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## PREPARED FOR

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SELLING AGENT:

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# SINGLE Survey

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



# Single Survey

## Survey report on:

Surveyor Reference	XP114198
Customer	Mr. Stuart Auld
Selling address	30 Ellen's Glen Road Edinburgh EH17 7QP

Date of Inspection	04/06/2025
Prepared by	Martin P Paul, BSc MRICS
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### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

## 1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

## 1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

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

## 1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All intellectual property rights whatsoever (including copyright) in and to the Report, excluding the headings and rubrics, are the exclusive property of the Surveyors and shall remain their exclusive property unless they assign the same to any other party in writing.

## 1.7 PAYMENT

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

## 1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

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

### 1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

#### 1.10 **DEFINITIONS**

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

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

- the "Surveyors" are the firm or company of which the Surveyor is an employee, director, member or partner (unless the Surveyor is not an employee, director, member or partner, when the "Surveyors" means the Surveyor) whose details are set out at the head of the Report.
- the "Energy Report" is the advice given by the accredited Energy Company, based on information collected by the Surveyor during the Inspection, and also includes an Energy Performance Certificate, in a Government approved format.

## PART 2 – DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

## 2.1 THE SERVICE

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

## 2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

## 2.3 THE REPORT

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

significant. If certain minor matters are mentioned, it should not be interpreted that the property is free of any other minor defects.

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

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

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

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

#### 2.4 SERVICES

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

## 2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

#### 2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

## 2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **1. INFORMATION AND SCOPE OF INSPECTION**

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

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

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

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

Description	The property comprises a three-storey mid-terrace townhouse.
Accommodation	Lower Ground Floor: Hall, bedroom and utility room. Upper Ground: Living room, kitchen and cloakroom with WC. First Floor: Three bedrooms and bathroom.
Gross internal floor area (m2)	The gross internal floor area is 112sqm approximately.
Neighbourhood and location	The subjects are situated to the south side of Edinburgh's main city centre, in a mostly residential area where a number of the surrounding properties are of a similar age, type and character. All normal local amenities and facilities are available and within fairly easy reach.
Age	The age of the property is approximately 55 years.
Weather	It was mostly dry, with intermittent showers on the day of inspection.
Chimney stacks	None.

Roofing including roof space	The roof to the building is pitched and tiled. There was a restricted ground level inspection of the roof coverings, particularly to the rear due to the sloping ground behind the property. There is access into the roof void from a hatch in the ceiling of the first floor landing. The inspection was carried out by head and shoulders only. The roof void is partly insulated, partly floored and houses the old cold water tanks. <i>Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required.</i> <i>Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a <i>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.</i></i>
Rainwater fittings	The gutters and down-pipes to the building are cast iron.
	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required.
Main walls	The main walls appear to be of traditional cavity brick construction, with a partly pointed brick, partly rendered and partly tiled finish externally.
	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required. Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
Windows, external doors and joinery	The windows are replacement PVC framed double glazed design. They are mostly pivot, with a fixed pane and top hopper window in the living room.
	The front door of the property is timber with a double glazed panel. The rear door is PVC framed with double glazed panels.
	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.
External decorations	There is a painted finish to any external timbers and to cast iron gutters and down-pipes.
	Visually inspected.
Conservatories / porches	None.
Communal areas	None.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	There is a single car integral garage with the property, which can also be accessed from the lower ground floor hall.
	There is a further storage cupboard below the front entrance steps, where the central heating boiler and the gas meter are located.
	Visually inspected.

