# **HOME REPORT**



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# ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATEX





# **Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)**

**Dwellings** 

# **Scotland**

#### 23 KERSE PLACE, FALKIRK, FK1 1UH

Dwelling type: Top-floor flat
Date of assessment: 14 October 2024
Date of certificate: 16 October 2024

**Total floor area:** 55 m<sup>2</sup>

Primary Energy Indicator: 327 kWh/m²/year

**Reference number:** 9214-1520-2009-0004-1292 **Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

**Approved Organisation:** Elmhurst

Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, electric

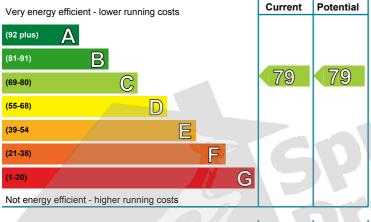
#### You can use this document to:

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

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

£2,382

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

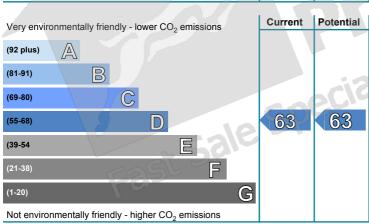


# **Energy Efficiency Rating**

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 (79)**. 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 (63)**. 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                 | Timber frame, as built, insulated (assumed) | <b>★★★★☆</b>      | ***☆          |
| Roof                  | Pitched, 200 mm loft insulation             | <b>★★★</b> ☆      | <b>★★★★</b> ☆ |
| Floor                 | (another dwelling below)                    | <u>—</u>          | _             |
| Windows               | Fully triple glazed                         | ****              | ****          |
| Main heating          | Boiler and radiators, electric              | ***               | ****          |
| Main heating controls | Programmer, TRVs and bypass                 | ***               | ***           |
| Secondary heating     | None  |                   |               |
| Hot water             | From main system, no cylinder thermostat    | ***               | ****          |
| Lighting              | Low energy lighting in 88% of fixed outlets | ****              | ****          |

# The energy efficiency rating of your home

Your Energy Efficiency Rating is calculated using the standard UK methodology, RdSAP. This calculates energy used for heating, hot water, lighting and ventilation and then applies fuel costs to that energy use to give an overall rating for your home. The rating is given on a scale of 1 to 100. Other than the cost of fuel for electrical appliances and for cooking, a building with a rating of 100 would cost almost nothing to run.

As we all use our homes in different ways, the energy rating is calculated using standard occupancy assumptions which may be different from the way you use it. The rating also uses national weather information to allow comparison between buildings in different parts of Scotland. However, to make information more relevant to your home, local weather data is used to calculate your energy use, 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 55 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 3.0 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   | £1,101 over 3 years  | £1,101 over 3 years    |                          |
| Hot water | £1,011 over 3 years  | £1,011 over 3 years    | N. ( P. 11               |
| Lighting  | £270 over 3 years    | £270 over 3 years      | Not applicable           |
| Totals    | £2,382               | £2,382                 |                          |

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.

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# 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) | 2,610             | N/A                       | N/A                              | N/A                             |
| Water heating (kWh per year) | 2,731             |                           |                                  | (8)                             |

## 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:

| Property address   | 23 KERSE PLACE,<br>FALKIRK,<br>FK1 1UH |
|--------------------|--|
|                    |  |
| Customer           | Mr Brian Laird                         |
|                    | C32,                                   |
| Customer address   | pecialist and                          |
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| Prepared by        | DM Hall LLP                            |
|                    |  |
| Date of inspection | 14th October 2024                      |



# PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

#### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY 1.6

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.

