HOME REPORT

FOR CLIENTS OF:



4 Town Hall Apartments
High Street
KINROSS
KY13 8FA



- 1. Single Survey
- 2. Energy Report
- 3. Property Questionnaire

survey report on:

Property address	4 Town Hall Apartments, High Street, KINROSS, KY13 8FA
Customer	Audrey Walker-Kerr
Customer address	4 Town Hall Apartments, High Street, Kinross, KY13 8FA
Prepared by	DM Hall
Date of inspection	8th August 2023



PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

The Surveyors undertake that on being asked to do so by a prospective purchaser, or his/her professional advisor or Lender, they will prepare a Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes on terms and conditions to be agreed between the Surveyors and Lender and solely for the use of the Lender and upon which the Lender may rely. The decision as to whether finance will be provided is entirely a matter for the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report will be prepared from information contained in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report.²

1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

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

they assign the same to any other party in writing.

1.7 PAYMENT

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

1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

1.1 DEFINITIONS

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

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

PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

2.1 THE SERVICE

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

2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

2.3 THE REPORT

The Report will be prepared by the Surveyor who carried out the property inspection and will describe various aspects of the property as defined by the headings of the Single Survey report with the comments being general and unbiased. The report on the location, style and condition of the property, will be concise and will be restricted to matters that could have a material effect upon value and will omit items that, in the Surveyor's opinion, are not significant. If certain minor matters are mentioned, it should not be interpreted that the property is free of any other minor defects.

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

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

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

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

2.4 SERVICES

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

2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

Description	First floor apartment with split level accommodation within B Listed converted former Town Hall building.
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	LOWER LEVEL: Open plan kitchen/living/dining room.
	UPPER LEVEL: Landing, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, one further bedroom and bathroom.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	92 sq.m approx.
Neighbourhood and location	The property is situated within a Conservation Area in the centre of Kinross. The High Street consists of a range of residential and commercial properties. The location is convenient for all town centre amenities.
Age	The original building was built around 1870 and then converted around 2019.
Weather	Dry and sunny.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	There is a chimney stack at the rear which is stone built, pointed with metal flashings.
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

Roofing including roof space	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.
	ROOF: The roof is pitched and slated. There is a flat platform top which will be laid with either felt or metal based materials.
	ROOF SPACE: The roof space is accessed from a ceiling hatch to the upper landing. The roof is timber framed with timber sarking underlined with a synthetic vapour barrier.
	Glasswool quilt insulation has been laid between and over the ceiling joists.
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Gutters are of half round cast iron design with round cast iron downpipes.
Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
	The main walls are of solid stone approx 0.65 metres thick, pointed externally.
	There is a clock tower located at the west end of the building.
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: Windows are partly of double glazed timber framed type and partly double glazed timber framed velux style roof lights to the roof slopes.
	EXTERNAL DOORS: The entrance door in to the flat from the shared hallway is timber framed and panelled.
External decorations	Visually inspected.
	External joinery is paint finished.
Conservatories / porches	None.

Communal areas	Circulation areas visually inspected.
	There is the communal entrance hall, stairwell and landing. The walls and ceilings are plasterboard lined, the ground floor is of solid concrete and the first floor of timber, there are two double glazed velux style roof lights to the roof slopes and two tall double glazed timber framed windows. There are timber double doors providing access in to the ground floor hallway.
	There is a telephone door answering security system installed.
	There is also a shared bin store at the rear built of brick walls, rendered under a lean-to and slated roof. I am told this property owns a small section of this bin store for storing bikes.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	None.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	I am told the property includes a car parking space at the rear.
	The ground at the front of the building is mainly mono-block/ concrete paved.
	The ground at the rear is enclosed mainly by stone walls and comprises chipped areas, borders with shrubs and the mono-block driveway and parking areas. There are secure entry barriers at the entrance.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Ceilings are lined with plasterboard.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
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Chimney breasts and fireplaces	None.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	Internal decorations comprise mainly painted finishes.
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 with the meter and consumer unit in a cupboard in the living room.
	Visible wiring is run in PVC coated cabling with 13 amp power outlets.
Gas	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.
	Mains supply, the meter is in an outside box at the rear.
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.
	Mains water supply.
	Sanitary fittings are of modern, white, low level design. The bathroom is furnished with panelled bath, tiled shower cabinet with mixer shower, wc and wash hand basin. The en-suite is furnished
	with tiled shower cabinet with mixer shower, wc and wash hand basin.

Heating and hot water

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

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

There is a Worcester Greenstar 36 CDi Compact ErP gas fired central heating boiler wall mounted in a cupboard in the en-suite, this supplies steel panelled radiators and also provides domestic hot water.

Drainage

Drainage covers etc were not lifted.

Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.

Drainage is assumed to be to the main public sewer.

Fire, smoke and burglar alarms

Visually inspected.

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

There are smoke detectors fitted. These were not checked.

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

Any additional limits to inspection

For flats / maisonettes

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

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

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

The property was fully furnished, occupied and all floors were covered. My visual inspection of the roof space area was restricted by insulation material laid between and over the ceiling joists.

In accordance with Health and Safety guidelines I have not disturbed insulation, furniture or personal effects (particularly in cupboards). Floor coverings have not been moved.

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

I have not carried out an inspection for Japanese Knotweed and unless otherwise stated, for the purposes of the valuation I have assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed or other invasive

Any additional limits to inspection

plants within the boundaries of the property or in neighbouring properties.

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

I was not able to inspect the sub floor area.

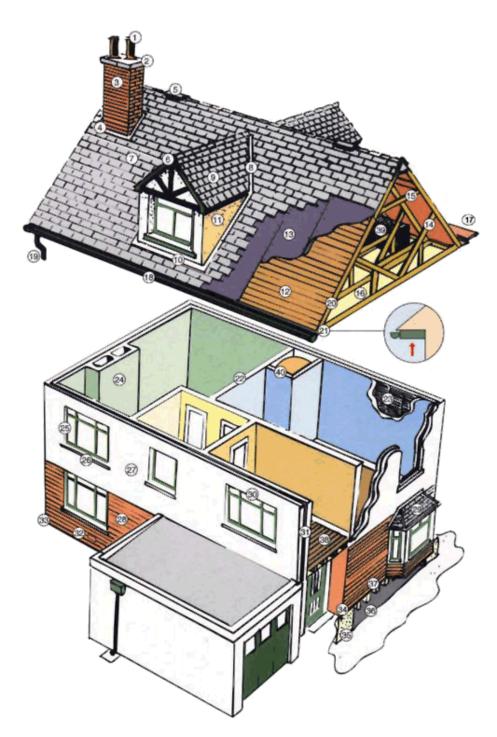
Concealed areas beneath and around bath/shower trays were not visible. Water spillage in these areas can often be discovered unexpectedly with resultant damage to concealed parts of the fabric.

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

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

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

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
- 21) Soffit boards
- 22) Partition wall
- 23) Lath / plaster
- 24) Chimney breast
- 25) Window pointing
- 6) Window sills
- 27) Rendering
- (28) Brickwork / pointing
- 29) Bay window projection
- 30 Lintels
- (31) Cavity walls / wall ties
- 32) Subfloor ventilator
- 33) Damp proof course
- 34) Base course
- 35) Foundations
- 36) Solum
- 37) Floor joists
- 38) Floorboards
- 39) Water tank
- 40) Hot water tank

2. Condition

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

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

Structural movement	
Repair category	1
Notes	No obvious evidence of significant movement noted within the limitations of my inspection.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	1
Notes	No obvious evidence of significant dampness, rot or wood boring insect infestation.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	1
Notes	The roof to the flat platform top could not be seen from ground level. Flat roof coverings do have a limited life expectancy.
	The roof slating will require ongoing maintenance.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.
	It was dry at the time of my inspection.

Main walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

External decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.
	Regular re-painting of external joinery will prolong its lifespan.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	-
Notes	None.

Communal areas	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

Ceilings	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

Internal walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

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

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Internal joinery and kitchen fittings are to a modern standard with no significant defects evident.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	-
Notes	None.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	Internal decorations are generally good.

Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	None.

Electricity	
Repair category	1
Notes	It is recommended that all electrical installations be checked every five years or on change of ownership to keep up to date with frequent changes in Safety Regulations. Further advice will be available from a qualified NICEIC/ SELECT registered Contractor. It should be appreciated that only recently constructed or rewired properties will have installations which fully comply with IET regulations.

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

► Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Sanitary fittings are of a modern standard with no significant defects evident.

Heating and hot water	
Repair category	1
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 a Gas Safe registered contractor on an annual basis to ensure their safe and efficient

Heating and hot water	
Repair category	1
Notes	operation.

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

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

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

Category 3

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

Category 2

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

Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

Remember

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

Warning

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

3. Accessibility information

Guidance notes on accessibility information

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

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

Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:

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

1. Which floor(s) is the living accommodation on?	First
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 X No
5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	Yes No X
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	Yes X No
7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	Yes No X
8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	Yes X No

4. Valuation and conveyancer issues

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

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

The property was converted around 2019. It is assumed all necessary Local Authority and other consents have been obtained for alterations and the appropriate documentation, including Building Warrants and Completion Certificates issued. If any works did not require consent then it is assumed they meet the standards required by the Building Regulations or are exempt.

