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# Home Report





**Energy Performance Certificate** 





# **Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)**

**Dwellings** 

# **Scotland**

#### BANK HOUSE, VICTORIA ROAD, BRORA, KW9 6QN

Dwelling type: Detached house
Date of assessment: 11 March 2020
Date of certificate: 11 March 2020

Total floor area: 234 m<sup>2</sup>

Primary Energy Indicator: 291 kWh/m²/year

**Reference number:** 0190-2829-7270-2490-4141 **Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

**Approved Organisation:** ECMK

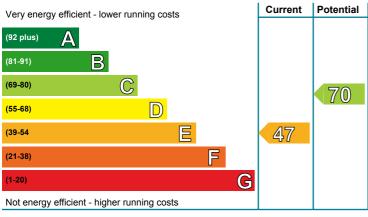
Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, oil

#### 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* | £9,612 | See your recommendations    |
|---|--------|-----------------------------|
| Over 3 years you could save*                      | £3,480 | report for more information |

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

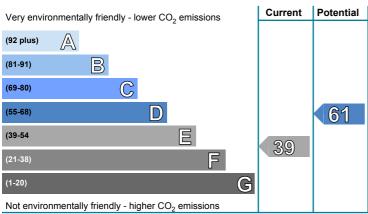


#### **Energy Efficiency Rating**

This graph shows the current efficiency of your home, taking into account both energy efficiency and fuel costs. The higher this rating, the lower your fuel bills are likely to be.

Your current rating is **band E (47)**. 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 E (39)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (59)**.

The potential rating shows the effect of undertaking all of the improvement measures listed within your recommendations report.

### Top actions you can take to save money and make your home more efficient

| Recommended measures                   | Indicative cost  | Typical savings over 3 years |
|--|------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Internal or external wall insulation | £4,000 - £14,000 | £2586.00                     |
| 2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)   | £800 - £1,200    | £783.00                      |
| 3 Solar water heating                  | £4,000 - £6,000  | £111.00                      |

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

To find out more about the recommended measures and other actions you could take today to stop wasting energy and money, visit greenerscotland.org or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

THIS PAGE IS THE ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE WHICH MUST BE AFFIXED TO THE DWELLING AND NOT BE REMOVED UNLESS IT IS REPLACED WITH AN UPDATED CERTIFICATE

### Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

This table sets out the results of the survey which lists the current energy-related features of this home. Each element is assessed by the national calculation methodology; 1 star = very poor (least efficient), 2 stars = poor, 3 stars = average, 4 stars = good and 5 stars = very good (most efficient). The assessment does not take into consideration the condition of an element and how well it is working. 'Assumed' means that the insulation could not be inspected and an assumption has been made in the methodology, based on age and type of construction.

| Element               | Description   | Energy Efficiency | Environmental |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------|---------------|
| Walls                 | Granite or whinstone, as built, no insulation (assumed) | ***               | ***           |
| Roof                  | Pitched, 300 mm loft insulation                         | ****              | ****          |
| Floor                 | Suspended, no insulation (assumed)                      | _                 | _             |
| Windows               | Fully double glazed                                     | ***               | <b>★★★☆☆</b>  |
| Main heating          | Boiler and radiators, oil                               | ***               | <b>★★★☆☆</b>  |
| Main heating controls | Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs                    | <b>★★★★☆</b>      | <b>★★★★</b> ☆ |
| Secondary heating     | Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)              | _                 | _             |
| Hot water             | From main system  | <b>★★★☆☆</b>      | ***           |
| Lighting              | Low energy lighting in 74% 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 77 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 18 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 7.1 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

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### Estimated energy costs for this home

|           | Current energy costs | Potential energy costs | Potential future savings |
|-----------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Heating   | £8,541 over 3 years  | £5,172 over 3 years    |                          |
| Hot water | £609 over 3 years    | £498 over 3 years      | You could                |
| Lighting  | £462 over 3 years    | £462 over 3 years      | save £3,480              |
| Totals    | £9,612               | £6,132                 | 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.