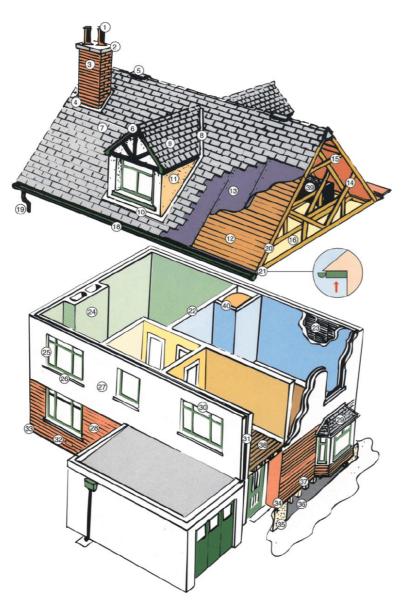
Outside areas and boundaries	There is private garden ground to the front and rear, including a driveway to the side which accesses the garage and also provides further off-street parking. The boundaries are mostly brick walls to the front and timber fences to the rear. There is a shared area of garden ground to the rear of the row of townhouses. The ownership and any liability should be verified. <i>Visually inspected.</i>
Ceilings	The ceilings within the property are plasterboard. <i>Visually inspected from floor level.</i>
Internal walls	The internal walls are a mix of plasterboard or plaster on the hard . Visually inspected from floor level. Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
Floors including sub floors	The flooring at lower ground level appears to be solid concrete construction, although there may be some floating timber finishes. The upper floors are suspended timber construction. The floors were covered throughout and the floor surfaces could not be inspected. There was no available access to any sub-floor space. <i>Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or</i> <i>floor coverings were lifted.</i> <i>Sub-floor areas were inspected only to the extent visible from a</i> <i>readily accessible and unfixed hatch by way of an inverted "head</i> <i>and shoulders" inspection at the access point.</i> <i>Physical access to the sub floor area may be taken if the Surveyor</i> <i>deems it is safe and reasonable to do so, and subject to a minimum</i> <i>clearance of 1m between the underside of floor joists and the solum</i> <i>as determined from the access hatch.</i>
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	<ul> <li>The woodwork within the house is in keeping with the age and style of the property and the internal doors are timber.</li> <li>The kitchen comprises fitted floor and wall units with work surface and splashback. The units also incorporate a stainless steel sink.</li> <li>Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.</li> <li>Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.</li> </ul>
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	None.
Internal decorations	The internal decoration has a mostly painted finish. <i>Visually inspected.</i>
Cellars	None.

Electricity	Electricity is from the mains supply.
	The electrical distribution board has circuit breakers and is located in the utility room, alongside the electric meter.
	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.
Gas	Gas is from the mains supply.
	The gas meter is located in the external store cupboard below the entrance steps at the front.
	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.
Water, plumbing and	Water is from the mains supply.
bathroom fittings	Plumbing, where visible, is a mixture of copper and PVC.
	At upper ground floor level there is a cloakroom, WC and wash hand basin.
	At first floor level there is a bathroom with a three piece suite and a wall shower draining into the bath.
	At lower ground floor level there is a utility room with a work surface and a stainless steel sink.
	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.
Heating and hot water	Hot water is provided from the gas fired central heating boiler, which is wall mounted and located in the external storage cupboard below the entrance steps to the front.
	The central heating boiler also provides the hot water for radiators in the property, which are fitted with individual thermostatic valves. There is a wall fitted thermostat in the upper ground floor hall.
	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.

Drainage	<ul> <li>Foul and storm drainage are assumed to be connected to the main public sewer.</li> <li>Drainage covers etc were not lifted.</li> <li>Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.</li> </ul>
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Visually inspected. No test whatsoever were carried out to any systems or appliances. There is now a requirement in place for compliant interlinked fire, smoke and heat detectors in residential properties. The new fire smoke and alarm standard came into force in Scotland in February 2022, requiring a smoke alarm to be installed in the room most frequently used for living purposes and in every circulation space on each floor. A heat alarm also requires to be installed in each kitchen. The alarms need to be ceiling mounted and interlinked. Where there is a carbon fuelled appliance such as a boiler, open fire or wood burner etc. a carbon monoxide detector is also required. We have for the purposes of the report, assumed the system is fully compliant, if not then the appropriate compliant system will required to be installed prior to sale. This of course should be confirmed by your legal advisor.

