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Scottish
Single Survey



survey report on:

Property address	89 Ravenscroft Street Edinburgh EH17 8QS
Customer	Mrs Alex Gray Muir
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Prepared by	Shepherd Chartered Surveyors
Date of inspection	14/04/2025



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PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

The individual Surveyor will be a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors who is competent to survey, value and report upon Residential Property¹.

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

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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 Rules of Conduct.

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

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

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

1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

The Surveyors undertake that on being asked to do so by a prospective purchaser, or his/her professional advisor or Lender, they will prepare a Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes on terms and conditions to be agreed between the Surveyors and Lender and solely for the use of the Lender and upon which the Lender may rely. The decision as to whether finance will be provided is entirely a matter for the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report will be prepared from information contained in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report².

1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All intellectual property rights whatsoever (including copyright) in and to the Report, excluding the headings and rubrics, are the exclusive property of the Surveyors and shall remain their exclusive property unless

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

they assign the same to any other party in writing.

1.7 PAYMENT

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

1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

1.10 DEFINITIONS

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

- a "prospective Purchaser" is anyone considering buying the Property;
- the "Report" is the report, of the kind described in Part 2 of these Terms and Conditions and in the form set out in part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008;
- the "Seller" is/are the proprietor(s) of the Property;
- the "Surveyor" is the author of the Report on the Property; and
- the "Surveyors" are the firm or company of which the Surveyor is an employee, director, member or partner (unless the Surveyor is not an employee, director, member or partner, when the "Surveyors" means the Surveyor) whose details are set out at the head of the Report.
- the "Energy Report" is the advice given by the accredited Energy Company, based on information collected by the Surveyor during the Inspection, and also includes an Energy Performance Certificate, in a Government approved format.

PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

2.1 THE SERVICE

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

2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

2.3 THE REPORT

The Report will be prepared by the Surveyor who carried out the property inspection and will describe various aspects of the property as defined by the headings of the Single Survey report with the comments

being general and unbiased. The report on the location, style and condition of the property, will be concise and will be restricted to matters that could have a material effect upon value and will omit items that, in the Surveyor's opinion, are not significant. If certain minor matters are mentioned, it should not be interpreted that the property is free of any other minor defects.

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

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

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

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

2.4 SERVICES

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

2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

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

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

communal grounds, parking areas, and other facilities;

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

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

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

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

1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

Description	The property comprises a detached bungalow with an extension to the rear. The property benefits from a self contained one bedroom cottage located within the sites boundaries.
Accommodation	Ground Floor: Entrance hall, kitchen/dining room with utility room off, living room with conservatory off, three bedrooms, office/study, three piece bathroom with wc and three piece shower room with wc. Cottage: Entrance hall, living room with conservatory and kitchen off, bedroom and bathroom with wc.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	Main building: 217 square meters or thereby
	Cottage: 55 square meters or thereby.
Neighbourhood and location	The subjects are located to the South of Edinburgh City Centre where surrounding properties are of mixed design, vintage and character.
	Adequate local shopping, educational and transport facilities are available.
Age	Main building:1850 approx. with the extensions taking place at a later date.
	Cottage: 1850 approx.
Weather	Dry and overcast.

Chimney stacks

Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.

Main building: The chimney stacks appear to be of a masonry type construction having been rendered and pointed externally.

Cottage: The chimney stack appears to have been removed.

The chimney stacks were inspected from street level where seen.

Roofing including roof space

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

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

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

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

Main building: Pitched and overlaid in slate. Access was afforded to the roof void via a staircase within the entrance hall cupboard. The roof is of a timber pitched design having been partially lined. The extension is of a flat construction presumably overlaid in a waterproof membrane.

Cottage: Pitched and overlaid in slate.

No access was afforded to the roof void area due to the access hatch being out with health and safety restrictions.

Rainwater fittings

Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.

Main building: Mixture of PVC and cast iron gutters and downpipes.

Cottage: Mixture of PVC and cast iron gutters and downpipes.

Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
	Main Building: The main walls are of solid stone construction pointed externally. The extension is presumed to be of a cavity brick work type construction having been rendered externally.
	Cottage: The main walls are of a solid stone construction having been pointed externally.
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.
	Main building: The windows are a mix of timber, PVC and aluminum double glazed type units. The front access door is of a timber variety. There are aluminum double doors from the living room to the conservatory and bedroom to the rear elevation.
	Cottage: The windows are of a timber double glazed style. The front access door of the cottage is of a timber variety. There are double glazed sliding doors from the living room to the conservatory.
External descriptions	Wiscoully in an act of
External decorations	Visually inspected.
	Main building: Painted timber, aluminum and PVC finishes.
	Cottage: Painted timber.
Conservatories / porches	Visually inspected.
	Main building: The conservatory is of a timber construction with a glazed roof. The windows within the conservatory are of a timber double glazed style. Fixed electric heating was noted in the conservatory.
	Cottage: The conservatory is of a PVC construction.
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Communal areas	None.

