YOUR ONESURVEY HOME REPORT

ADDRESS

Whiteside Farm House Tarbolton Road Monkton, Prestwick KA9 2RR PREPARED FOR

Carol Lyle

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PART 1

SINGLE SURVEY

A report on the condition of the property, with categories being rated from 1 to 3.



Single Survey

Survey report on:

Surveyor Reference	YR240777/MJ	
Customer	Mrs. Carol Lyle	
Selling address	Whiteside Farm House	
	Tarbolton Road	
	Monkton, Prestwick	
	KA9 2RR	
Date of Inspection	15/07/2024	
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SINGLE SURVEY TERMS AND CONDITIONS (WITH MVR)

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 Property. ¹

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

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

1.7 PAYMENT

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

1.8 CANCELLATION

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

The Surveyor will be entitled not to proceed with the inspection (and will so report promptly to the Seller) if after arriving at the property, the Surveyor concludes that it is of a type of construction of which the surveyor has insufficient specialist knowledge to be able to provide the inspection satisfactorily. The Surveyor will also be entitled not to proceed if after arriving at the property, the surveyor concludes that the property is exempt under Part 3 of The Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 as detailed in the (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008. If there is a potential threat to their health or personal safety, the inspection may be postponed or cancelled, at the Surveyor's discretion.

In the case of cancellation or the inspection not proceeding, the Surveyor will refund any fees paid by the Seller for the inspection and Report, except for

expenses reasonably incurred and any fee due in light of the final paragraph of this section.

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

1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

1.10 DEFINITIONS

- the "Lender" is the party who has provided or intends or proposes to provide financial assistance to the Purchaser towards the purchase of the Property and in whose favour a standard security will be granted over the Property;
- the "Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor, prepared from information in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report, but in a style and format required by the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes will be prepared with the skill and care reasonably to be expected from a surveyor who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and who is competent to survey, value and report on the Property;
- the "Generic Mortgage Valuation Report" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor from information in the Report but in the Surveyor's own format.
- the "Market Value" is The estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion
- the "Property" is the property which forms the subject of the Report;
- the "Purchaser" is the person (or persons) who enters into a contract to buy the Property from the Seller;
- a "prospective Purchaser" is anyone considering buying the Property.
- the "Report" is the report, of the kind described in Part 2 of these Terms and Conditions and in the form set out in part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008;
- the "Seller" is/are the proprietor(s) of the Property;
- the "Surveyor" is the author of the Report on the Property; and

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

- 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.

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

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

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

2.4 SERVICES

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

2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

"Market Value" The estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an

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

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

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

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

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

1. INFORMATION AND SCOPE OF INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

Description	The subjects comprise a detached two storey villa.
Accommodation	On Ground Floor: Entrance Vestibule, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/Dining Area, Three Bedrooms, Cloakroom.
	On First Floor: Landing, Two Bedrooms, Attic Bedroom, Bathroom.
Gross internal floor area (m2)	219 sq. m.
Neighbourhood and location	The property is situated within a mixed residential and commercial location on the outskirts of the village of Monkton where local amenities are readily available. The property occupies an area close to a disused farm and a newbuild residential housing estate. Noise from overhead air traffic should be anticipated.
Age	Approximately 125 years.
Weather	Dry and sunny following a recent period of settled weather conditions.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required. Brick/stone construction with a pointed brickwork and render finish. The
	adjacent flashings are formed in lead.