| December ded management                | Indicative cost  | Typical saving | Rating after improvement |             |  |
|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|--|
| Recommended measures                   | Indicative cost  | per year       | Energy                   | Environment |  |
| 1 Internal or external wall insulation | £4,000 - £14,000 | £862           | D 65                     | D 55        |  |
| 2 Floor insulation (suspended floo     | r) £800 - £1,200 | £261           | C 69                     | D 60        |  |
| 3 Solar water heating                  | £4,000 - £6,000  | £37            | C 70                     | D 61        |  |

### 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 Internal or external wall insulation

Internal or external wall insulation involves adding a layer of insulation to either the inside or the outside surface of the external walls, which reduces heat loss and lowers fuel bills. As it is more expensive than cavity wall insulation it is only recommended for walls without a cavity, or where for technical reasons a cavity cannot be filled. Internal insulation, known as dry-lining, is where a layer of insulation is fixed to the inside surface of external walls; this type of insulation is best applied when rooms require redecorating. External solid wall insulation is the application of an insulant and a weather-protective finish to the outside of the wall. This may improve the look of the home, particularly where existing brickwork or rendering is poor, and will provide long-lasting weather protection. Further information can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk). It should be noted that a building warrant is required for the installation of external wall insulation. Planning permission may also be required and that building regulations apply to external insulation so it is best to check with your local authority on both issues.

#### 2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)

Insulation of a floor will significantly reduce heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Suspended floors can often be insulated from below but must have adequate ventilation to prevent dampness; seek advice about this if unsure. Further information about floor insulation is available from many sources including www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/Insulation/Floor-insulation. Building regulations generally apply to this work so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department.

#### 3 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.

#### 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:

Solar photovoltaics

#### Your home's heat demand

You could receive Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) payments and help reduce carbon emissions by replacing your existing heating system with one that generates renewable heat and, where appropriate, having your loft insulated and cavity walls filled. The estimated energy required for space and water heating will form the basis of the payments. For more information go to www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/rhi.

| Heat demand                  | Existing dwelling | Impact of loft insulation | Impact of cavity wall insulation | Impact of solid wall insulation |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Space heating (kWh per year) | 46,591            | (58)                      | (449)                            | (14,383)                        |
| Water heating (kWh per year) | 3,836             |                           |                                  |                                 |

#### **Addendum**

#### **Recommendations Report**

#### **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 ECMK (www.ecmk.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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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

#### Use of this energy performance information

online at the web address given above.

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

### Advice and support to improve this property

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

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

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Scottish Single Survey





# survey report on:

| Property address   | BANK HOUSE<br>VICTORIA ROAD<br>BRORA<br>KW9 6QN |
|--------------------|---|
|                    |   |
| Customer           | SHEINA BRUCE                                    |
| Customer address   |   |
|                    |   |
|                    |   |
|                    |   |
| Prepared by        | Walker Fraser Steele LLP                        |
|                    |   |
| Date of inspection | 11th March 2020                                 |

WALKER FRASER STEELE LLP CHARTERED SURVEYORS

#### 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.



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.

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 the 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Which shall be in accordance with the current RICS Valuation Standards (The Red Book) and RICS Rules of Conduct.

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 <sup>2</sup> will be from information contained in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report.