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Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.
	There is a single garage of stone construction with a tiled roof. The property further benefits from two storage areas to the gable of the main property of stone construction with slate roofs.
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Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	The property benefits from extensive garden grounds. The boundaries are of a mixed type.
	There was a pond noted within the garden grounds with sections of timber decking.
	There is an historic "gazebo" noted within the garden grounds which, we understand, is a Category B Listed.
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Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Main building: Plaster finish. Timber lining was noted with the study.
	Cottage: Paster finish
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	Main building: Plaster finish
	Cottage: Paster finish
Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.
	Main building: The flooring throughout is of a suspended timber construction with some areas of solid screed flooring noted. There are fitted floor coverings throughout.
	Cottage: The flooring throughout is of a solid screed construction with fitted floor coverings.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
	Main building: The internal joinery and kitchen fittings are of a timber/composite variety and there are adequate surface/storage areas.
	Cottage: The internal joinery and kitchen fittings are of a timber/composite variety and there are adequate surface/storage areas.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	Main building: There is wood burning stove in the living room and a gas fire in the dining room. The fireplaces throughout the rest of the property appear to have been covered over.
	Cottage: The fireplaces appeared to have been blocked/covered over.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	Main building: Papered and painted throughout.
	Cottage: Papered and painted throughout.
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. Main building: Mains supply. Cottage: Mains supply.

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.

Main building: Mains supply.

Cottage: Mains supply.

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.

Main building: Mains supply. The sanitary arrangements comprise a three piece bathroom with WC and three piece shower room with WC. A water tank was noted within the roof space.

Cottage: Mains supply. The sanitary fittings comprise a three piece bathroom with WC.

Heating and hot water

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.

Main building: The property benefits from a gas fired heating system to steel panel radiators with the boiler located in the hall cupboard. Hot water is supplied by the hot water tank located in the hall cupboard.

Cottage: The property benefits from a gas fired heating system to steel panel radiators with combination boiler located in the hall cupboard. Hot water is supplied via the boiler.

Drainage

Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.

Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.

Presumed to the main public sewer and this should be confirmed with the vendor prior to purchase.

Visually inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. All Scottish homes require a smoke alarm to be installed in the room most frequently used for living purposes and in every circulation space on each floor. A heat alarm also needs to be installed in each kitchen. The alarms need to be ceiling mounted and interlinked. Where there is a carbonfuelled appliance such as a boiler, open fire or wood burner, a carbon monoxide detector is also required. We have not assessed or tested any existing equipment and it is the purchasers responsibility to confirm that the property will

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comply with these standards following a change of

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.

An inspection for Japanese Knotweed was not carried out. This is a plant which is subject to control regulation, is considered to be invasive and one which can render a property unsuitable for some mortgage lenders. It is therefore assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or its neighbouring property. Identification of Japanese Knotweed is best undertaken by a specialist contractor.

The properties were fully furnished and had fitted floor coverings, therefore no detailed inspection was possible of the floors and accordingly, no comment can be made on their condition. Internal cupboards were generally filled with storage items. No access was available beneath sanitary or kitchen fittings.

Windows and external doors were not all fully opened or tested.

No access was available to any sub-floor areas.

Garden climbing vegetation was present to areas of the external fabric. Our inspection of the building fabric to these areas was therefore restricted.

We were not able to fully inspect all areas of boundary walls/fences due to garden vegetation/restricted access.

Wall panneling prevented accurate damp readings being taken.

No inspection has been possible to flooring timbers beneath any sanitary fitting, kitchen appliances or other wet areas was possible. Timbers are assumed to be in a satisfactory condition.

The cold water rising main was not fully inspectable.

Flat roof coverings were not inspectable.

Properties built prior to 1999 may contain elements of asbestos materials however an asbestos survey has not been carried out.

Properties of this age and type may contain elements of concealed lead plumbing. Where this is the case we recommend any lead plumbing is upgraded with a modern equivalent.