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#### 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 property comprises a purpose built third floor flat in a three storey block of twelve units.  |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Accommodation                  | Second: Hallway, Living and Dining Room, Kitchen, two Bedrooms and Bathroom.  |
| Gross internal floor area (m²) | 55sqm or thereby  |
| Neighbourhood and location     | The property forms part of a mixed residential and commercial area in the town of Falkirk. The surrounding properties in the immediate vicinity are generally of a differing age and style. A range of typical local amenities can be found nearby. |
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| Age                            | 33 years.   |
| 50                             |   |
| Weather                        | It was sunny and dry, following generally mixed weather conditions.   |
|                                |   |
| Chimney stacks                 | There are no chimney stacks.  |
|                                |   |
| 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<br>may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe<br>and reasonable to do so.  |
|                                | The roof is of a pitched design, overlaid with concrete tiles having ridges formed in tile and valleys line with lead materials.  |
|                                | Access to the roof space is available via a ceiling hatch in the hallway.   |
|                                |   |

| Roofing including roof space                   | insulation materials laid over the ceiling joists.   |
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| Rainwater fittings                             | Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.   |
|  | There are half round UPVC gutters in place, which connect to round UPVC downpipes.   |
| Main walls                                     | Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.   |
|  | Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.   |
|  | The block is of timber frame construction with a block outer leaf having a roughcast and pointed external finish and wall thickness of approximately 300mm.                        |
|  | I would make the reasonable assumption that a suitable damp proof course was installed in the property at the time of construction, in line with regulations in place at the time. |
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| 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: Triple glazed timber framed windows units are installed.  |
|  | Doors: The access door is of timber panelled design.   |
| Sale S   | The roof design incorporates timber fascias and exposed eaves features.  |
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| External decorations                           | Visually inspected.  |
| External decorations                           | Visually inspected.  The external timbers are painted.   |
| External decorations  Conservatories / porches | ·  |
| ra-  | The external timbers are painted.  |
| Conservatories / porches                       | The external timbers are painted.  There are no conservatories / porches.  |

| Garages and permanent outbuildings    | There are no Garages or Permanent Outbuildings.   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Outside areas and boundaries          | Visually inspected.   |
|                                       | The block has shared garden areas to the sides. The garden areas are surfaced in chip stones, paving and planting.                      |
|                                       | The boundaries are formed in timber fencing and brick walls.  |
|                                       | Some walls are retaining structures.  |
| Ceilings                              | Visually inspected from floor level.  |
|                                       | The ceilings are of plasterboard.   |
|                                       |   |
| Internal walls                        | Visually inspected from floor level.  |
|                                       | Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.   |
| चेत्रच ।                              | The internal walls and partitions are of plaster on the hard and plasterboard construction.   |
|                                       |   |
| Floors including sub floors           | The floors are formed with suspended timber joists being overlaid with chipboard flooring.  |
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| Internal joinery and kitchen fittings | Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.   |
|                                       | Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.   |
|                                       | The internal doors consist of timber panel style.   |
| cale "                                | The facings and skirtings are of flush style.   |
| Fast Sale                             | The kitchen is fitted with a range of base and wall mounted units having laminate worktops and a composite sink unit with side drainer. |
| Chimney breasts and fireplaces        | There are no chimney breasts/fireplaces.  |
|                                       |   |
| Internal decorations                  | Visually inspected.   |
|                                       | The internal walls and ceilings mostly have a painted finish.   |
|                                       | The internal joinery is finished in varnish.  |
|                                       |   |
| Cellars                               | There are no cellars.   |

# **Electricity** Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on. Main supply installed. The electricity consumer unit and meter are located in the hallway cupboard. Gas No gas present. Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Water is connected to the mains. All visible pipework is made with copper and PVC materials. The bathroom is fitted with a white suite containing a WC, wash hand basin and bath with mixer shower over. 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. st sale A floor mounted ElectroMax Heatrae Sadia boiler within a hallway cupboard supplies a radiator heating system. This also supplies the domestic hot water. Drainage Drainage covers etc were not lifted. Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested. Drainage is connected to the mains sewer. Fire, smoke and burglar alarms Visually inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. There are no fire and smoke alarms installed in the property. Legislation by the Scottish Government, which took effect from February 2022, requires residential properties to have a system of inter-linked smoke alarms and heat detectors. Carbon monoxide

compliance.

detectors are also required where appropriate. Purchasers should appraise themselves of the requirements of this legislation, and engage with appropriately accredited contractors to ensure

#### 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 occupied, fully furnished and all floors were covered. Floor coverings restricted my inspection of flooring.

