# **HOME REPORT**

**41 CHURCH STREET NEWTYLE BLAIRGOWRIE PH12 8TZ** 





# ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE



# **Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)**

**Dwellings** 

# **Scotland**

#### 41 CHURCH STREET, NEWTYLE, BLAIRGOWRIE, PH12 8TZ

Dwelling type: Top-floor flat
Date of assessment: 21 February 2025
Date of certificate: 25 February 2025

**Total floor area:** 82 m<sup>2</sup>

Primary Energy Indicator: 245 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 0215-9522-9200-0019-0222
Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

**Main heating and fuel:** Boiler and radiators, mains

gas

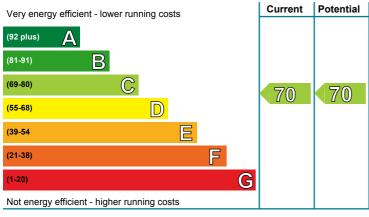
#### You can use this document to:

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

# Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years\*

£3,336

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

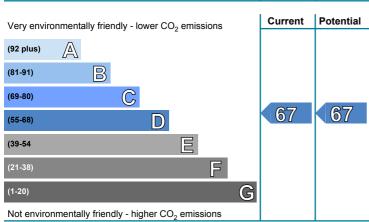


# **Energy Efficiency Rating**

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 C (70)**. 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 (CO<sub>2</sub>) 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 D (67)**. 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	<b>★★★★</b> ☆	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Roof	Pitched, 300 mm loft insulation	****	****
Floor	(other premises below)	_	_
Windows	Fully double glazed	<b>★★★★</b> ☆	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	<b>★★★★</b> ☆	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	<b>★★★★</b> ☆	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Secondary heating	None	_	_
Hot water	From main system	****	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
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, CO<sub>2</sub> 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 43 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/m<sup>2</sup>/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 3.6 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	£2,691 over 3 years	£2,691 over 3 years	
Hot water	£375 over 3 years	£375 over 3 years	N. 4
Lighting	£270 over 3 years	£270 over 3 years	Not applicable
Totals	£3,336	£3,336	

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)	11,735	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	1,939			•

# **About this document**

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

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

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Related party disclosure: No related party

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

#### Use of this energy performance information

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

# SINGLE SURVEY



# survey report on:

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Property address	41 CHURCH STREET, NEWTYLE, BLAIRGOWRIE, PH12 8TZ	
Customer	Mr A Pirie and Mrs N Pirie	
Customer address		
Prepared by	DM Hall LLP	
Date of inspection	21st February 2025	



# PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

The individual Surveyor will be a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors who is competent to survey, value and report upon Residential Property<sup>1</sup>.

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

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

#### 1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup>

#### 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Which shall be in accordance with the current RICS Valuation Standards (The Red Book) and RICS Rules of Conduct

they assign the same to any other party in writing.

#### 1.7 PAYMENT

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

#### 1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

#### 1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

#### 1.1 DEFINITIONS

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

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

# PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

# 2.1 THE SERVICE

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

# 2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

#### 2.3 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

#### 2.4 SERVICES

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

#### 2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

#### 2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

### 2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# 1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

Description	The subjects comprise a first/top floor flat, forming part of a two storey detached building. A former shop unit currently occupies the ground floor of the building, although it is understood that this is due to be converted to two flatted dwellings, and a former outbuilding to the rear will be converted to a detached bungalow.
Accommodation	GROUND FLOOR: Entrance Hall/Stairwell.
	FIRST FLOOR: Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room with WC.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	82 m2
Neighbourhood and location	The subjects form part of an established mixed residential area within the village of Newtyle. The immediate surrounding properties are of similar age and construction. Limited amenities are available locally.
Age	Built around 1900.
Weather	Dull with showers. The report should be read in this context.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	The chimney stacks are of stone construction, rendered externally, incorporating coping stones with clay pots attached. The flashing details are of metal sheet.