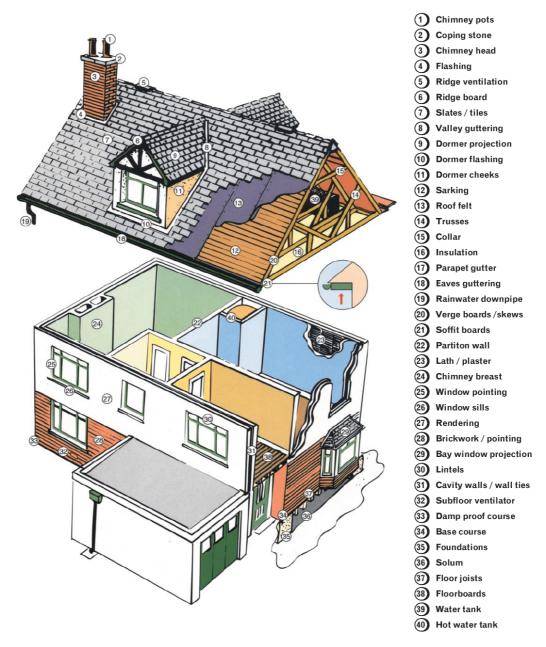
Roofing including roof space	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required.	
,	Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.	
	Flat roofs have a limited life and depending on their age and quality of workmanship can fail at any time.	
	Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property. If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.	
	The roof is pitched and overlaid with slates, incorporating dormer projections to the front roof slope.	
	I was able to partially inspect the eaves area of the roof space gaining access from eaves hatches with the first floor accommodation.	
	The roof is built of timber trusses and boarded over with timber sarking. No insulation material was visible.	
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required.	
	Rainwater units are of PVC material consisting of half-round gutters discharging into round downpipes.	
Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required. Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.	
	The outer walls are of solid stone and brick construction, having a pointed and render finish.	
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 a mix of timber single glazed, uPVC double glazed and timber double glazed type.	
	The external doors are of timber and uPVC double glazed design.	
External decorations	Visually inspected.	
	External decoration has a painted finish.	
Conservatories / porches	None.	
Communal areas	None.	

Garages and permanent	Visually inspected.
outbuildings	There is a detached brick garage under a slate roof covering.
	There is also an attached brick garden store under a profiled metal roof covering.
Outside areas and	Visually inspected.
boundaries	There are garden grounds to the front, side and rear of the property, these being laid out in grass and hardstanding.
	Visible boundaries are formed in post/wire fencing and hedging.
	The boundaries to the property are unclear and should be legally confirmed.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Ceilings are of lath and plaster/plasterboard materials.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	Internal walls are partly of masonry construction finished in plaster/plasterboard and partly of lath and plaster/plasterboard materials.
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 predominantly of suspended timber construction consisting of tongue and groove boards laid over timber joists.
	There are areas of solid concrete flooring on the ground floor.
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 joinery is of timber and there are timber internal doors.
	The kitchen contains free standing base units.
Chimney breasts and	Visually inspected. No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
fireplaces	There are several fireplaces located throughout the property. Other fireplaces have been blocked/removed.

Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	Internal decorative finishes are generally papered or painted.
Cellars	None.
Electricity	Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the Surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.
	Mains supply. The electrical consumer unit is located within the hallway off the kitchen.
Gas	None.
Water, plumbing and 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.
	Assumed mains water supply.
	Visible sections of pipework are of copper and PVC materials.
	Sanitary fittings in the cloakroom comprise a white suite with low level wc and wash-hand basin.
	The bathroom contains a white low level wc. wash-hand basin and bath.
	There is a stainless steel sink unit within the kitchen.
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 "Nibe" electric ground source heat pump.
	This serves water filled steel panelled radiators throughout the house and it also provides domestic hot water.
	The hot water storage tank is located within the kitchen.
Drainage	Drainage covers etc were not lifted.
	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.
	It is assumed that drainage is to a septic tank with the boundaries of the property and this should be confirmed.

Fire, smoke and burglar None. alarms 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 Parts of the property, which are covered, unexposed or inaccessible, inspection 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. Random testing for dampness was undertaken internally with the use of a moisture meter where accessible and considered appropriate. The property was unoccupied, unfurnished and floors were partially covered. Floor coverings restricted my inspection of flooring. I was not able to inspect the sub floor area. Only a limited inspection of the eaves areas of the roof space was possible. These areas were only viewed from the access hatches due to the dimensions of the hatches and the dimensions of the remaining roof space. Only a limited off site inspection of the rear of the building was possible. My inspection of the garage was restricted due to the large quantity of stored items within. I was unable to fully inspect the garden grounds and boundaries as the garden grounds were overgrown. 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.

Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



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

2. CONDITION

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

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1
to other parts of the property or cause a safety	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	No immediate action or repair is needed.

Structural movemen	nt
Repair category:	
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:	3	
Notes:	There is evidence of dampness to various walls and chimney breasts and concealed timbers may be defective. Further investigation can be carried out by a firm of timber/damp specialists with a view to having all necessary remedial repairs implemented.	
	There is evidence of wood boring insect infestation to areas of timber flooring. This can be treated by a timber/specialist contractor.	

Chimney stacks	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	Open pointing is noted to the brickwork and weathering evident to the render/coping stone of the chimney stacks.
	Chimneys, particularly of older properties, can be a source of water penetration and defects to rendering, mortar and flashings can be difficult to detect from a ground level inspection. These will require to be maintained in good repair to discourage water penetration. It is good practice to engage a reputable roofing or building contractor prior to purchase to advise on life expectancy and repair/replacement costs.

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

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	There are a number of broken and loose slates together with staining to roof timbers. 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/damage to roofing materials, especially where these are original. Regular maintenance is anticipated until replacement.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	The gutters are uneven in places and may require repair.

Main walls	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	Erosion and open pointing is noted to the stonework.
	The rendering of outer walls is damaged in places and can be repaired or replaced by a competent local builder.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category:	3
Notes:	The window units and external doors are a mix of ages and type and significant repair is required.
	External joinery is affected by decay to varying degrees. A reputable joiner can advise on all necessary repairs.
	Some windows units and access doors have been replaced in the past. 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.

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

External decorations	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	Outside paintwork has deteriorated and redecoration is now required. Regular re-painting of external joinery will prolong its life span.

Conservatories / porches	
Repair category:	
Notes:	None.

Communal areas	
Repair category:	
Notes:	None.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category:	3
Notes:	There is no external door to the detached garage.
	General repair is required to the garage and attached garden store.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	The garden grounds are overgrown.
	I was unable to fully inspect boundaries and these may require repair.

Ceilings	
Repair category:	3
Notes:	Ceiling surfaces are badly damaged and repairs/replacement are required. Given the age of original ceiling materials the disturbance of decorative finishes may lead to additional damage.

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

Internal walls	
Repair category:	3
Notes:	Large areas of plaster have been damaged/removed from internal walls and require renewal.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	Floor timbers in contact with damp walls may be affected by decay/rot. See Dampness, Rot & Infestation section above.
	Sections of flooring are loose/uneven.
	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:	Deterioration is noted to the kitchen units and areas of internal joinery.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category:	3
Notes:	See section: "Dampness, rot and infestation".
	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.
	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.

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

Internal decorations	
Repair category:	3
Notes:	Decorative finishes are damaged and complete redecoration is envisaged.
	The textured finishes may contain asbestos based material. See information on Asbestos in the Limitations of Inspection section above.

Cellars	
Repair category:	
Notes:	None.

Electricity	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	The electrical switch gear is of a mixed vintage, there are electrical sockets mounted on timber skirting boards and there is exposed electrical wiring noted. 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:	
Notes:	None.

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

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	Seals around the bath areas are defective. Failure to seals can result in dampness/decay within hidden areas of the property.
	Discoloration is evident to the surface of the bath and the bath panel is damaged.

Heating and hot water	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	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 an appropriately qualified contractor on an annual basis to ensure their safe and efficient operation.
	The central heating system appears to be of an older design. Informed opinion suggests that boilers/heating systems have a life expectancy between 10 and 20 years depending on the quality of the boiler and whether or not regular maintenance has been carried out. Future repair or replacement should be anticipated.