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

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

The report does not include an asbestos inspection. However asbestos was widely used in the building industry until around 2000, when it became a banned substance. If the possibility of asbestos based products has been reported within the limitations of the inspection and you have concerns you should engage a qualified asbestos surveyor.

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

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.

Personal effects in cupboards and fitted wardrobes were not moved and restricted my inspection.

My physical inspection of the roof void area was restricted due to insulation material, stored items and a lack of suitable crawl boards. As a result the roof void area was only viewed from the access hatch.

Concealed areas beneath and around bath areas 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



| further. |  | idgeting before offering. The various trades can advise |
|----------|--|---|
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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
- (19) Rainwater downpipe
- Verge boards /skews
- (21) Soffit boards
- 22) Partition wall
- 23) Lath / plaster
- 24) Chimney breast
- (25) Window pointing
- 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 movemen | t  |
|--------------------|--|
| Repair category    |  |
| Notes              | No obvious evidence of significant movement noted within the limitations of my inspection. |

| Dampness, rot and i   | nfestation Buye                         |
|---|---|
| Repair category   | 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Notes No obvious evidence of significant dampness, rot or wood boring insect infestation. |   |
|   | ai 2 l                                  |

| Chimney stacks  |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Repair category |                 |
| Notes           | Not Applicable. |

| Roofing including roof space |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Repair category              | 1  |
| Notes                        | Concrete tiles are typically guaranteed for 30 years but have a reasonable life expectation around 50/60 years according to the BRE. Life expectancy will often depend on weathering and damage from the prevailing weather. A reputable roofing contractor can advise on life expectancy and repair or replacement costs. |

| Rainwater fittings |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Repair category    | 2                                       |
| Notes              | Vegetation growth was noted to gutters. |

| Main walls      |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Repair category | 2  |
| Notes           | The roughcasting of outer walls is cracked and damaged in places and can be repaired or replaced by a competent local builder. |

| Windows, external doors and joinery |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Repair category                     | 1  |
| Notes                               | Windows units/ access doors have been replaced in the past. Random windows and doors are opened but not all and inspections can be restricted by window blinds, curtains, ornaments etc. Handles, locks and opening mechanisms can deteriorate through usage and repair or replacement can be anticipated on an ad hoc basis. No assurances can be provided that all window fitments are functional. |
|                                     |  |

| External decorations | Fantiles.  |
|----------------------|--|
| Repair category      | 2  |
| Notes                | Outside paintwork has deteriorated and redecoration is now required. Regular repainting of external joinery finishes will prolong thier life span. |

| Conservatories/porches |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Repair category        | coeur           |
| Notes                  | Not Applicable. |
|                        |                 |

| Communal areas  |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Repair category | 1  |
| Notes           | All ownership, access rights of way and maintenance liabilities should be clarified. |

| Garages and permanent outbuildings |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Repair category                    | -               |
| Notes                              | Not Applicable. |

| Outside areas and boundaries |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Repair category              | 1  |
| Notes                        | The retaining walls require general maintenance. |

| Ceilings        |                                 |  |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Repair category | 1                               |  |
| Notes           | No significant defects evident. |  |
|                 | 1                               |  |

| Internal walls  | iadpus                          |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Repair category |                                 |
| Notes           | No significant defects evident. |

| Floors including sub-floors |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Repair category             | 2  |  |
| Notes                       | Damaged sections were noted and repairs are required.  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 Wear and tear were noted at parts in line with age and use. |   |  |

| Chimney breasts and fireplaces |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Repair category                | -               |
| Notes                          | Not Applicable. |

| Internal decorations |   |  |
|----------------------|---|--|
| Repair category      | 2   |  |
| Notes                | Decorative finishes are dated and complete redecoration is envisaged. |  |