<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

#### 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
- 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.

- 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" 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. In arriving at the opinion of the Market Value, the Surveyor also makes various standard assumptions covering, for example, vacant possession; tenure and other legal considerations; contamination and hazardous materials; the condition of un-inspected parts; the right to use mains services; and the exclusion of curtains, carpets etc. from the valuation. In the case of flats, the following further assumptions are made that:

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

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

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

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

#### 1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

| Description                    | The property comprises a detached five bedroom house, with two semi-detached single garages, set in an area of garden ground.   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Accommodation                  | Ground Floor: Vestibule, Hall, Sitting room, Dining room, Bedroom (with en-suite facilities) Kitchen, Sun room, rear Hall and Utility. First Floor: Landing, Bathroom and four Bedrooms.            |
| Gross internal floor area (m²) | 234 sq. or thereby  |
| Neighbourhood and location     | The property is situated in a central position within the village of Brora on the east Sutherland coast. The property is within walking distance of primary school, shops and a range of amenities. |
| Age                            | Built 1907. Utility extension added circa 1970 and Sun room extension circa 1980  |
| Weather                        | Bright with rain showers  |
| Chimney stacks                 | Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.  |
|                                | There are three stone chimney stacks which are pointed externally with stone copes.   |
|                                |   |
| Roofing including roof space   | Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.   |
| Roofing including roof space   |   |
| Roofing including roof space   | binoculars where appropriate.  Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a   |

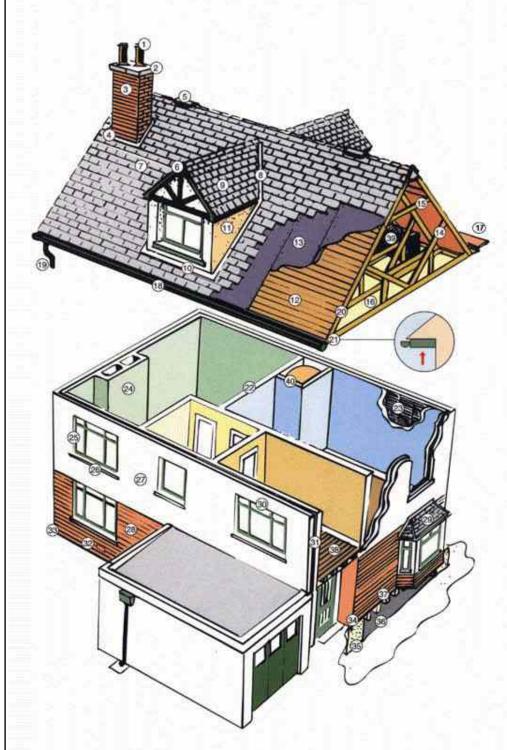
|  | may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.   |
|--|--|
|  | The main roof is timber framed, timber sarked and slate clad. Solar panels have been fitted in the front elevation. The roof over the rear extension is flat and clad in mineral felt. The roof over the Sun room is mono-pitched and clad in box profile sheeting.  |
| Rainwater fittings   | Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where  |
| The state of the s | appropriate.   |
|  | The rainwater goods are in pvc   |
| Main walls   | Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.   |
|  | Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.   |
|  | The main walls are built solid in local stone and pointed on the external face. The extension walls are assumed to be double leaf brick construction which is pointed on the external face. The Sun room is built off dwarf walls with upvc double glazed windows.   |
|  |  |
| 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.  |
|  | The windows are mainly double glazed with upvc casements. Three windows are timber single glazed casements, two of which has secondary glazing. The external door to the front it timber framed and lined. The external doors to the rear and Sun room are of upvc manufacture. The fascias and barge boards are formed in timber. |
| External decorations   | Visually inspected.  |
|  | The external joinery has a paint finish.   |
| Conservatories / porches   | Not applicable   |
|  |  |
| Communal areas   | Not applicable   |
| Garages and permanent outbuildings   | Visually inspected.  |
|  | There are two semi-detached single garages of concrete block construction under a pitched asbestos sheet clad roof. Each garage gas an up and over door, timber access door and timber single glazed window. The garages have a power and light supply. There is also an aluminium framed green house.                             |