Drainage	
Repair category:	
Notes:	It is assumed that the septic 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 comments above for detailed information.

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

Remember

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

Warning

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

3. ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

Guidance Notes on Accessibility Information

<u>Three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property:</u> 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.

<u>Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:</u> 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 coinoperated 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?	[x]YES []NO
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	[]YES [x]NO
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	[]YES [x]NO
5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	[x]YES []NO
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	[x]YES []NO
7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	[]YES [x]NO
8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	[x]YES []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 re-instatement cost for insurance purposes.

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

The road leading to the subject property appears to be privately owned. Rights of access and liabilities should be confirmed.

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

It is also assumed that water is from a mains supply and this should be legally confirmed.

The garden boundaries are unclear and should be legally confirmed.

There are masts supporting overhead electrical and telephone lines which may be situated within the boundaries of the property. Rights of access should be confirmed.

There is no evidence of recent alterations or extensions.

Estimated re-instatement cost (£) for insurance purposes

£650,000 (SIX HUNDRED 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

£185,000 (ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS).

The valuation figure assumes that the cost of Category 3 repair work as detailed under "Dampness, rot and infestation" will not exceed £30,000. If this transpires not to be the case then the valuation may require to be amended accordingly.

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Date of report:	29/07/2024

MORTGAGE VALUATION **REPORT**

Includes a market valuation of the property.





Mortgage Valuation Report				
Property:	Whiteside Farm House Tarbolton Road Monkton, Prestwick KA9 2RR	Client: Mrs. (Carol Lyle olute Ownership.	
Date of Inspection:	15/07/2024	Reference:	YR240777	

This report has been prepared as part of the seller's instructions to carry out a Single Survey on the property referred to above. The purpose of this report is to summarise the Single Survey for the purpose of advising a potential lender on the suitability of the property for mortgage purposes. The decision as to whether mortgage finance will be provided is entirely a matter for the lender. You should not rely on this report in making your decision to purchase but consider all the documents provided in the Home Report. Your attention is drawn to the additional comments elsewhere within the report which set out the extent and limitations of the service provided. This report should be read in conjunction with the Single Survey Terms and Conditions (with MVR). In accordance with RICS Valuation – Global Standards 2017 this report is for the use of the party to whom it is addressed or their named client or their nominated lender. No responsibility is accepted to any third party for the whole or any part of the reports contents. Neither the whole or any part of this report may be included in any document, circular or statement without prior approval in writing from the surveyor.

1.0 LOCATION

The property is situated within a mixed residential and commercial location on the outskirts of the village of Monkton where local amenities are readily available.

The property occupies an area close to a disused farm and a newbuild residential housing estate.

Noise from overhead air traffic should be anticipated.

The subjects comprise a detached two storey villa.

3.0 CONSTRUCTION

Walls: Stone.

Roof: Slate.

4.0 ACCOMMODATION

On Ground Floor: Entrance Vestibule, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/Dining Area, Three Bedrooms, Cloakroom.

On First Floor: Landing, Two Bedrooms, Attic Bedroom, Bathroom.

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5.0	SERVICES (No tests have been applied to any of the services)						
Water:	Mains	Electricity:	Mains	Gas:	None	Drainage:	Private
Central He	entral Heating: Ground source heat pump to radiators.						
6.0	OUTBUILDI	OUTBUILDINGS					
Garage:		Single garage.					
Others:		Attached garden store.					

GENERAL CONDITION - A building survey has not been carried out, nor has any inspection been made of any woodwork, services or other parts of the property which were covered, unexposed or inaccessible. The report cannot therefore confirm that such parts of the property are free from defect. Failure to rectify defects, particularly involving water penetration may result in further and more serious defects arising. Where defects exist and where remedial work is necessary, prospective purchasers are advised to seek accurate estimates and costings from appropriate Contractors or Specialists before proceeding with the purchase. Generally we will not test or report on boundary walls, fences, outbuildings, radon gas or site contamination.