| Cellars         |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Repair category | -               |
| Notes           | Not Applicable. |

| Electricity     |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Repair category |  |
| 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 IEE regulations. |
|                 | 200  |

| Gas             | cialist all     |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Repair category | Goelin          |
| Notes           | Not applicable. |

| Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Repair category                       | 2  |  |
| Notes                                 | There is evidence of leakage/spilllage around sanitary fittings and a consequent risk of damage to the concealed fabric. Further investigation and repair can be undertaken by a Timber and Damp Specialist and / or Plumbing Contractor with a view to having all necessary remedial repair work implemented. |  |

| 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. |

| 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  |   | Category 3  |
|---------------------------------------|----|---|---|
| Dampness, rot and infestation         | 1  |   | Urgent repairs or replacement are needed now. Failure to deal with    |
| Chimney stacks                        | -  |   | them may cause problems to other                                      |
| Roofing including roof space          | 1  |   | parts of the property or cause a safety hazard. Estimates for repairs |
| Rainwater fittings                    | 2  |   | or replacement are needed now.  Category 2                            |
| Main walls                            | 2  |   | Repairs or replacement requiring                                      |
| Windows, external doors and joinery   | 1  |   | future attention, but estimates are still advised.                    |
| External decorations                  | 2  |   | Category 1  |
| Conservatories/porches                | -  |   | No immediate action or repair is                                      |
| Communal areas                        | 10 |   | needed.   |
| Garages and permanent outbuildings    |    | 1 | 24163   |
| Outside areas and boundaries          | 1  |   | 70.   |
| Ceilings                              | 1  |   | BUYE  |
| Internal walls                        | 1  |   | d Cash Buyer  |
| Floors including sub-floors           | 2  | n | d   |
| Internal joinery and kitchen fittings | 1  |   |   |
| Chimney breasts and fireplaces        | -  |   |   |
| Internal decorations                  | 2  |   |   |
| Cellars                               | -  |   |   |
| Electricity                           | 1  |   |   |
| Gas                                   | -  |   |   |
| Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings | 2  |   |   |
| Heating and hot water                 | 1  |   |   |
| Drainage                              | 1  |   |   |

## Category 3

# Category 2

#### Category 1

#### Remember

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

#### Warning

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

# 3. Accessibility information

#### Guidance notes on accessibility information

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?                                      | Second 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     |
| 8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building? |              |

## 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 subjects form part of a block of flats and it has been assumed that maintenance and 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.

All ownership, access rights of way and maintenance liabilities over the communal stairwell, car park and paths should be clarified.

#### Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

£122,000 (One hundred and twenty two 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

The market value for the property in its current condition would be fairly stated at £90,000.

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| Signed         | Security Print Code [423334 = 6204 ]O<br>Electronically signed    |
|                |   |
| Report author  | Tracy Hutchison   |
|                |   |
| Company name   | DM Hall LLP   |
|                |   |
| Address        | Unit 6A, The Courtyard, Callendar Business Park, Falkirk, FK1 1XR |
|                |   |
| Date of report | 21st October 2024   |



| <b>Property Address</b>   |  |                                 |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection  | 23 KERSE PLAC<br>Mr Brian Laird<br>14th October 202  | CE, FALKIRK, FK1<br>24          | I 1UH  |  |  |  |
| <b>Property Details</b>   |  |                                 |  | N. N.  |  |  |
| Property Type   | House Coach Converted flat   | Bungalow Studio X Tenement flat | Chalet Converted maisonet Flat over non-reside |  |  |  |
| Property Style  | Detached Back to back  | Semi detached High rise block   | Mid terrace X Low rise block                   | End terrace Other (specify in General Remarks) |  |  |
| Does the surveyor be e.g. local authority, m  | Does the surveyor believe that the property was built for the public sector, e.g. local authority, military, police? |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Flats/Maisonettes onl   | ly Floor(s) on which   | located 3                       | No. of floors in block                         |  |  |  |
| Approximate Year of   | Construction 199   | 1                               | - 20   |  |  |  |
| Tenure  |  |                                 | alist  |  |  |  |
| X Absolute Ownership  | Leasehold  | Ground rent £                   | Unexpired                                      | d years  |  |  |
| Accommodation   | . Sale   |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Rooms   | 1 Living room(s) 1 Bathroom(s)   | 2 Bedroom(s) 0 WC(s)            | 1 Kitchen(s) 0 Other (Specify in 0             | General remarks)                               |  |  |
| Gross Floor Area (excluding garages and outbuildings)  55 m² (Internal)  63 m² (External) |  |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Residential Element (greater than 40%) X Yes No   |  |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Garage / Parking /  | Outbuildings   |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Single garage Available on site?  | Double garage X Yes No   | X Parkir                        | ng space                                       | No garage / garage space / parking space       |  |  |
| Permanent outbuildings:   |  |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| No permanent outbo  | uildings.  |                                 |  |  |  |  |