It is understood there are factoring arrangements in place in respect of the maintenance and upkeep of communal areas. This should be verified by the completing conveyancer.

The property is a 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.

It is understood there is an allocated car parking space at the rear, this should be verified by the completing conveyancer.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

£420,000 (FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY 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

£270,000 (TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND POUNDS)

MARKET COMMENTS: The market has been fairly steady over the past few months following a period of over two years of rapidly increasing house prices. However, it is not possible to predict how uncertainty as a result of rising interest rates will impact on the market in the coming months.

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Date of report	9th August 2023
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Property Address	
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	4 Town Hall Apartments, High Street, KINROSS, KY13 8FA Audrey Walker-Kerr 8th August 2023
Property Details	
Property Type	House Bungalow Purpose built maisonette Converted maisonette Purpose built flat X Converted flat Tenement flat Flat over non-residential use Other (specify in General Remarks)
Property Style	□ Detached □ Semi detached □ Mid terrace □ End terrace □ Back to back □ High rise block X Low rise block □ Other (specify in General Remarks)
Does the surveyor be e.g. local authority, m	elieve that the property was built for the public sector, Yes X No nilitary, police?
Flats/Maisonettes on	No. of floors in block 2 Lift provided? Yes X No No. of units in block 9
Approximate Year of	
Tenure	
X Absolute Ownership	Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years
Accommodation	
Number of Rooms	1 Living room(s) 2 Bedroom(s) 1 Kitchen(s) 2 Bathroom(s) 2 WC(s) 0 Other (Specify in General remarks)
Gross Floor Area (ex	ccluding garages and outbuildings) 92 m² (Internal) 105 m² (External)
Residential Element	(greater than 40%) X Yes No
Garage / Parking /	Outbuildings
Single garage Available on site?	□ Double garage X Parking space □ No garage / garage space / parking space X Yes □ No
Permanent outbuildir	ngs:
Shared bin store.	

Walls Brick Stone Concrete Timber frame Other (specify in General Remarks) Roof Tile X Slate Asphalt Felt Other (specify in General Remarks) Special Risks Has the property suffered structural movement? Yes No Mo Yes Show Yes No St there evidence, history, or reason to anticipate subsidence, heave, landslip or flood in the Yes No Yes Yes No St there evidence, history, or reason to anticipate subsidence, heave, landslip or flood in the Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes Yes No Yes Yes	Construction							
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Has the property suffered structural movement?	Roof	Tile	X Slate	Asphalt	Felt	Other (specify in Gen	eral Remarks)
If Yes, is this recent or progressive?	Special Risks							
Is there evidence, history, or reason to anticipate subsidence, heave, landslip or flood in the minmediate vicinity? If Yes to any of the above, provide details in General Remarks. Service Connection	Has the property s	suffered struct	ural movemer	nt?			Yes	X No
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	Commuter village	Rer	note village	Isola	ted rural property	Other	(specify in Ger	neral Remarks)
Has the property been extended / converted / altered? X Yes No	Planning Issues	;						
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If Yes provide details in General Remarks.								
Roads	Poads							
Made up road Unmade road Partly completed new road Pedestrian access only X Adopted Unadopted			. 🗆			. 5		

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CONDITION: The property is in a condition commensurate with age and type is generally well presented.

No significant defects were evident although some ongoing maintenance should be anticipated.

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Essential Repairs				
No essential repairs noted.				
Estimated cost of essential repairs £	Retention recommended? Yes	X No	Amount £	

Comment on Mortgageability				
The property forms suitab mortgage provider.	le security for normal mortgage purposes subject to the specific lending o	riteria of the		
Valuations				
Buy To Let Cases What is the reasonable rangmenth Short Assured Tenan	of essential repairs lue rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT) ? ge of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6	£ 270,000 £ 420,000 Yes X No £ No		
Declaration				
Signed	Security Print Code [478584 = 6039] Electronically signed by:-			
Surveyor's name	Alasdair Seaton			
Professional qualifications	BSc MRICS			
Company name	DM Hall			
Address	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
Telephone	·			
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eport date 9th August 2023				

Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Dwellings

Scotland

4 TOWN HALL APARTMENTS, HIGH STREET, KINROSS, KY13 8FA

Dwelling type:Top-floor flatDate of assessment:08 August 2023Date of certificate:08 August 2023

Total floor area: 92 m²

Primary Energy Indicator: 133 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 0683-1053-7238-1177-8224
Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling
Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

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Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains

gas

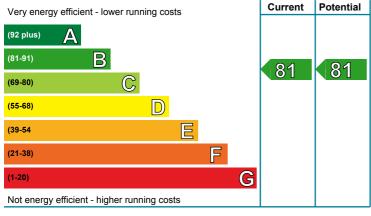
You can use this document to:

Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*

£3,570

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

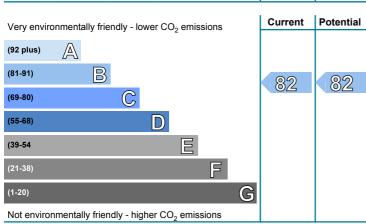


Energy Efficiency Rating

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 B (81)**. 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 B (82)**. 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

There are currently no improvement measures recommended for your home.