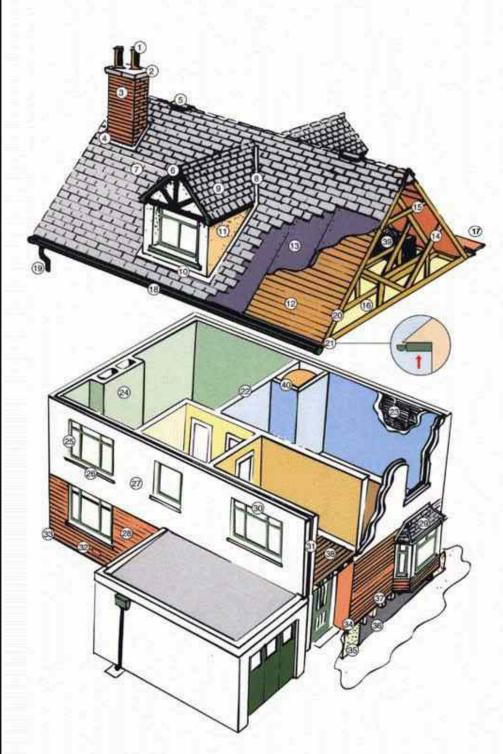
This report should not be construed as a detailed and intrusive structural survey.

At the time of inspection conditions were dry.

No access was afforded to the roof void area due to the access hatch being out with health and safety restrictions.

The roof, conservatories and rainwater goods were not monitored under wet weather conditions.

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
- (19) Rainwater downpipe
- 20) Verge boards/skews
- Soffit boards
- 22) Partition wall
- 23) Lath / plaster
- (24) Chimney breast
- 25) Window pointing
- 26) 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
	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	

Structural movement	
Repair category	3
Notes	Evidence of settlement/movement has affected the main building, within the limitations of our inspection this appears longstanding with no evidence of recent movement apparent. Evidence of settlement/movement was observed, to the garage, in the form of cracked masonry, skewed walls and skewed roof timbers. A structural engineer's report should be obtained prior to purchase, we would recommend that the structural engineer carries out a precautionary check of the garage and adjoining cottage.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	3
Notes	Ongoing leakage was noted within the hallway of the main building. Above average damp readings were obtained to localised sections of lower wall lining within in both the main building and cottage. Traces of wood bore infestation were noted to timbers within the roof space of the main building. A full precautionary check of both properties should be carried out by a reputable timber and damp specialist including roof void and subfloor areas with estimates of repair works obtained prior to purchase for all necessary remedial works.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	2
Notes	Sections of the chimney stacks to the main building are weathered and damaged, remedial works are required and estimates should be obtained prior to purchase.
	The chimney stack to the cottage appears to have been removed.
	We recommend a precautionary check of the chimneys stacks and surrounding flashings is undertaken prior to purchase, especially after adverse weather conditions, by a qualified roofing contractor who can provided further advice on any necessary remedial/maintenance works required.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	3
Notes	Ongoing leakage was noted within the hallway of the main building. Loose and cracked slates were noted. The flat roof decks are dated. Corrosion was noted to some of the nails within the roof void area. Roof coverings of the main building and cottage original and patch repairs are required. We recommend a precautionary check of the roof including roof void areas of both properties is undertaken prior to purchase by a suitable roofing contractor, especially after adverse weather conditions. Woodworm was noted to the rafters in the roof void area. See dampness, rot and infestation section. The balustrade to the attic space is loose and remedial works are required. Our inspection of the roof voids was limited due some areas being lined.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Rainwater goods to the main building and cottage are weathered and have suffered corrosion. Maintenance is required and gutters/downpipes checked during heavy rainfall.
	We would highlight that it was not raining at the time of our inspection and we would recommend that all rainwater fittings be inspected during heavy rainfall in order to ensure they are free from defect.

Main walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	Areas of weathered and cracked stone work/pointing was noted to both the main building and cottage, remedial works are required. Weathered, cracked and bossed render was noted to the extension, remedial works are required. Vegetation was noted some areas of the main walls. We cannot comment on the condition of the stonework/render behind these areas.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	2
Notes	A number of the windows units within the main building and cottage are weathered, damaged and stiff. Some double glazed units are defective having failed and allowed condensation to form between the panes. The windows require a full upgrade and the failed double glazed units replaced. A precautionary check of all windows and doors is recommended prior to purchase. Any checks should be undertaken by a qualified glazing
	contractor who can provide advice on any necessary remedial/maintenance works required.

External decorations	
Repair category	2
Notes	The external décor to both the main building and cottage is weathered. Remedial works required by a suitable contractor.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	3
Notes	Dampness was noted to various areas of the walls within the conservatory's of the main building and cottage. We recommend a full precautionary check of both areas are carried out by a damp and timber specialist prior to purchase.
	All the double glazed units within the conservatory off the main building are defective having failed and allowed condensation to form between the panes. The conservatory will require to be overhauled. The conservatory to the cottage requires to be checked and upgraded by a suitable contractor.
	Climbing vegetation was noted within the conservatory to the main building and we would recommend this removed by a suitable contractor. Both conservatories are of a lightweight construction. Accordingly, insulation qualities may be limited and the structure will require a degree of regular ongoing maintenance. We would highlight that it was not raining at the time of our inspection and the conservatories should be checked during heavy rainfall.
	We have been informed by the vendor that the conservatory in the cottage has been prone to leakage/flooding however remedial works have recently been carried out. Any documentation pertaining to this should be sought and verified prior to purchase.