| Construction                          |                    |                     |                     |                       |                |                |                |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Walls                                 | Brick              | Stone               | Concrete            | X Timber frame        |                |                |                |
| vvans                                 | Solid              | Cavity              | Steel frame         | X Concrete block      | Other (s       | specify in Gen | eral Remarks)  |
| Roof                                  | X Tile             | Slate               | Asphalt             | Felt                  |                | speelly in Con | iorai Romano,  |
|                                       | Lead               | Zinc                | Artificial slate    |                       | Other (s       | specify in Gen | eral Remarks)  |
|                                       |                    |                     |                     |                       |                | , ,            | ,              |
| Special Risks                         |                    |                     |                     |                       |                |                |                |
| Has the property                      | suffered structu   | iral movement       | ?                   |                       |                | Yes            | X No           |
| If Yes, is this rece                  | ent or progressi   | ve?                 |                     |                       |                | Yes            | No             |
| Is there evidence immediate vicinity  |                    | son to anticipa     | te subsidence, l    | neave, landslip o     | r flood in the | Yes            | X No           |
| If Yes to any of th                   | e above, provid    | le details in Ge    | eneral Remarks      |                       |                |                |                |
| Service Connec                        | ction              |                     |                     |                       | TATE OF        |                | (A)            |
|                                       |                    | If any comicos      | annoar to bo n      | on maine places       | o comment on   | the tune of    | ad legation    |
| Based on visual in of the supply in G | eneral Remark      | s.                  | appear to be n      | on-mains, piease      | e comment on   | the type ai    | nd location    |
| Drainage                              | X Mains            | Private             | None                | Water                 | X Mains        | Private        | None           |
| Electricity                           | X Mains            | Private             | None                | Gas                   | Mains          | Private        | X None         |
| Central Heating                       | X Yes              | Partial             | None                |                       |                |                | 7.3            |
| Brief description of                  | of Central Heati   | ng:                 |                     |                       | <u></u>        |                |                |
| Heating fuel: Ele                     | ectric             |                     |                     |                       |                |                |                |
| Heating type: Ra                      | adiators           |                     |                     |                       |                |                |                |
|                                       |                    |                     | Since               |                       |                |                |                |
|                                       |                    |                     | 086                 |                       |                |                |                |
| Site                                  |                    | ale -               |                     |                       |                |                |                |
| Apparent legal iss                    | eues to be verifi  | ed by the conv      | vevancer Pleas      | e provide a brief     | description in | General R      | amarke         |
| Rights of way                         | X Shared drives    |                     | 1                   | menities on separate  | _              | d service conr |                |
|                                       | cluded with proper | _                   | Ill-defined boundar | •                     |                |                | neral Remarks) |
|                                       | • •                |                     |                     |                       |                |                | ,              |
| Location                              |                    |                     |                     |                       |                |                |                |
| Residential suburb                    | X Resid            | dential within town | / city Mixed        | residential / commerc | cial Mainly    | commercial     |                |
| Commuter village                      | Remo               | ote village         | Isolate             | d rural property      | Other (        | specify in Ge  | neral Remarks) |
| Planning Issue                        | s                  |                     |                     |                       |                |                |                |
| Has the property                      | been extended      | / converted / a     | ltered? Ye          | es X No               |                |                |                |
| If Yes provide det                    | ails in General    | Remarks.            |                     |                       |                |                |                |
| Roads                                 |                    |                     |                     |                       |                |                |                |
| X Made up road                        | Unmade road        | Partly co           | npleted new road    | Pedestrian ac         | ccess only     | Adopted        | Unadopted      |