Any additional limits to inspection	It will be appreciated that parts of the property, which are covered, unexposed or inaccessible, cannot be guaranteed to be free from defect.
	This report does not constitute a full and detailed description of the property and a structural investigation was not carried out. No inspection was undertaken of woodwork or other parts of the structure which are covered, unexposed or otherwise inaccessible and as a result no guarantee can be given that such parts of the structure are free from rot, beetle or other defects.
	No removal of internal linings has been carried out in order to ascertain the condition of hidden parts and no warranty can be given regarding the areas not specifically referred to in this report.
	The external building fabric has been inspected from ground level only from the subjects grounds and where possible from adjoining public property. Exposure work has not been carried out. The roof structure was only partly inspected from within the roof void. Stored items and insulation have not been moved.
	Some materials used in the building and maintenance industry until 1999 contain asbestos. Asbestos fibres released into the air, and which are breathed in, are dangerous to health. Decorative finishes in common use in the period from about 1950 to about 1985 included artex, used as a coating on ceilings and sometimes walls. Older artex can contain asbestos and if sanding or removal of this material is intended, then appropriate precautions should be taken, if necessary, with advice from the Environmental Health Department of the Local Authority.
	An inspection for Japanese Knotweed was not carried out. This is a plant which is subject to controlled regulation, is considered to be invasive and one which can render a property unsuitable for some mortgage lenders. It is therefore assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or its neighbouring property. Identification of Japanese Knotweed is best undertaken by a specialist contractor. If it exists, removal must be undertaken in a controlled manner by a specialist contractor. This can prove to be expensive.

## 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 Coping stone 2 3 Chimney head 4 Flashing 5 **Ridge ventilation** 6 Ridge board 7 Slates / tiles 8 Valley guttering **9** Dormer projection **Dormer flashing Dormer cheeks** (12) Sarking (13) Roof felt (14) Trusses (15) Collar 16 Insulation 17 Parapet gutter (18) Eaves guttering (19) Rainwater downpipe (20) Verge boards / skews (21) Soffit boards 2 Partiton wall 23 Lath / plaster (24) Chimney breast (25) Window pointing (26) Window sills (27) Rendering (28) Brickwork / pointing (29) Bay window projection 30 Lintels (31) Cavity walls / wall ties 32 Subfloor ventilator 33 Damp proof course (34) Base course **35** Foundations (36) Solum

- (37) Floor joists
- (38) Floorboards
- (39) Water tank
- (40) Hot water tank

## 2. CONDITION

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

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

Structural movemen	t
Repair category:	
Notes:	There is no evidence of any significant structural movement in the property.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category:	
Notes:	There is no evidence of any significant dampness, rot or infestation in the accessible areas of the house. It should be noted that a number of the walls are plasterboard lined and could not be tested.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category:	
Notes:	N/A

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	The roof coverings throughout the property appear to be original and therefore are approximately 55 years old. Ongoing maintenance should be anticipated to any roof coverings of this age and type.
	Roofs are prone to water penetration during adverse weather, but it is not always possible for surveyors to identify this likelihood in good or dry weather. All roofs should be inspected and repaired by reputable tradesmen on an annual basis and especially after storms.

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

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category:	
Notes:	No visible defects were noted.

Main walls	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	There are hairline cracks noted to the render, sections of which appear to be bossed.
	There is also wear noted to the brickwork pointing at the front of the property.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	The windows appear to be approximately 23 years old and whilst no visible defects were noted on the date of our inspection, it should be appreciated that double-glazed sealed units do have a limited life expectancy and defective seals can lead to condensation between the panes, necessitating in replacement of the units. This can sometimes only be obvious during adverse weather conditions.

External decorations	
Repair category:	
Notes:	Ongoing renewal should be anticipated to any external paintwork.

Conservatories / porches	
Repair category:	
Notes:	N/A

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

Communal areas	
Repair category:	
Notes:	N/A

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category:	
Notes:	No significant defects were noted.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category:	
Notes:	No significant defects were noted in the visible areas inspected.

Ceilings	
Repair category:	
Notes:	No significant defects were noted.

Internal walls	
Repair category:	
Notes:	No significant defects were noted.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category:	
Notes:	No significant defects were noted in the visible areas inspected, although there are localised sections of loose flooring.

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.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category:	
Notes:	The internal joinery finish was generally found to be in a satisfactory condition, with only normal evidence of wear and tear.
	No significant defects were noted to the kitchen units in the visible areas inspected.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category:	
Notes:	N/A

Internal decorations	
Repair category:	
Notes:	No visual signs of any significant defects were noted.

Cellars	
Repair category:	
Notes:	N/A

Electricity	
Repair category:	
Notes:	The trade bodies governing electrical installations currently advise that these should be tested prior to a change of occupancy and, thereafter, at least once every five years, by a competent Electrician.
	The electrical wiring system should, therefore, be checked, tested and upgraded, if necessary, by an NIC/EIC Registered electrician. Any recommendations made with regards to the safety of the installation should be undertaken.