Communal areas	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	None.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	3
Notes	Evidence of settlement/movement was observed, to the garage, in the form of cracked masonry, skewed walls and skewed roof timbers. A structural engineer's report should be obtained prior to purchase.
	Daylight was noted between the tiles to the garage roof and full overhaul of the roof is required. We recommend that estimates are obtained from a roofer prior to purchase and the garage fully upgraded.
	The stores to the gable of the property are weathered and damaged. Remedial works required.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	3
Notes	Sections of the boundary walls are weathered damaged and some areas collapsed. Remedial works are required. We would recommend that estimates are obtained prior to purchase.
	There are retaining walls within the garden grounds. The walls were noted to be weathered and damaged, remedial works are required. The walls should be regularly checked and maintained in good condition to prevent landslip.
	Sections of the timber decking surrounding the pond area are damaged, remedial works are required.
	A B-listed historical 'Gazebo' was noted in the garden grounds. The stonework and pointing was noted to be damaged along with skewed access steps. Remedial works are required and estimates should be obtained. Any works considered necessary will require to be carried out in consultation with the Local Authority Planning Department and Historic Scotland.

Ceilings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Leakage was noted within the hallway of the main building. See Dampness, Rot and Infestation section.
	Areas of staining were noted throughout the property. These areas were found to be dry when tested, we would recommend the original cause to the staining is confirmed as repaired.
	Plaster cracking noted throughout both properties. Remedial works required by a suitable contractor

Internal walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	Dampness was noted to areas of internal walls in both the main building and cottage. See Dampness, Rot and Infestation section. Defective plasterwork noted, remedial works are required. Some areas of exposed stone work was noted within the main building, remedial works required.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	2
Notes	Some areas of the visible timber flooring was worn and remedial works are required. Due to fitted carpets and floor coverings no detailed inspection of all floors was possible to both the main building and cottage, accordingly no comment can be made on their condition.
	No access was afforded to any sub-floor areas.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Internal joinery in both the main building and cottage is generally serviceable however some wear and tear items were noted to kitchen fittings/internal doors/facings and future remedial works will be required.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	2
Notes	All flue linings should be checked, repaired if necessary and swept prior to fires/appliances being reused.
	The gas fire in the main building is dated, upgrading required. It is assumed that the gas fire in the dining room has been installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations for fluing and ventilation and that this has been regularly checked and tested. All test documentation should be obtained and authenticated at the point of sale. In the absence of any such documentation, the appliance should be tested by a registered engineer prior to use.
	The fireplace in the cottage have been removed/covered over. It is assumed that the chimneys are adequately vented with the chimneys capped. Ventilators should be fitted to prevent the build-up of dampness within the chimney flue.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	2
Notes	Full redecoration of the both properties is required by a suitable contractor and estimates should be obtained. An asbestos survey has not been undertaken to categorically confirm/deny the presence of any asbestos materials within any decorative finishes or lining.

Cellars	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	None.

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	We understand from the vendor that the main property has been fully rewired. All documentation pertaining to this should be sought and verified prior to purchase.
	The electrical system within the cottage appears to have been upgraded in the past. Any documentation pertaining to this should be made available prior to purchase.
	In the absence of any documentation for both systems, we would recommend a precautionary check of the electrical systems of both properties by a qualified Electrician prior to purchase. A qualified Electrician can provide an up to date EICR Report for both properties, which can provide recommendations on any necessary works required to the electrical systems to ensure the system is in line with current regulations.

Gas	
Repair category	1
Notes	In the interests of safety and in light of recent regulations it would be prudent to have all gas appliances checked by a Gas Safe registered contractor.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings		
Repair category	2	
Notes	A lead water tank and lead piping was noted within the roof void. A reputable contractor should check the entire plumbing systems of both properties, prior to purchase, and upgrade as necessary. The sealant within the shower room of the main building has suffered from mould growth, replacement is required.	
	We presume the sealants around the sanitary fittings are functional and no defects are present to the adjacent areas. A precautionary check of the areas below and adjacent to the sanitary fittings is recommended prior to purchase as these areas are prone to leakage. We have presumed that those areas not inspected are free of defects.	