#### **General Remarks**

The property forms part of a mixed residential and commercial area in the town of Falkirk alk. The surrounding properties in the immediate vicinity are generally of a differing age and style. A range of typical local amenities can be found nearby.

The property was generally found to be in fair order having regard to its age and type. Whilst some items of typical and ongoing maintenance issues are to be anticipated, these may be attended to during the course of routine works.

The subjects form part of a block of flats and it has been assumed that maintenance and 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.

All ownership, access rights of way and maintenance liabilities over the communal stairwell, car park and paths should be clarified.

#### **Essential Repairs**

| None required for mortgage purposes.   |  |
|--|--|
| Estimated cost of essential repairs £ Retention recommended? Yes X No Amount £ |  |

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| Comment on Mortgageability   |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Subject to individual lendir<br>mortgage loan purposes.                                  | ng requirements, we would confirm that the property forms suitable security for normal |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Valuations   |  |  |  |  |
| Market value in present con<br>Market value on completion                                |  |  |  |  |
| Insurance reinstatement value (to include the cost of total its a reinspection necessary | rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)             |  |  |  |
| Buy To Let Cases   | Da Da Cas  |  |  |  |
| What is the reasonable rang<br>month Short Assured Tenar                                 | ge of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 £               |  |  |  |
|  | here there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type?                   |  |  |  |
| Declaration  | cale or  |  |  |  |
| Signed   | Security Print Code [423334 = 6204 ]O Electronically signed by:-                       |  |  |  |
| Surveyor's name  | Tracy Hutchison  |  |  |  |
| Professional qualifications  | AssocRICS  |  |  |  |
| Company name   | DM Hall LLP  |  |  |  |
| Address  | Unit 6A, The Courtyard, Callendar Business Park, Falkirk, FK1 1XR                      |  |  |  |
| Telephone  | 01324 628321   |  |  |  |
| Fax  | 01324 612147   |  |  |  |
| Report date  | 21st October 2024  |  |  |  |

# PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE





| Property address | 23,<br>23 KERSE PLACE,<br>FALKIRK,<br>FK1 1UH |
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| Seller(s) | Brian Laird | 0016 | 791 |
|-----------|-------------|------|-----|
|           |             |      |     |

Completion date of property questionnaire 15th Oct 2024

### **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? 2 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)?  Yes / No / Don't know  Don't know |