| Outside areas and boundaries          | Visually inspected.  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
|                                       | The garden is partly graveled and partly paved patio with flower beds and shrubs. The boundaries are enclosed by stone walls, timber fencing and brick walls.  |
|                                       |  |
| Ceilings                              | Visually inspected from floor level.   |
|                                       | The ceilings are mainly timber framed and clad with lath and plaster. Plaster cornices have been run in a number of the rooms in the principal rooms. Where repairs or modernisation have been carried out sections may have been replaced with plasterboard which has been taped and filled. The ceiling in the Sun room and extension are timber framed and lined with plasterboard. |
| Internal walls                        | Visually inspected from floor level.   |
|                                       |  |
|                                       | Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.  |
|                                       | The internal walls are mainly timber framed and clad with lath and   |
|                                       | plaster. Where repairs or modernisation have been carried out  |
|                                       | sections may have been replaced with plasterboard which has  |
|                                       | been taped and filled. The internal walls in the Sun room and extension are timber framed and lined with plasterboard.   |
|                                       | ·  |
| Floors including sub floors           | Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.   |
|                                       | Sub-floor areas were inspected only to the extent visible from a readily accessible and unfixed hatch by way of an inverted "head and shoulders" inspection at the access point.   |
|                                       | Physical access to the sub floor area may be taken if the Surveyor deems it is safe and reasonable to do so, and subject to a minimum clearance of 1m between the underside of floor joists and the solum as determined from the access hatch.   |
|                                       | The floors are mainly suspended timber construction. The floors in the Sun room are solid concrete.  |
|                                       |  |
| 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 property retains some original joinery finishes elsewhere standard modern joinery has been fixed. Proprietary kitchen units have been fitted.  |

| Chimney breasts and fireplaces     | Visually inspected.  |
|------------------------------------|--|
|                                    | No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.   |
|                                    | The chimney breasts are formed in stone and faced with lath and plaster. In the Sitting room the fireplace has a flag hearth with a tiled surround and timber mantle. An electric fire has been fitted in the fireplace. In the Dining room the fireplace has a tiled hearth and surround.   |
| Internal decorations               | Visually inspected.  |
|                                    | The walls and ceilings are finished in wallpaper and emulsion. The internal joinery has a varnish finish.  |
| Cellars                            | Not applicable   |
| Electricity                        | Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.  Mains grid supplied electricity. The visible cabling is PVC sheathed and 13 Amp power points have been fitted. The fuse box and meter are located in a high level cabinet in the Landing. |
| Gas                                | Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.  There is not a mains gas supply. Bottled Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) supply to Kitchen hob only.   |
| Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings | Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.  No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.  Mains supply water. The distribution pipes are in copper and PVC. Ceramic sanitary fittings have been fixed.  |
| 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.  Central heating is provided by an oil fired boiler to wall mounted radiators. Hot water is provided from the same source.   |

| Drainage                            | Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
|                                     | Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.   |
|                                     | Mains drainage.  |
|                                     |  |
| Fire, smoke and burglar alarms      | Visually inspected.  |
|                                     | No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.  |
|                                     | Battery powered smoke detectors have been fitted/  |
|                                     |  |
| Any additional limits to inspection | No access to the sub floor void was available. The floors were close covered and a detailed inspection of the floor was not possible. The inspection of the roof timbers was restricted due to insulation laid at the joists. In areas where no inspection was possible, the surveyor has assumed there are no defects that have a material effect on the valuation. For the purposes of the valuation we have assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or in neighbouring properties. The identification of Japanese Knotweed should be made by a specialist contractor. It must be removed by specialist contractors and removal may 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
- 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
- 7) 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
- 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
- 9) Water tank
- 40) Hot water tank