Roofing including roof space	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.	
	Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property.	
	If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.	
	The main roof is constructed of timber, pitched and laid in slates, incorporating tiled ridging. The roofs over the dormer window projections to the front, and the stairwell outshoot to the rear, are of a similar standard of construction. Valley gutter sections at roof junctions are laid in metal sheet.	
	A hatch to the hall ceiling allows access to the roof space. This area is well insulated at joist level.	
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where	
	appropriate.	
	The rainwater fittings are of cast iron.	
Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where	
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Conservatories / porches	None.
Communal areas	None.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.
	There is no garage. It is understood that there will be a parking space allocated to the subjects within the garden ground to the rear of the building.
	There are no outbuildings of significance.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	The building abuts the public footpath at the front elevation. The subjects are accessed at the rear, via a shared access to the right-hand side of the building. The garden grounds to the rear require landscaping, and as stated previously, it is understood that a private parking space will be allocated to the subjects. There will also be allocated parking for the other units in the building. The boundaries are currently defined by brick walls, concrete block walls and timber fences. A neighbouring garage is also part constructed on the site boundary.
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Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	Any original fireplaces have been removed and openings blocked/sealed.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	The ceilings are finished with paint. The walls are mainly freshly paint, although the shower room is part tiled. The internal joinery is finished with paint.
Cellars	None.
Electricity	Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.
	Mains supply. The meter is located within an external box. The consumer unit is located within the hall at first floor level.
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 located within an external box.
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 supply. Pipework (where seen) is of copper and PVC. There is a stainless steel bowl and drainer sink unit to the kitchen fittings.
	There are white fittings to the shower room, comprising enclosure with mixer shower unit, wash hand basin and WC.
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 gas fired central heating system, which provides hot water. A combi boiler is wall mounted within the kitchen area. The boiler serves wall mounted radiators. The radiator to the shower room is of a towel rail type. The programmer for the system is

Heating and hot water	integral with the boiler, and there is also a wireless combined programmer/room thermostat to the hall.
Drainage	Drainage covers etc were not lifted.
	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.
	Drainage is to the mains sewer.
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### Fire, smoke and burglar alarms

#### Visually inspected.

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

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

Our inspection of the roof space was restricted to 'head and shoulders' due to the level of insulation materials present.

The windows were tested at random.

The property was unoccupied and unfurnished, although all floors were covered. Floor coverings restricted our inspection of flooring.

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

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

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

The systems and the services were not tested.

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.

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.

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

Any additional limits to inspection	properties.
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# Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



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

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

# 2. Condition

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

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

Structural movement	
Repair category 1	
Notes	There was no obvious evidence of significant movement noted within the limitations of the inspection.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	1
Notes	There is evidence of wood boring insect infestation to roof timbers.
	Random testing for dampness was undertaken internally with the use of a moisture meter where accessible and considered appropriate, and high readings were recorded against either side of the entrance door within the stairwell, where some staining is also evident. There was also a small area of staining to the rear of the stairwell, adjacent to the stairs.
	It is understood that specialist treatment works have since been carried out to the aforementioned areas. Copies of relevant documentation, including any guarantees should be transferred and retained with the Title Deeds.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	2
Notes	There are some open joints to copings, and areas of render to the chimneyhead are weathered and cracked. Ongoing maintenance and repairs should be anticipated, including to the flashing details to ensure they are watertight.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	There are a number of chipped/damaged slates. While a general overhaul of the roof coverings has been attended to recently, most of the slatework is original and as a result, ongoing maintenance and repairs should be anticipated. Natural slates have an expected lifespan of up to 100 years or more depending on slate

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	quality, source, thickness and cutting skill of the slate. Slates will deteriorate over time; nail fixings will corrode and loosen resulting in on-going maintenance requirements. Close quarter and disruptive inspections may reveal damage to roofing materials, especially where these are original. Regular maintenance should be anticipated, particularly after adverse weather conditions.  A degree of staining and condensation were noted roof timbers. Within the limitations of our inspection, the staining appeared historic and ventilators are installed to allow for circulation of air, following the installation of increased insulation. The rooflight has been replaced recently.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	The cast iron rainwater fittings are corroded in places. These should be monitored. Eventually, these will require to be treated and redecorated.