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

Gas	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	The trade bodies governing gas installations currently advise that these should be tested prior to a change of occupancy and, thereafter, at least once per year, by a Gas Safe Registered Contractor.
	The gas system should, therefore, be checked and tested by a Gas Safe registered contractor.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category:	
Notes:	At the time of inspection, the pipework below the utility room sink was not connected, although this has since been reconnected by the owner.
	Whilst no further defects were noted, it was not possible to check below the bath. Sealant or grouting around baths and showers should be regularly monitored and renewed when necessary.

Heating and hot wat	er
Repair category:	1
Notes:	No visible defects were noted, although as a matter of routine, the central heating system should be tested by an engineer on the Gas Safe Register and thereafter maintained on an annual gas contract.
	It has been assumed that the heating installation has been regularly serviced and that recent service history records will be made available. This should be checked by the conveyancer.

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.

Drainage	
Repair category:	
Notes:	At the time of our inspection, we did not lift any drainage inspection covers or carry out any drainage tests and we cannot therefore comment with any authority on the condition of the drainage system. We would add that there was no evidence on the surface to suggest any major problems in this connection, but if you wish further investigations undertaken, then a competent plumber should be instructed.

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

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

## 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.

<u>Unrestricted parking within 25 metres</u>: For this purpose, 'Unrestricted parking' includes parking available by means of a parking permit. Restricted parking includes parking that is subject to parking restrictions, as indicated by the presence of solid yellow, red or white lines at the edge of the road or by a parking control sign, parking meters or other coinoperated machines.

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

## 4. VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

## Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

There may be a factoring fee on the development, which could also include the area of shared garden ground to the rear. The details of any factoring fee and shared ground should be verified by the purchasing conveyancer.

Where items of maintenance or repair have been identified, the purchaser should satisfy themselves as to the costs and implications of these issues prior to making an offer to purchase.

Normal maintenance is not treated as a repair for the purposes of the Single Survey. When a Category 1 rating is used this means that the building must continue to be maintained in the normal way.

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

## Estimated re-instatement cost (£) for insurance purposes

The estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes is £360,000 (Three Hundred & Sixty Thousand Pounds Sterling).

This figure is an opinion of an appropriate sum for which the property and substantial outbuildings should be insured against total destruction, on a reinstatement basis, assuming reconstruction of the property in its existing design and materials. Finishings and fittings have not been included. No allowance has been included for inflation during the insurance period or during reconstruction and no allowance has been made for VAT, other than on professional fees. Further discussions with your insurers is advised. The figure should be reviewed annually and in light of any future alterations or additions.

## Valuation (£) and market comments

The market value of the property described in the report is £335,000 (Three Hundred & Thirty Five Thousand Pounds Sterling).

This figure assumes vacant possession and that the property is unaffected by any adverse planning proposals, onerous burdens, title restrictions or servitude rights.

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Company name:	Edinburgh - Allied Surveyors Scotland Ltd			
Address:	22 Walker Street Edinburgh EH3 7HR			
Signed:	Electronically Signed: 288348-1D6494DE-0F8E			

 Date of report:
 04/06/2025

## PART 2.

# MORTGAGE VALUATION **REPORT**

Includes a market valuation of the property.





#### Mortgage Valuation Report

Property:	30 Ellen's Glen Road	Client: Mr. St	uart Auld
	Edinburgh EH17 7QP	Tenure: Abso	lute Ownership
Date of Inspection:	04/06/2025	Reference:	XP114198 MPP/CMW

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

#### 1.0 LOCATION

The subjects are situated to the south side of Edinburgh's main city centre, in a mostly residential area where a number of the surrounding properties are of a similar age, type and character. All normal local amenities and facilities are available and within fairly easy reach.

2.0	DESCRIPTIC	N		2.1 Age:	The age of th approximatel	• • •	
The property	comprises a th	ree-storey mid	l-terrace townh	iouse.			
3.0	CONSTRUC	ΓΙΟΝ					
	ls appear to be ternally. The ro	•		with a partly po	binted brick, pa	irtly rendered a	and partly
4.0	ACCOMMOD	ATION					
Lower Ground	d Floor: Hall, b	edroom and ut	ility room.				
	d: Living room, nree bedrooms			WC.			
5.0	SERVICES (	No tests have	been applied	to any of the	services)		
Water:	Mains	Electricity:	Mains	Gas:	Mains	Drainage:	Mains
<b>Central Heat</b>	ing:	Gas fired boiler to radiators					
6.0	OUTBUILDINGS						
Garage:	Single car integral garage.						
Others:		External store below the front entrance step.					