Generally, the subjects were found to be in poor condition requiring a significant degree of upgrading and modernisation together with a significant degree of maintenance repair. No obvious significant defects which would affect value or security were in evidence.

8.0 ESSENTIAL REPAIR WORK (as a condition of any mortgage or, to preserve the condition of the property)

Elevated moisture readings were recorded to walls and chimney breasts throughout. Prolonged dampness increases the risk of timber defects and the property should be inspected by a firm of timber and damp specialists with a view to having all necessary work implemented.

The valuation figure assumes that the cost of essential repair work will not exceed £30,000. If this transpires not to be the case then the valuation may require to be amended accordingly.

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8.1 Retention recommended:		-					
9.0	ROADS & FOOTPATHS						
Unmade road	1.						
10.0	BUILDINGS INSURANCE 650,000 GROSS EXTERNAL 265 Square						
	(£):	FLOOR AREA metres					
	This figure is an opinion of an appropriate sum for which the property and substantial outbuildings should be insured against total destruction on a re-instatement basis assuming reconstruction of the property in its existing design and materials. Furnishings and fittings have not been included. No allowance has been included for inflation during the insurance period or during re-construction and no allowance has been made for VAT, other than on professional fees. Further discussions with your insurers is advised.						
11.0	GENERAL REMARKS						

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It is also assumed that water is from a mains supply and this should be legally confirmed.

The garden boundaries are unclear and should be legally confirmed.

There are masts supporting overhead electrical and telephone lines which may be situated within the boundaries of the property. Rights of access should be confirmed.

When inspected the property was unoccupied, unfurnished and floors were covered.

VALUATION On the assumption of vacant possession and that the property is unaffected by any adverse planning proposals, onerous burdens, title restrictions or servitude rights. It is assumed that all necessary Local Authority consents, which may have been required, have been sought and obtained. No investigation of any contamination on, under or within the property has been made as we consider such matters to be outwith the scope of this report. All property built prior to the year 2000 may contain asbestos in one or more of its components or fittings. It is impossible to identify without a test. It is beyond the scope of this inspection to test for asbestos and future occupants should be advised that if they have any concerns then they should ask for a specialist to undertake appropriate tests.

12.1	Market Value condition (£)	<u>-</u>	185,000 ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS			HOUSAND
12.2	Market Value on completion of essential works (£):		-	-		
12.3	Suitable sec normal mort purposes?		Yes			
12.4	Date of Value	ation:	15/07/2024			
Signature:		Electronically	Signed: 2639	66-BD44622C-40C8		
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PART 3

ENERGY REPORT

A report on the energy efficiency of the property.



energy report

energy report on:

Property address	Whiteside Farm House Tarbolton Road Monkton, Prestwick KA9 2RR
Customer	Mrs. Carol Lyle
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Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Dwellings

Scotland

WHITESIDE FARM, TARBOLTON ROAD, MONKTON, PRESTWICK, KA9 2RR

Dwelling type:Detached houseDate of assessment:15 July 2024Date of certificate:15 July 2024Total floor area:219 m²

Primary Energy Indicator: 421 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 0150-2345-8130-2794-7461
Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling
Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

Main heating and fuel: Ground source heat pump,

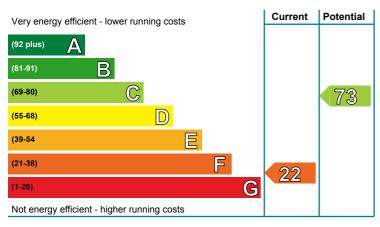
radiators, electric

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*	£25,842	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£15,879	report for more information

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

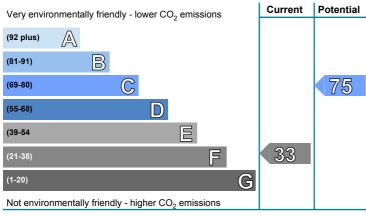


Energy Efficiency Rating

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

Your current rating is **band F (22)**. 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 (33)**. 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	£1887.00
2 Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£7266.00
3 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£2919.00