Heating and hot water		
Repair category	1	
Notes	It is assumed that the central heating systems to both properties have been properly installed, updated and maintained to meet with all current regulations and standards with particular regard to fluing and ventilation requirements. Service records should be obtained and checked. In the absence of service documentation further advice should be obtained from a qualified heating engineer to ascertain the condition, efficiency, and life expectancy of the system. A precautionary check is recommended prior to purchase. No tests were carried out by this firm.	

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	We have presumed all foul and surface water drainage is presumed to be to the main public sewer and this should be confirmed prior to purchase.
	A precautionary check of the drainage system is recommended prior to purchase. No tests were carried out by this firm.

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	2
Main walls	2
Windows, external doors and joinery	2
External decorations	2
Conservatories/porches	3
Communal areas	N/A
Garages and permanent outbuildings	3
Outside areas and boundaries	3
Ceilings	2
Internal walls	2
Floors including sub-floors	2
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	2
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	2
Internal decorations	2
Cellars	N/A
Electricity	2
Gas	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. Wherea lift is present, the count is based on the number of steps climbed when using the lift.

Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:

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

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

4. Valuation and conveyancer issues

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

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

Rights of access, land ownership and maintenance liabilities around the periphery of the subjects should be confirmed with an inspection of the Title Deeds.

Where areas of maintenance, defects or repairs have been identified within this report it is recommended that, prior to entering into any legally binding sale or purchase contract, further specialist's or contractor's advice and estimates should be obtained, to establish the implications, if any, on a potential offer to purchase or the sale price likely to be achieved for the property.

It is assumed that there are no statutory, town planning, road proposals or environmental matters which are likely to have an adverse effect on the property.

We have been informed by the vendor that the property has full liability for the access road. All checks should be made in this regard.

Both properties have been altered to form their present accommodation and it should be confirmed that all required Local Authority documentation has been obtained. Whilst not an exhaustive list, this includes the erection of the extension to the rear, the reconfiguration of the general layout and the reconfiguration of the cottage.

A B-listed historical 'Gazebo' was noted in the garden grounds. The stonework and pointing was noted to be damaged along with skewed access steps. Remedial works are required. Any works considered necessary will require to be carried out in consultation with the Local Authority Planning Department and Historic Scotland.

The property is a C-listed building and as such the cost of repair or reinstatement works are likely to be higher than normal. Any works considered necessary will require to be carried out in consultation with the Local Authority Planning Department and Historic Environment Scotland.

The property is situated in an area of past mining activity. A mining report should be obtained to provide information as to historic and future mining activity and whether the property has been the subject of any compensation claims and to confirm that the property is not adversely affected.

There was a working farm and development site noted to the rear of the property.

We have not taken into account any development potential within in our valuation figure.

We have been informed by the vendor that the cottage is on the same title as the main building. This should be confirmed prior to purchase.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

For Reinstatement Cost Assessment purposes, it is recommended that the subjects be insured for a sum of not less than £2,000,000 (Two Million Pounds Sterling).

This figure is the estimate of the cost of rebuilding the premises and bears no direct relationship to current market value.

Valuation and market comments

Having considered matters, taking account of our general observations on site, we are of the opinion that the Market Value of the subjects in their present condition and with the benefit of vacant possession may be fairly stated in the sum of £725,000 (Seven Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Pounds Sterling).

Signed	Aaron Porteous Electronically signed :- 24/04/2025 16:15
Report author	Aaron Porteous
Company name	J & E Shepherd Chartered Surveyors
Address	12 Atholl Crescent Edinburgh EH3 8HA
Date of report	14/04/2025



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Property Address		
Address	89 Ravenscroft Street, Edinburgh, EH17 8QS	
Seller's Name	Mrs Alex Gray Muir	
Date of Inspection	14/04/2025	
Property Details		
Property Type House	X Bungalow Purpose built maisonette 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 believe that the military, police?	property was built for the public sector, e. g. local authority,	
Flats/Maisonettes only Floor(s) on wh	nich located No. of floors in block Lift provided? Yes No	
i late, maiosinomos sim,	No. of units in block	
Approximate Year of Construction	1850	
Tenure		
X Absolute Ownership	Other	
Accommodation		
Number of Rooms 1 Living room	n(s) 3 Bedroom(s) 1 Kitchen(s)	
2 Bathroom(s	S) 0 WC(s) 2 Other (Specify in General remarks)	
Gross Floor Area (excluding garage	es and outbuildings) 217 m² (Internal) m² (External)	
Residential Element (greater than 4)		
Residential Liement (greater than -	J/6) A 165 L NO	
Garage / Parking / Outbuildings		
X Single garage Double gar	rage Parking space No garage / garage space / parking space	
Available on site? X Yes	No	
Permanent outbuildings:		
There are stores to the gable of the propert	у.	
There is a self contained 1 bedroom cottage	e adjacent to the garage.	