7.0	made of any woodwork, ser inaccessible. The report car defect. Failure to rectify defe more serious defects arising prospective purchasers are Contractors or Specialists b	vices or other p nnot therefore o ects, particulari g. Where defec advised to see efore proceedi	y has not been carried out, n parts of the property which we confirm that such parts of the ly involving water penetration its exist and where remedial we k accurate estimates and cos ng with the purchase. Genera adon gas or site contaminatio	ere covered, u property are f may result in work is necess stings from ap ally we will not	inexposed or free from further and sary, propriate
At the time of	ntenance should be anticipate inspection, the property was	found to have			
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8.0	property)	<b>n</b> (as a conditi	on of any mortgage or, to pre	serve the con	altion of the
None.					
	n recommended:	N/A			
9.0	ROADS & FOOTPATHS				
	de up and adopted.	260.000	CDOSS EXTERNAL	140	Caucara
10.0	BUILDINGS INSURANCE (£):	360,000	GROSS EXTERNAL FLOOR AREA	142	Square metres
11.0	This figure is an opinion of an appropriate sum for which the property and substantial outbuildings should be insured against total destruction on a re-instatement basis assuming reconstruction of the property in its existing design and materials. Furnishings and fittings have not been included. No allowance has been included for inflation during the insurance period or during re-construction and no allowance has been made for VAT, other than on professional fees. Further discussions with your insurers is advised.				
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the rear. The Where items	details of any factoring fee ar of maintenance or repair have plications of these issues prior	nd shared grou e been identifie	nd should be verified by the p ed, the purchaser should satis	ourchasing co	nveyancer.
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interested par	nded that where repairs, defe ties make appropriate enquir d prior to submitting a legal o	ies in order to	satisfy themselves of potentia		
12.0	adverse planning proposals all necessary Local Authorit obtained. No investigation o we consider such matters to 2000 may contain asbestos without a test. It is beyond th	, onerous burd y consents, wh f any contamir b be outwith the in one or more he scope of thi	possession and that the pro- lens, title restrictions or servit nich may have been required, nation on, under or within the scope of this report. All prop of its components or fittings s inspection to test for asbest ncerns then they should ask	ude rights. It is have been so property has l perty built prior . It is impossib tos and future	s assumed that bught and been made as r to the year ble to identify occupants
12.1	Market Value in present condition (£):	335,000	Three Hundred & Thirty Five	e Thousand P	ounds
12.2	Market Value on completion of essential works (£):				
12.3	Suitable security for normal mortgage purposes?	Yes			

12.4 Date of Valuation:		04/06/2025				
Signature:	Signature: Electronically Signed: 288348-1D6494DE-0F8E					
Surveyor:	Martin P Paul	Martin P Paul BSc MRICS Date: 04/06			04/06/2025	
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# ENERGY **Report**

A report on the energy efficiency of the property.



## energy report

## energy report on:

Property address	30 Ellen's Glen Road
	Edinburgh
	EH17 7QP

Customer	Mr. Stuart Auld
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Customer address	30 Ellen's Glen Road
	Edinburgh
	EH17 7QP

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## **Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)**

# Scotland

Dwellings

(92 plus)

(81-91)

(69-80)

(55-68)

(39-54

(21-38)

(1-20)

B

Not environmentally friendly - higher CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

#### 30 ELLEN'S GLEN ROAD, LIBERTON, EDINBURGH, EH17 7QP

Dwelling type:	Mid-terrace house
Date of assessment:	04 June 2025
Date of certificate:	04 June 2025
Total floor area:	112 m <sup>2</sup>
Primary Energy Indicator:	219 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /year

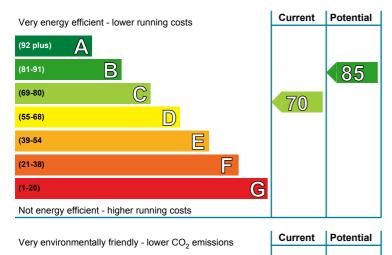
Reference number: Type of assessment: Approved Organisation: Main heating and fuel: 0446-1018-9206-2195-0204 RdSAP, existing dwelling Elmhurst Boiler and radiators, mains gas

#### You can use this document to:

- Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly
- Find out how to save energy and money and also reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£3,981	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£888	report for more information

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



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F

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## **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 (66)**. 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

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Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years
1 Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£261.00
2 Party wall insulation	£300 - £600	£318.00
3 Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£171.00

A full list of recommended improvement measures for your home, together with more information on potential cost and savings and advice to help you carry out improvements can be found in your recommendations report.