Main walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our inspection, no reportable defects were evident. Render finishes to the main walls of the subjects generally appeared intact, although some minor patch repairs have been carried out around a number of window openings following installation of replacement double glazing.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	1
Notes	The windows and the entrance door are newly installed. A guarantee may be available for the installations. This should be confirmed.

External decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	The external decorations are generally in fair condition. Regular renewal will be required if these areas are to be maintained in satisfactory condition.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Communal areas	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	2
Notes	The garden grounds require landscaping and some of the site boundaries require repair. These works may not be attended to until construction/conversion works of the lower flatted dwellings and the outbuilding are completed. This should be confirmed.  Rights of access, land ownership and maintenance liabilities ## the subjects should be confirmed with reference to the Title Deeds.

Ceilings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Within in the limitations of our inspection, no reportable defects were evident.

Internal walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	Within in the limitations of our inspection, no reportable defects were evident.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	1
Notes	The flooring was generally found to be level and firm to the tread.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	The internal joinery and the kitchen fittings are newly installed.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	Any original fireplaces have been removed, the opening blocked/sealed and we assume adequately vented.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	The subjects were found to be well presented throughout internally having undergone a programme of modernisation/refurbishment.

Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Electricity	
Repair category	1
Notes	Cabling (where seen) is of PVC and the consumer unit is newly installed.  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	Pipework (where seen) is of newly installed copper and PVC.
	The shower room fittings are newly installed.

Heating and hot water	
Repair category	1
Notes	The central heating is newly installed. A guarantee may be available for the boiler. This should be confirmed.  It is assumed that the central heating system has been properly installed to meet with all relevant regulations, particularly in respect of flue and ventilation requirements. Boilers and central heating systems should be tested and serviced by a Gas Safe registered engineer on an annual basis to ensure their safe and efficient operation.

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	There was no surface evidence to suggest the drainage system is choked or leaking.

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	2
Roofing including roof space	2
Rainwater fittings	2
Main walls	1
Windows, external doors and joinery	1
External decorations	1
Conservatories/porches	-
Communal areas	-
Garages and permanent outbuildings	-
Outside areas and boundaries	2
Ceilings	1
Internal walls	1
Floors including sub-floors	1
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	1
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	1
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/top floor
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

We are unaware of any adverse planning proposals affecting the subjects although this should be confirmed by obtaining a Property Enquiry Certificate.

Absolute Ownership assumed. We are unaware of any easements, servitudes or rights of way which may adversely affect the property. This point should be confirmed by reference to the Title Deeds.

It is recommended that where repairs, defects or maintenance items have been identified, interested parties make appropriate enquiries in order to satisfy themselves of the potential costs and the extent of the works required prior to submitting a legal offer to purchase.

The subjects form part of a block of flats and it has been assumed that maintenance/repair costs of the common parts of the building will be shared on an equitable basis with adjoining proprietors. It is therefore assumed that the cost of common repairs detailed within the report will be apportioned accordingly although exact liability should be confirmed. Rights of access, land ownership and maintenance liabilities around the periphery of the subjects should also be confirmed by reference to the Title Deeds.

The subjects have been refurbished and altered to form the present layout, with a new internal wall/partition built to form a third bedroom and create an open-plan lounge/kitchen. 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.

#### 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 £350,000 (THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS).

It should be noted that this sum is an estimate calculated by using a rate per square metre based on information provided by Building Cost Information Service (BCIS). This figure bears no direct relationship to current market value.

#### Valuation and market comments

Having considered matters and taking into account of our general observations on site, we are of the opinion that the current market value of the subjects in their present condition, and with the benefit of full vacant possession may be fairly stated in the capital sum of £150,000 (ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS).

Following buoyant market conditions over a prolonged period through the Covid 19 pandemic, there are now indications of a return to a more balanced level of supply and demand, partly influenced by current economic circumstances and changing interest rates.