| 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>Yos</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>Yes</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: | Yes / Ne            |
| 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 / No            |
|    | (i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?  | Yes / No            |
|    | (ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?   | Yes / No            |
|    | (iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows, doors or patio doors (vidates when the work was completed):  Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or experience.   |                     |
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| 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 / <del>No</del> /<br><del>Partial</del> |
|    | If you have answered yes / partial - what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).  |   |
|    | Elextric storage heating  |   |
|    | If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:  |   |
| b. | When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?   | Unknown                                     |
| 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).  | 3-01  |
| 8. | Energy Performance Certificate  | BUY   |
|    | Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?  | <del>Yes</del> / No                         |
| 9. | Issues that may have affected your property   |   |
| a. | Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?  | <del>Yes</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>Yos</del> / No                         |
|    | If you have answered yes, please give details:  |   |
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| 10. | Service           | es .  |                     |                            |  |
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| a.  | Please<br>supplie | s of the  |                     |                            |  |
|     |                   | Services  | Connected           | Supplier                   |  |
|     |                   | Gas /<br>liquid petroleum gas                           |                     |                            |  |
|     |                   | Water mains /<br>private water supply                   |                     |                            |  |
|     |                   | Electricity   | ✓                   | Scottish Power             |  |
|     |                   | Mains drainage  | ✓                   | Unknown                    | 0  |
|     |                   | Telephone   | _                   | n9 110                     | 25   |
|     |                   | Cable TV / satellite                                    | V                   | Virgin Media               | a.wer  |
|     |                   | Broadband   | Y (0                | Virgin Media               | Bui  |
|     |                   |   |                     | and Ca                     |  |
| b.  |                   | e a septic tank system at your ave answered yes, please |                     | estions below:             | <del>Yes</del> / No                            |
| c.  | (i) Do y          | ou have appropriate conse                               | nts for the discha  | rge from your septic tank? | <del>Yes</del> / No /<br><del>Den't know</del> |
| d.  | (ii) Do y         | ou have a maintenance co                                | ntract for your sep | otic tank?                 | Yes / No                                       |
|     | If you have a     | nave answered yes, please<br>maintenance contract:      | give details of the | ne company with which you  |  |
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| 11. | Responsibilities for Shared or Common Areas   |  |
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| 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> / No /<br><del>Den't Knew</del> |
|     | 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?  | <del>Yes</del> / No /<br>Not applicable        |
|     | If you have answered yes, please give details:  |  |
| c.  | Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?   | <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?   | <del>Yes</del> / No                            |
|     | If you have answered yes, please give details:  |  |
| e.  | As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?   | <del>Yes</del> / No                            |
|     | If you have answered yes, please give details:  |  |
| f.  | As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property? (public right of way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately-owned.) | <del>Yos</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:  |  |
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| b.  | Is there a common buildings insurance policy?  | <del>Yes</del> / No /<br><del>Den't Knew</del>            |
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|     | If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?   | <del>Yes</del> / <del>No</del> /<br><del>Den't Knew</del> |
| 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>Yos</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:  | 0   |
| 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:  |   |
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| 14.       | Guarantees   |                             |           |               |                        |                |                   |
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| a.        | Are there any guarantees or warranties for any   | y of the                    | following | :             |                        |                |                   |
| (i)       | Electrical work  | No                          | Yos       | Don't<br>know | With<br>title<br>doods | Lost           | Cannot<br>Answer* |
| (ii)      | Roofing  | Ne                          | Yos       | Don't<br>know | With<br>title<br>doods | Lost           | Cannot<br>Answer* |
| (iii)     | Central heating  | Ne                          | Yos       | Don't<br>know | With<br>title<br>deeds | Lost           | Cannot<br>Answer* |
| (iv)      | NHBC   | No                          | Yos       | Don't<br>know | With<br>title<br>deeds | Lost           | Cannot<br>Answer* |
| (v)       | Damp course  | Ne                          | Yes       | Don't<br>know | With<br>title<br>deeds | Lost           | Cannot<br>Answer* |
| (vi)      | Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)   | No                          | Yos       | Don't<br>know | With<br>title<br>deeds | Lost           | Cannot<br>Answer* |
| b.        | If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deed or installations to which the guarantee(s) related  | <u>s</u> ', pleas<br>te(s): | e give de | etails of t   | he work                | au             | rer               |
| c.<br>15. | Are there any outstanding claims under any ou |                             | arantees  | isted abo     | ove?                   | <del>Yee</del> | e / No            |
|           | So far as you are aware, has any boundary of last 10 years?  If you have answered yes, please give details:  |                             | operty be | een move      | ed in the              |                | / No /<br>t-know  |

| 16. | Notices that affect your property   |  |
|-----|---|--|
|     | In the past 3 years have you ever received a notice:  |  |
| a.  | advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?   | <del>Yes</del> / No /<br><del>Don't know</del> |
| b.  | that affects your property in some other way?   | <del>Yes</del> / No /<br><del>Den't knew</del> |
| C.  | that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?  | <del>Yes</del> / No /<br><del>Don't know</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<br>the 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.

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