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)	***	***
	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	****	***
Roof	Pitched, no insulation Roof room(s), no insulation (assumed)	★☆☆☆☆★☆☆☆☆	★☆☆☆☆ ★☆☆☆☆
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	_	_
Windows	Partial double glazing	***	***
Main heating	Ground source heat pump, radiators, electric	****	★★★★ ☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	***	★★★☆☆
Secondary heating	None	_	_
Hot water	From main system	***	****
Lighting	No low energy lighting	****	****

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 71 kg CO₂/m²/yr.

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 16 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Adopting recommendations in this report can reduce emissions and protect the environment. If you were to install all of these recommendations this could reduce emissions by 10.9 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	£23,217 over 3 years	£8,358 over 3 years	
Hot water	£1,524 over 3 years	£1,050 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£1,101 over 3 years	£555 over 3 years	save £15,879
Tota	s £25,842	£9,963	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	
Re	commended measures	Indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment
1	Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£629	F 26	F 36
2	Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£2422	E 45	E 51
3	Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£973	D 55	D 59
4	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£597	D 61	D 65
5	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£50	£128	D 62	D 66
6	Time and temperature zone control	£350 - £450	£236	D 64	D 68
7	Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£153	D 66	C 69
8	Replace single glazed windows with low- E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£154	D 67	C 71
9	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£500	C 73	C 75

Choosing the right improvement package

For free and impartial advice on choosing suitable measures for your property, contact the Home Energy Scotland hotline on 0808 808 2282 or go to www.greenerscotland.org.



About the recommended measures to improve your home's performance rating

This section offers additional information and advice on the recommended improvement measures for your home

1 Loft insulation

Loft insulation laid in the loft space or between roof rafters to a depth of at least 270 mm will significantly reduce heat loss through the roof; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Insulation should not be placed below any cold water storage tank, any such tank should also be insulated on its sides and top, and there should be boarding on battens over the insulation to provide safe access between the loft hatch and the cold water tank. The insulation can be installed by professional contractors but also by a capable DIY enthusiast. Loose granules may be used instead of insulation quilt; this form of loft insulation can be blown into place and can be useful where access is difficult. The loft space must have adequate ventilation to prevent dampness; seek advice about this if unsure. Further information about loft insulation and details of local contractors can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk).

2 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 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 Heating controls (time and temperature zone control)

The heating system controls should be improved so that both the temperature and time of heating can be set differently in separate areas of your house; this will reduce the amount of energy used and lower fuel bills. For example, it is possible to have cooler temperatures in the bedrooms than in the living room provided internal doors are kept closed, and to have a longer heating period for the living room. 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 Solar water heating

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

8 Double glazed windows

Double glazing is the term given to a system where two panes of glass are made up into a sealed unit. Replacing existing single-glazed windows with double-glazed windows will improve comfort in the home by reducing draughts and cold spots near windows. Double-glazed windows may also reduce noise, improve security and combat problems with condensation. Building regulations apply to this work and planning permission may also be required, so it is best to check with your local authority on what standards need to be met. A building warrant is not required if the windows comply with the current requirements.

9 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.

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:

Ground source heat pump

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)	45,638	(3,728)	N/A	(4,917)
Water heating (kWh per year)	3,013			

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.

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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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Use of this energy performance information

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WHITESIDE FARM, TARBOLTON ROAD, MONKTON, PRESTWICK, KA9 2RR 15 July 2024 RRN: 0150-2345-8130-2794-7461 **Recommendations Report**

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.

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PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE

The owner of the property is required to complete this document which asks for information on the property such as 'Which council tax band?' etc.