Signed	Security Print Code [603995 = 5755 ] Electronically signed
Report author	Mark Smith

Company name	DM Hall LLP
Address	Shed 26, Unit 34 City Quay, Camperdown Street, Dundee, DD1 3JA
Date of report	3rd March 2025



Property Address	
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	41 CHURCH STREET, NEWTYLE, BLAIRGOWRIE, PH12 8TZ Mr A Pirie and Mrs N Pirie 21st February 2025
<b>Property Details</b>	
Property Type	House       Bungalow       Chalet       Purpose built maisonette         Coach       Studio       Converted maisonette       X Purpose built flat         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       ▼ 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	ly Floor(s) on which located First No. of floors in block 2 Lift provided? Yes X No  No. of units in block 3
Approximate Year of	Construction 1900
Tenure	
X Absolute Ownership	Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years
Accommodation	
Number of Rooms	1 Living room(s) 3 Bedroom(s) 1 Kitchen(s) 1 Bathroom(s) 1 WC(s) 0 Other (Specify in General remarks)
Gross Floor Area (ex	cluding garages and outbuildings) ### m² (Internal) m² (External)
Residential Element	(greater than 40%) X Yes No
Garage / Parking /	Outbuildings
Single garage Available on site?	□ Double garage       ▼ Parking space       □ No garage / garage space / parking space         ▼ Yes       □ No
Permanent outbuildin	ngs:
None.	

Walls   Brick   Stone   Concrete   Timber frame     Solid   Cavity   Steel frame   Concrete block   Other (specify in General Remarks)   Roof   Tile   Siate   Asphalt   Felt   Lead   Zinc   Artificial slate   Flat glass fibre   Other (specify in General Remarks)      Special Risks   Second   Felt   Siate   Asphalt   Felt   Siate   S	Construction										
Roof											
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Lead		X Solid			Steel frame	Conc	rete block	∐o	ther (spe	ecify in Gen	eral Remarks)
Has the property suffered structural movement?	Roof	Tile	X Slate	<i>F</i>	Asphalt			_			
Has the property suffered structural movement?		Lead	Zinc	<i>A</i>	Artificial slate	Flat g	lass fibre	ا∟۰	ther (spe	ecify in Gen	eral Remarks)
If Yes, is this recent or progressive?  If Yes, is this recent or progressive?  If Steher evidence, history, or reason to anticipate subsidence, heave, landslip or flood in the	Special Risks										
Is there evidence, history, or reason to anticipate subsidence, heave, landslip or flood in the   Yes   X No immediate vicinity?  If Yes to any of the above, provide details in General Remarks.    Service Connection	Has the property	suffered struct	ural movem	ent?						Yes	X No
Interest of the supply in General Remarks.    Service Connection	If Yes, is this rece	ent or progress	ive?							Yes	No
Service Connection  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	Is there evidence, immediate vicinity	history, or rea	son to antic	ipate sub	sidence, h	neave, la	andslip o	or flood in	the	Yes	X No
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Electricity				ces appe	ar to be no	on-main	s, pleas	e commer	nt on th	ne type ar	nd location
Central Heating	Drainage	X Mains	Private	None		,	Water	X Mains		Private	None
Brief description of Central Heating:  Gas fired, boiler with radiators.  Site  Apparent legal issues to be verified by the conveyancer. Please provide a brief description in General Remarks.  Rights of way	Electricity	X Mains	Private	None			Gas	X Mains		Private	None
Site  Apparent legal issues to be verified by the conveyancer. Please provide a brief description in General Remarks.  Rights of way  Shared drives / access  Garage or other amenities on separate site  Shared service connections  Agricultural land included with property  Ill-defined boundaries  Other (specify in General Remarks)  Location  Residential suburb  Residential within town / city  Mixed residential / commercial  Mainly commercial	Central Heating	X Yes	Partial	None							
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Planning Issues	Planning Issues	S									
Has the property been extended / converted / altered? X Yes No	Has the property I	been extended	I / converted	l / altered	? X Ye	s No					
If Yes provide details in General Remarks.	If Yes provide det	ails in General	Remarks.								
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#### **General Remarks**

The subjects form part of an established mixed residential area within the village of Newtyle. The immediate surrounding properties are of similar age and construction. Limited amenities are available locally.