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, with internal insulation Solid brick, with internal insulation	**** ****	**** ****
Roof	Pitched, 300 mm loft insulation	****	****
Floor	(another dwelling below)	_	_
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 23 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 2.1 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. You could reduce emissions by switching to renewable energy sources.

Estimated energy costs for this home

	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£2,457 over 3 years	£2,457 over 3 years	
Hot water	£663 over 3 years	£663 over 3 years	N. 4
Lighting	£450 over 3 years	£450 over 3 years	Not applicable
Totals	£3,570	£3,570	

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

None

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)	5,811	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	1,932			_

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.

Assessor's name: Mr. Alasdair Seaton

Assessor membership number: EES/009394

Company name/trading name: D M Hall Chartered Surveyors LLP

Address: 27 Canmore Street

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Dunfermline KY12 7NU 01383 604100

Phone number: 01383 604100

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Related party disclosure: No related party

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

Use of this energy performance information

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

Property Questionnaire

Property Address	4 Town Hall Apartments
	High Street
	KINROSS
	KY13 8FA

Seller(s)	Ms Audrey Walker-Kerr
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Completion date of property questionnaire	08/08/2023
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Length of ownership 1 How long have you owned the property? 4.5 years 2 Council tax Which Council Tax band is your property in? C 3 **Parking** What are the arrangements for parking at your property? (Please tick all that apply) Garage Allocated parking space $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}$ Driveway Shared parking П On street П Resident permit П Metered parking \Box Other (please specify) A parking space comes with the deeds which is gated. This is behind Townhall and within Carneigie apartments 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 of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)? Yes 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 Alterations/additions/extensions 6 a.(i) extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?

During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or 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?

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:

b. Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?

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?
- (ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?
- (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

a. Is there a central heating system in your property?

(Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of the property — the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom).

Yes

If you have answered yes or partial — what kind of central heating is there?

(Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).

Gas central heating

If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:

- (i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed? new boiler and hating system in 2019 when we moved into property.
- (ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?

Yes

If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:

JD Heating Services

(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed?

(Please provide the month and year).

04/2023

8 Energy Performance Certificate

Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?

Yes

9 Issues that may have affected your property

a. Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?

No

If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?

b. Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?

No

If you have answered yes, please give details:

10 Services

Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:

ServicesConnectedSupplierGas or liquid petroleum gas✓Scottish Power

Water mains or private water supply

Electricity

✓ Scottish water

Mains drainage

✓ Scottish Water

Telephone ☑ BT

Cable TV or satellite ☑ BT

Broadband ☑ BT

b. Is there a septic tank system at your property?

No

- (i) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?
- (ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?

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

 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?

If you have answered yes, please give details:

b. Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?

Yes

If you have answered yes, please give details:

James Gibb Factoring

c. Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?

No

d. Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours' property — for example to put out your rubbish bin or to maintain your boundaries?

Yes

If you have answered yes, please give details:

We have a large bin store which is located in front of the Carnegie apartemnts behind us.

e. As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?

If you have answered yes, please give details:

f. As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property? (public right of way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately-owned.)

If you have answered yes, please give details:

12 Charges associated with your property

a. Is there a factor or property manager for your property?

Yes

James Glbb Factoring

b. Is there a common buildings insurance policy?

Yes

If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?

Don't know

c. Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.

£57 monthly ave

13 Specialist works

a. As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?

No

If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property.

b. As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?

No

If you have answered yes, please give details:

c. If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?

If you have answered yes, these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself 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., 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 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

Don't know

(ii) Roofing

Don't know

(iii) Central heating

Don't know

(iv) National House Building Council (NHBC)

With title deeds

(v) Damp course

Don't know

(vi) Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)

Don't know

- b. <u>If you have answered 'yes'</u> or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):
- (i) Electrical work
- (ii) Roofing
- (iii) Central heating
- (iv) National House Building Council (NHBC)

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- (v) Damp course
- (vi) Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)

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c. Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?

No

If you have answered yes, please give details:

15 Boundaries

So far as your are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?

No

If you have answered yes, please give details:

16 Notices that affect your property

In the past three years have you ever received a notice:

- a. advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?
- b. that affects your property in some other way?

No

c. that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?

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.