Construction
Walls Brick X Stone Concrete Timber frame Other (specify in General Remarks) Roof Tile Slate Asphalt Felt X Other (specify in General Remarks)
Special Risks
Has the property suffered structural movement?
If Yes, is this recent or progressive?
Is there evidence, history, or reason to anticipate subsidence, heave, landslip or flood in \square Yes \boxtimes No the immediate vicinity?
If Yes to any of the above, provide details in General Remarks.
Service Connections
Based on visual inspection only. If any services appear to be non-mains, please comment on the type and location of the supply in General Remarks
Drainage X Mains Private None Water X Mains Private None
Electricity X Mains Private None Gas X Mains Private None Central Heating X Yes Partial None
Brief description of Central Heating and any non mains services:
Gas fired systems for both the main building and cottage.
Site
Apparent legal issues to be verified by the conveyancer. Please provide a brief description in General Remarks.
Rights of way X Shared drives / access Garage or other amenities on separate site X Shared service connections
Ill-defined boundaries Agricultural land included with property X Other (specify in General Remarks)
Location
X Residential suburb Residential within town / city Mixed residential / commercial Shared service connections
Commuter village Remote village Isolated rural property Other (specify in General Remarks)
Planning Issues
Has the property been extended / converted / altered? X Yes No If Yes provide details in General Remarks.
Roads
X Made up road Unmade road Partly completed new road Pedestrian access only Adopted Unadopted

General Remarks

At the time of inspection the property was found to be in a condition requiring renovation, repair and renewal. The works required include upgrading to the fabric, services and fittings of the property.

Both properties require extensive repair works and upgrading. This report should be read in full and where defects or repairs have been identified, it is recommended that further specialist's or contractor's advice and estimates should be obtained prior to purchase.

It is assumed that there are no statutory, town planning, road proposals or environmental matters which are likely to have an adverse effect on the property.

We have been informed by the vendor that the property has full liability for the access road. All checks should be made in this regard.

Both properties have been altered to form their present accommodation and it should be confirmed that all required Local Authority documentation has been obtained. Whilst not an exhaustive list, this includes the erection of the extension to the rear, the reconfiguration of the general layout and the reconfiguration of the cottage.

A B-listed historical 'Gazebo' was noted in the garden grounds. The stonework and pointing was noted to be damaged along with skewed access steps. Remedial works are required. Any works considered necessary will require to be carried out in consultation with the Local Authority Planning Department and Historic Scotland.

The property is a C-listed building and as such the cost of repair or reinstatement works are likely to be higher than normal. Any works considered necessary will require to be carried out in consultation with the Local Authority Planning Department and Historic Environment Scotland.

The property is situated in an area of past mining activity. A mining report should be obtained to provide information as to historic and future mining activity and whether the property has been the subject of any compensation claims and to confirm that the property is not adversely affected.

Evidence of settlement/movement has affected the main building, within the limitations of our inspection this appears longstanding with no evidence of recent movement apparent.

There was a working farm and development site noted to the rear of the property.

We have not taken into account any development potential within in our valuation figure.

We have been informed by the vendor that the cottage is on the same title as the main building. This should be confirmed prior to purchase.

Essential Repairs

Evidence of settlement/movement was observed, to the garage, in the form of cracked masonry, skewed walls and skewed roof timbers. A structural engineer's report should be obtained prior to purchase and we would recommend that the structural engineer carries out a precautionary check of the garage and adjoining cottage.

Ongoing leakage was noted within the hallway of the main building. Above average damp readings were obtained to localised sections of lower wall lining within in both the main building and cottage. Traces of wood bore infestation were noted to timbers within the roof space of the main building. A full precautionary check of both properties should be carried out by a reputable timber and damp specialist including roof void and subfloor areas with estimates of repair works obtained prior to purchase for all necessary remedial works.

Dampness was noted to various areas of the walls within the conservatory's of the main building and cottage. We recommend a full precautionary check of both areas are carried out by a damp and timber specialist prior to purchase. All the double glazed units within the conservatory off the main building are defective having failed and allowed condensation to form between the panes. The conservatory will require to be overhauled. The conservatory to the cottage requires to be checked and upgraded by a suitable contractor.

Sections of the boundary walls are weathered damaged and some areas collapsed. Remedial works are required. We would recommend that estimates are obtained prior to purchase.

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

Comment on Mortgageability

The properties appear to form suitable security for mortgage purposes subject to the specific lending criteria of any mortgage provider and a satisfactory engineers report.