At the time of inspection, the subjects were found to be well presented throughout internally, having undergone a programme of modernisation/refurbishment. Externally, some works of repair and maintenance, typical of a property of this age and type were noted.

We have reflected the condition of the subjects in our valuation.

We are unaware of any adverse planning proposals affecting the subjects although this should be confirmed by obtaining a Property Enquiry Certificate.

Absolute Ownership assumed. We are unaware of any easements, servitudes or rights of way which may adversely affect the property. This point should be confirmed by reference to the Title Deeds.

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

Comment on Mortgageal	bility	
The property forms suitab provider.	le security for loan purposes, subject to the specific lending criteria of the	mortgage
Valuations		
Market value in present con Market value on completion Insurance reinstatement val (to include the cost of total r Is a reinspection necessary	of essential repairs lue rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)	£ 150,000 £ N/A £ 350,000
Buy To Let Cases		
month Short Assured Tenar	•	£ N/A
Is the property in an area w	here there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type?	∐ Yes ∐ No
Declaration		
Signed Surveyor's name Professional qualifications	Security Print Code [603995 = 5755] Electronically signed by:- Mark Smith BSc MRICS	
Company name Address Telephone	DM Hall LLP Shed 26, Unit 34 City Quay, Camperdown Street, Dundee, DD1 3JA 01382 873100	

3rd March 2025

Report date

# PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE





Property address	41, 41 CHURCH STREET, NEWTYLE, BLAIRGOWRIE, PH12 8TZ
Seller(s)	A &.N Pirie
Completion date of property questionnaire	20 Feb 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? 7 years
2.	Council tax
	Which Council Tax band is your property in? (Please circle)
	A B C D E F G H
3.	Parking
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property?
	(Please tick all that apply)
	• Garage
	Allocated parking space
	Driveway
	● Shared parking ✓
	On street
	Resident permit
	Metered parking
	Other (please specify):
4.	Conservation area
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (i.e. an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?

5.	Listed buildings	
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (i.e. a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	<del>Yes</del> / No
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions	
a.	(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?  If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:	<del>Yos</del> / No
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?  If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking.  If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them:	<del>Yes</del> / <del>Ne</del>
b.	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?  If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	Yes / <del>No</del>
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	Yes / Ne
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	<del>Yos</del> / No
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows, doors or patio doors (windows when the work was completed):	vith approximate
	2024/25 New front door, new double glazed windows	
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or e	estate agent.

7.	Central heating	
a.	Is there a central heating system in your property? (Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of the property - the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom).	Yes / No / Partial
	If you have answered yes / partial - what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).	
	Gas-fired	
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
b.	When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	Dont know
c.	Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?	<del>Yos</del> / No
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:	
d.	When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).	
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	Yes / <del>No</del>
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?	<del>Yos</del> / No
	If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	<del>Yes</del> / No
b.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?	<del>Yes</del> / No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	

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

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

14.	Guarantees						
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:						
(i)	Electrical work	No	Yes	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(ii)	Roofing	No	¥es	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(iii)	Central heating	Ne	Yes	<del>Don't</del> know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(iv)	NHBC	No	Yes	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(v)	Damp course	No	Yes	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	No	Yes	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
b.	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deed or installations to which the guarantee(s) rela	<u>ls</u> ', pleas te(s):	se give de	etails of t	he work		
	Rewiring Central heating system						
C.	Are there any outstanding claims under any o	of the gua	arantees	listed abo	ove?	Yes	/ No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	:					
15.	Boundaries						
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?				ed in the	<del>Yes</del> / No / <del>Don't know</del>	
	If you have answered yes, please give details:						

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

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

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

Signature(s):			
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Date:			



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