Note for sellers

Property Address	Whiteside Farm House
	Tarbolton Road
	Monkton, Prestwick
	KA9 2RR
Seller(s)	Carol Lyle
Completion date of property questionnaire	

1.	Length of ownership		
	How long have you owned the property?		
	35 years		
2.	Council tax		
	Which Council Tax band is your property	in? (Please circle)	
	[]A []B []C []D []E [x]F []G []H		
3.	Parking		
	What are the arrangements for parking a	t your property?	
	(Please tick all that apply)		
	Garage	[]	
	Allocated parking space	[]	
	Driveway	[x]	
	Shared parking	[]	
	On street	[]	
	Resident permit	[]	
	Metered parking	[]	
	Other (please specify):		

4.	Conservation area	
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (that is an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance	[]YES [x]NO
	of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?	[]Don't know
5.	Listed buildings	
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (that is a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	[]YES [x]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)?	[x]YES []NO
	If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:	
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?	[]YES[]NO
	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:	
Ь	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property	[x]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?	[x]YES []NO
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	[]YES [x]NO
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):	
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.	
7.	Central heating	
а	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	[]YES [x]NO
	the property - the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom).	[]Partial

	If you have answered yes or partial - what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).		
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:		
	(i) When was your central heating system or partial centr system installed?	al heating	
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central he	eating system?	[]YES[]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the comwhich you have a maintenance contract	pany with	
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed provide the month and year).	d? (Please	
8.	Energy Performance Certificate		
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certific less than 10 years old?	cate which is	[x]YES []NO
9.	Issues that may have affected your property		
а	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural d property while you have owned it?	damage to your [x]YES []NO	
	If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?		[]YES [x]NO
b			[]YES [x]NO
	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?		[]Don't know
	If you have answered yes, please give details:		
10.	. Services		
а	Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:		
	Services	Connected	Supplier
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas	N	
	Water mains or private water supply	Υ	
	Electricity	Υ	
	Mains drainage	Υ	
	Telephone	N	
	Cable TV or satellite	N	
	Broadband	N	
b	Is there a septic tank system at your property?		[]YES [x]NO

	If you have answered yes, please answer the two questions below:	
	(i) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic	[]YES[]NO
	tank?	[]Don't know
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?	[]YES[]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:	
11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas	
а	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 [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	[]Don't know
b	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?	[]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	[]N/A
С	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?	[x]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 [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
е	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 [x]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 privatelyowned.)	[]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
12.	Charges associated with your property	
а	Is there a factor or property manager for your property? If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	[]YES [x]NO
b	le there a common buildings incurance policy?	[]YES [x]NO
	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	[]Don't know
	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factors charges?	

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С	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	
а	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 [x]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?	[]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
С	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		
а	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:		
(i)	Electrical work	[x]NO []YES []Don't know []With title deeds []Lost	
(ii)	Roofing	[x]NO []YES []Don't know []With title deeds []Lost	
(iii)	Central heating	[x]NO []YES []Don't know []With title deeds []Lost	
(iv)	National House Building Council(NHBC)	[x]NO []YES []Don't know []With title deeds []Lost	
(v)	Damp course	[x]NO []YES []Don't know []With title deeds []Lost	
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	[x]NO []YES []Don't know []With title deeds []Lost	
b	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):		
С	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?	[]YES [x]NO	
	If you have answered yes, please give details:		

15.	Boundaries		
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been	[]YES [x]NO	
	moved in the last 10 years?	[]Don't know	
	If you have answered yes, please give details:		
16.	Notices that affect your property		
In th	In the past three years have you ever received a notice:		
а	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	[]YES [x]NO	
b	that affects your property in some other way?	[]YES [x]NO	
С	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	[]YES [x]NO	
	If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchaser of your property.		

Declaration by the seller(s)/or other authorised body or person(s) I/We confirm that the information in this form is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.		
Signature(s): Carol Lyle		
Capacity:	[x]Owner	
Сараску.	[]Legally Appointed Agent for Owner	
Date:	28/07/2024	