Valuation

Market value in present condition £ 725,000 £ Market value on completion of essential repairs 2,000,000 Insurance reinstatement value (to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)

Is a reinspection necessary?

Yes X No

Declaration

Aaron Porteous Signed

Electronically signed :- 24/04/2025 16:15

Surveyor's name **Aaron Porteous** Professional qualifications MA (Hons) MRICS

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Date of Inspection 14/04/2025



Energy Performance Certificate



Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Dwellings

Scotland

89 RAVENSCROFT STREET, HYVOTS BANK, EDINBURGH, EH17 8QS

Dwelling type: Detached bungalow Date of assessment: 14 April 2025 Date of certificate: 24 April 2025 **Total floor area:** 217 m²

Primary Energy Indicator: 338 kWh/m²/year Reference number: 9447-1046-7234-1565-9224 RdSAP, existing dwelling Type of assessment:

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

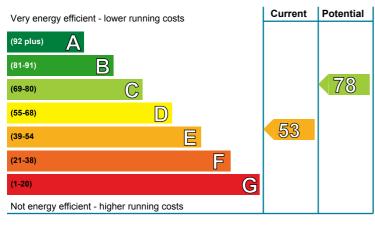
Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains

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*	£10,908	See your recommendations	
Over 3 years you could save*	£4,581	report for more information	

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

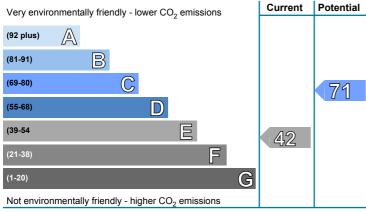


Energy Efficiency Rating

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 (53). 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 (CO₂) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating is band E (42). 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	£1323.00
2 Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£850 - £1,500	£2130.00
3 Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£324.00

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)	***	***
	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	****	****
Roof	Pitched, no insulation	****	***
	Flat, no insulation (assumed)	****	\star $\dot{\sim}$ $\dot{\sim}$ $\dot{\sim}$
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	None	_	_
Hot water	From main system	****	★★★ ☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all 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 60 kg $CO_2/m^2/yr$.

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 6.7 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	£9,906 over 3 years	£5,325 over 3 years	
Hot water	£561 over 3 years	£561 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£441 over 3 years	£441 over 3 years	save £4,581
Total	£10,908	£6,327	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	£441	D 59	E 48
2	Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£850 - £1,500	£710	D 68	D 59
3	Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£108	C 69	D 61
4	Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£182	C 71	D 64
5	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£84	C 73	D 66
6	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£407	C 78	C 71

Alternative measures

There are alternative improvement measures which you could also consider for your home. It would be advisable to seek further advice and illustration of the benefits and costs of such measures.

External insulation with cavity wall insulation

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 Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation

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

3 Cavity wall insulation

Cavity wall insulation, to fill the gap between the inner and outer layers of external walls with an insulating material, reduces heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. The insulation material is pumped into the gap through small holes that are drilled into the outer walls, and the holes are made good afterwards. As specialist machinery is used to fill the cavity, a professional installation company should carry out this work, and they should carry out a thorough survey before commencing work to ensure that this type of insulation is suitable for this home and its exposure. They should also provide a guarantee for the work and handle any building standards issues. Further information about cavity wall insulation and details of local installers can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk).

4 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.

5 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.

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.

Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

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

Your home's heat demand

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

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	49,344	(6,917)	(1,597)	(2,629)
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,809			

Addendum

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

About this document

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

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

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Use of this energy performance information

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

Advice and support to improve this property

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

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Property Questionnaire



Property address	89 Ravenscroft Street Edinburgh EH17 8QS
Seller(s)	Mrs Alex Gray Muir
Completion date of property questionnaire	22/04/2025

Note for sellers

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

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1.	Length of ownership		
	How long have you owned the property?		59 years
2.	Council tax		
	Which Council Tax band is your prope	erty in?	G
3.	Parking		
	What are the arrangements for parkin (Please tick all that apply)	g at your property?	
	Garage	No	
	Allocated parking space	No	
	• Driveway	Yes	
	Shared parking	No	
	On street	Yes	
	Resident permit	No	
	Metered Parking	No	
	Other (please specify):		
4.	Conservation area		
	Is your property in a designated Cons special architectural or historical inte which it is desirable to preserve or er	rest, the character or appea	a of Yes rance of

