced boiler 2022
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?	Yos / No
b.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?	Yes / No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	

10.	Services				
a.	Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:			of the	
		Services	Connected	Supplier	
		Gas / liquid petroleum gas	✓	-	
		Water mains / private water supply	✓	-	
		Electricity	✓	-	
		Mains drainage	_		
		Telephone	✓	-	
		Cable TV / satellite	✓	-	
		Broadband	✓	-	
b.		e a septic tank system at yo nave answered yes, please		lestions below:	Yes / No
C.		ou have appropriate conse			Yes / No / Den't know
d.	(ii) Do y	ou have a maintenance co	ntract for your se	ptic tank?	Yes / No
	If you I have a	nave answered yes, please maintenance contract:	e 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 any of the following:						
(i)	Electrical work	No	Yos	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(ii)	Roofing	No	¥es	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(iii)	Central heating	Ne	Yes	Den't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(iv)	NHBC	No	Yes	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(v)	Damp course	No	¥es	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	No	Yes	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
b.	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deed or installations to which the guarantee(s) rela	<u>ls</u> ', pleas te(s):	se give de	etails of t	he work		
	NEW BOILER INSTALLED 18 MONTHS AGO	,					
c.	Are there any outstanding claims under any o	of the gua	arantees	listed abo	ove?	Yes	/ No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	:					
15.	Boundaries						
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years? If you have answered yes, please give details:				Yes / No / Don'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):			
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Date:			



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