To find out more about the recommended measures and other actions you could take today to stop wasting energy and money, visit greenerscotland.org or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282. THIS PAGE IS THE ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE WHICH MUST BE AFFIXED TO THE DWELLING AND NOT BE REMOVED UNLESS IT IS REPLACED WITH AN UPDATED CERTIFICATE

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## 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	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
Roof	Pitched, 75 mm loft insulation	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	—	
Windows	Fully double glazed	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	<b>★★★</b> ☆	★★★★☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	<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 39 kg  $CO_2/m^2/yr$ .

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 4.3 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Adopting recommendations in this report can reduce emissions and protect the environment. If you were to install all of these recommendations this could reduce emissions by 2.0 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

Estimated energy costs for this home					
	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings		
Heating	£3,210 over 3 years	£2,460 over 3 years			
Hot water	£453 over 3 years	£315 over 3 years	You could		
Lighting	£318 over 3 years	£318 over 3 years	save £888		
Totals	£3,981	£3,093	over 3 years		

These figures show how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. This excludes energy use for running appliances such as TVs, computers and cookers, and the benefits of any electricity generated by this home (for example, from photovoltaic panels). The potential savings in energy costs show the effect of undertaking all of the recommended measures listed below.

# **Recommendations for improvement**

The measures below will improve the energy and environmental performance of this dwelling. The performance ratings after improvements listed below are cumulative; that is, they assume the improvements have been installed in the order that they appear in the table. Further information about the recommended measures and other simple actions to take today to save money is available from the Home Energy Scotland hotline which can be contacted on 0808 808 2282. Before carrying out work, make sure that the appropriate permissions are obtained, where necessary. This may include permission from a landlord (if you are a tenant) or the need to get a Building Warrant for certain types of work.

Recommended measures		Indiantive and	Typical saving	Rating after improvement		
		Indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment	
1	Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£87	C 72	D 68	
2	Party wall insulation	£300 - £600	£106	C 74	C 72	
3	Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£57	C 76	C 73	
4	Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£46	C 77	C 75	
5	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£407	B 85	B 83	

#### Alternative measures

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

• External insulation with cavity wall insulation

# Choosing the right improvement package

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



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

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

#### 1 Cavity wall insulation

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

#### 2 Party wall insulation

Party wall insulation, to fill the cavity of a wall separating a dwelling from another building with an insulating material, reduces heat loss; this will improve levels of thermal comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. The insulation material is pumped into the gap through small holes that are drilled into the party wall, and the holes are made good afterwards. As specialist machinery is used to fill the cavity, a professional installation company should carry out this work, and they should carry out a thorough survey before commencing work to ensure that this type of insulation is suitable for this home and its exposure. They should also provide a guarantee for the work. This work has to comply with building regulations, including that installation will not adversely affect the performance of the existing wall in respect of noise transmission. Further information about cavity wall insulation and details of local installers can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk).

#### 3 Floor insulation (solid floor)

Insulation of a floor will significantly reduce heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Insulating solid floors can present challenges; insulation laid on top of existing solid floors may impact on existing doors and finishes whilst lifting of a solid floor to insert insulation below will require consideration of the potential effect on both structural stability and damp proofing. It is advised to seek advice from a Chartered Structural Engineer or a registered Architect about this if unsure. Further information about floor insulation is available from many sources including www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/Insulation/Floor-insulation. Building regulations generally apply to this work and may also require a building warrant so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department.

#### 4 Solar water heating

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

#### 5 Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels

A solar PV system is one which converts light directly into electricity via panels placed on the roof with no waste and no emissions. This electricity is used throughout the home in the same way as the electricity purchased from an energy supplier. Planning permission might be required, building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check with your local authority. The assessment does not include the effect of any Feed-in Tariff which could appreciably increase the savings that are shown on this EPC for solar photovoltaic panels, provided that both the product and the installer are certified by the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (or equivalent). Details of local MCS installers are available at www.microgenerationcertification.org.