5.	Listed buildings			
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (that is a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	No		
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions			
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)?	Yes		
	If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:			
	installed Velux windows and one sash and case window in the attic Extended the property to the rear			
	put in replacement sash and case windows in the original building The cottage in the garden was converted from a garage to a residential space The house has been comprehensively rewired the majority of the work was carried out over 20 years ago The present kitchen was created by knocking two rooms together and blocking up a doorway			
	(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	Yes		
	purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking.			
	If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them:			
b.	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?	Yes		
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:			
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	Yes		
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	No		
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors approximate dates when the work was completed):	(with		
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicito agent.	r or estate		
	the big window in the gable end of the kitchen was installed approximately 35 year. The small one in the NE Gable was put in about 20 years ago	rs ago		
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
		partial – what kind of central h uel, electric storage heating, g		
	gas			
	If you have answered yes, ple	ease answer the three questio	ns below:	
	i) When was your central hea installed?	ting system or partial central l	neating system	
	40 years ago			
	(ii) Do you have a maintenand	ce contract for the central hea	ting system?	No
	If you have answered yes, ple you have a maintenance con	ease give details of the compa tract:	ny with which	
	(iii) When was your maintena (Please provide the month ar	nce agreement last renewed? nd year).		
8.	Energy Performance Certification	ate		
	Does your property have an I than 10 years old?	Energy Performance Certificat	e which is less	No
9.	Issues that may have affected your property			
a.	Has there been any storm, flo property while you have own	ood, fire or other structural da ed it?	mage to the	Yes
	If you have answered yes, is insurance claim?	the damage the subject of any	outstanding	No
b.	Are you aware of the existen	ce of asbestos in your propert	y?	No
	If you have answered yes, ple	ease give details:		
10.	Services			
a.	Please tick which services ar supplier:	e connected to your property	and give details o	f the
	Services	Connected	Supplier	
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas	Yes	british gas lite	
	Water mains or private water supply	Yes	Scottish Water	

	Electricity	Yes	EDF	
	Mains drainage	Yes	Local Authority	
	Telephone	No		
	Cable TV or satellite	No		
	Broadband	Yes	vodaphone	
b.	Is there a septic tank system	at your property?		No
	If you have answered yes, pl	ease answer the two questions	s below:	
	(i) Do you have appropriate of tank?	consents for the discharge from	m your septic	
	(ii) Do you have a maintenan	ce contract for your septic tan	k?	
	If have answered yes, details maintenance contract:	s of the company with which yo	ou have a	
11.	Responsibilities for shared of	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?			No
	If you have answered yes, p	olease give details:		
b.	Is there a responsibility to croof, common stairwell or c	contribute to repair and main other common areas?	tenance of the	No
	If you have answered yes,	olease give details:		
C.	Has there been any major re during the time you have ow	pair or replacement of any part	t of the roof	No
d.		lk over any of your neighbou rubbish bin or to maintain yo		No
	If you have answered yes, p	olease give details:		
e.	_	any of your neighbours have r example to put out their rub	_	No
	If you have answered yes, p	olease 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.)	No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
12.	Charges associated with the property	
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property?	No
	If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	
b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	No
	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in monthly/annual factor's charges?	
C.	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular bat upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' as or maintenance or stair fund.	
13.	Specialist work	
a.	As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?	Yes
	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.	
	Woodworm carried out by rentokill at least 20 years ago	
	small area of rot above the front door caused by defective flashing treated about 20 years ago	
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
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
	small area of damp above the front door caused by defective flashing	
C.	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?	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	Yes
	(ii) Roofing	Lost
	(iii) Central heating	Don't know
	(iv) National House Building Council (NHBC)	No
	(v) Damp course	Don't know
	(vi) Any other work installations? (for example, cavity wall installation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	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):	
C.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above? If you have answered yes, please give details:	No
15.	Boundaries	
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in thelast 10 years?	Yes
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
	see title deeds	
16.	Notices that affect your property	
	In the past three years have you ever received a notice:	
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	Yes
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	Yes
C.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	No
	If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to 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

Name(s): AM Gray Muir

Date: 22/04/2025

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Home Report

Valuation Report

Executory Valuation

Tax Valuations

Separation Valuation

Private Sale Valuation

New Build & Plot Valuation

Insurance Reinstatement Valuation

Portfolio Valuation

Rental Valuation

Drive By & Desktop Valuation

Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Level Two Survey & Valuation Report

Level Two Condition Report

Expert Witness Report





Commercial Valuation

Commercial Agency

Acquisitions Consultancy

Commercial Lease Advisory

Rent Reviews

Asset Management

Development Appraisals & Consultancy

Auctions

Property Management

Professional Services

Licensed Trade & Leisure

Expert Witness Report

Rating

Property Investment

Public Sector



PROPERTY & CONSTRUCTION CONSULTANTS



Quantity Surveying

Building Surveying

Project Management

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