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#### 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)	14,474	(686)	(1,402)	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,274			

# Addendum

# 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:	Employed by the professional dealing with the property transaction

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.

# Advice and support to improve this property

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

Home Energy Scotland's independent and expert advisors can offer free and impartial advice on all aspects of energy efficiency, renewable energy and more.





#### PART 4.

# PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE

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



# **Property Questionnaire**

Property Address	30 Ellen's Glen Road
	Edinburgh
	EH17 7QP
Seller(s)	Stuart Auld
Completion date of property questionnaire	03/06/2025
Note for sellers	

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

4.	Conservation area		
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (that is an area of	[ ]YES [x]NO	
	special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?	[]Don't know	
5.	Listed buildings		
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (that is a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	[ ]YES [x]NO	
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions		
а	(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?	[x]YES [ ]NO	
	If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:		
	Converted some of the garage into a 4th bedroom and corridor to the back garden. Added a staircase from the first floor into this new space.		
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?	[x]YES [ ]NO	
	If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking.		
	If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them:		
	The work was carried out about 25 years ago and as such I have no idea where this paperwork would be. I assume Edinburgh Council will have record of the completed works.		
b	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property	[x]YES [ ]NO	
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:		
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	[x]YES [ ]NO	
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	[ ]YES [x]NO	
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):		
	All new double glazed windows (with brown frames) and both front and back doors. Approximately 20 years ago.		
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.		

7.	Central heating	
а	Is there a central heating system in your property? (Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of	[x]YES [ ]NO
	the property - the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom).	[]Partial
	If you have answered yes or partial - what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).	
	Gas fired combi boiler	
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
	(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	
	new system installed in the last month.	
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?	[]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract	
	(iii) 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?	[x]YES [ ]NO
9.	Issues that may have affected your property	
а	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?	[ ]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	[ ]YES [ ]NO
b	Are you aware of the existence of acheeters in your property?	[]YES [x]NO
	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?	[]Don't know
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
10.	Services	

	Services	Connected	Supplier	
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas	N		
	Water mains or private water supply	Y	Not sure its jus	st main water
	Electricity	Y	Ovo energy	
	Mains drainage	Y	Edinburgh cou	ncil I presume
	Telephone	N		
	Cable TV or satellite	N		
	Broadband	Ν		
b	Is there a septic tank system at your pro	perty?		[]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please answe	er the two questi	ons below:	
	(i) Do you have appropriate consents for	the discharge f	rom your septic	[ ]YES [ ]NO
	tank?	-		[]Don't know
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract	for your septic t	ank?	[ ]YES [ ]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give d which you have a maintenance contract:		ipany with	
11.	Responsibilities for shared or commo	on areas		~
а	Are you aware of any responsibility to co used jointly, such as the repair of a share boundary, or garden area?			[ ]YES [ ]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give d	etails:		[x]Don't know
b	Is there a responsibility to contribute to re roof, common stairwell or other common		enance of the	[ ]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give d	etails:		[ ]N/A
с	Has there been any major repair or repla during the time you have owned the prop		part of the roof	[ ]YES [x]NO
d	Do you have the right to walk over any o example to put out your rubbish bin or to			[]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give d	etails:		
е	As far as you are aware, do any of your walk over your property, for example to praintain their boundaries?	neighbours have out out their rubb	e the right to bish bin or to	[ ]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details:			

f	As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property? (public right of way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privatelyowned.)	[ ]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
12.	Charges associated with your property	
а	Is there a factor or property manager for your property? If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	[ ]YES [x]NO
b	la thana a common huildin na incumance nation?	[]YES [x]NO
	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	[]Don't know
	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factors charges?	
С	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.	
	I believe the shared outdoor space to the back of the the terrace properties is maintained by someone. As the property has been rented out for the last 17 years I don't actually know who pays this or how much it cost.	
13.	Specialist works	
а	As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?	[]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property.	
b	As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?	[]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
с	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?	[ ]YES [ ]NO
	If you have answered yes, these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself please write below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange for them to be obtained. You will also need to provide a description of the work carried out. This may be shown in the original estimate. Guarantees are held by:	

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

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

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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):	Stuart Auld
Capacity:	[x]Owner
	[]Legally Appointed Agent for Owner
Date:	03/06/2025