#### 2. Condition

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

| Category 3 | Category 2  | Category 1 |
|------------|---|------------|
|            | Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised. |            |

| Structural movement |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Repair category     | 1  |
| Notes               | No evidence of significant structural movement was noted affecting the property within the limitations and scope of the inspection and report. |

| Dampness, rot and infestation |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Repair category               | 1   |
| Notes                         | There is no evidence indicating any significant dampness, rot or infestation within the limitations and scope of the inspection and report. |

| Chimney stacks  |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Repair category | 1  |
| Notes           | Moss growth was noted to the copes of two of the chimney stacks. |

| Roofing including roof space |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Repair category              | 2   |
| Notes                        | Moss growth was noted to the roof coverings and lead valleys. |

| Rainwater fittings |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Repair category    | 1   |
| Notes              | There are no obvious or significant defects affecting the rainwater conductors. |

| Main walls      |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Repair category | 1   |
| Notes           | There are no obvious or significant effects affecting the main walls. |

| Windows, external doors and joinery |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Repair category                     | 2   |
| Notes                               | Timber decay was noted to the barge boards on the left hand side gable elevation. |

| External decorations |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Repair category      | 1  |
| Notes                | Flaking paint was noted to external joinery. |

| Conservatories/porches |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Repair category        | 1              |
| Notes                  | Not applicable |

| Communal areas  |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Repair category | 1              |
| Notes           | Not applicable |

| Garages and permanent outbuildings |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Repair category                    | 1   |
| Notes                              | The roof cladding of the garages is believed to be an asbestos containing material. Visible parts do not appear to be damaged, however this material can be a health hazard, especially if disturbed during the course of alterations or other works to the cladding. Professional advice should be sought in circumstances where alterations to the roof cladding are contemplated |

| Outside areas and boundaries |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Repair category              | 1  |
| Notes                        | Outside areas have been well maintained. |

| Ceilings        |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Repair category | 2   |
| Notes           | Some cracks were noted to the ceilings of the Landing and the Bathroom. |

| Internal walls  |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Repair category | 1   |
| Notes           | There are no obvious or significant defects affecting the internal walls. |

| Floors including sub-floors |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Repair category             | 1   |
| Notes                       | There are no obvious or significant defects affecting flooring. |

| Internal joinery and kitchen fittings |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Repair category                       | 1   |
| Notes                                 | There are no obvious or significant defects affecting kitchen fittings. |

| Chimney breasts and fireplaces |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Repair category                | 1   |
| Notes                          | There are no obvious or significant defects affecting chimney breasts/fireplaces. |

| Internal decorations |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Repair category      | 1   |
| Notes                | There are no obvious or significant defects affecting internal decorations. |

| Cellars         |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Repair category | -              |
| Notes           | Not applicable |

| Electricity     |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Repair category | 2  |
| Notes           | Older type circuit breakers were noted. There is not a modern consumer unit.   |
|                 | The Institution of Engineering and Technology recommends that inspection and testings are undertaken at least every 10 years and on a change of occupancy. It should be appreciated that only the most recently constructed or rewired properties will have installations which fully comply with present IET Regulations. |

| Gas             |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Repair category | 1   |
| Notes           | There is no obvious defects affecting the gas installation but this should be confirmed by an approved Gas Safe contractor. |

| Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Repair category 1                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notes                                 | There are no obvious defects affecting the visible plumbing apparatus. |  |  |  |  |

| Heating and hot water |   |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Repair category       | 1   |  |  |  |
| Notes                 | There are no obvious or significant defects affecting the heating/hot water system. |  |  |  |

| Drainage        |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Repair category | 1  |
| Notes           | There are no obvious defects affecting the foul or surface water drainage systems. |

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

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

#### **Category 3**

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

#### Category 2

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

#### Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

#### Remember

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

#### Warning

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

#### 3. Accessibility information

#### Guidance notes on accessibility information

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

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

#### Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:

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

| 1. Which floor(s) is the living accommodation on?                                      | Ground   |  |
|--|----------|--|
| 2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?             | Yes X No |  |
| 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 No X |  |
| 8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building? | Yes X No |  |

#### 4. Valuation and conveyancer issues

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

#### Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

It is assumed that a Property Enquiry Certificate will be exhibited and that the property has a clear Title.

#### Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

SINX HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS (£655,000)

#### Valuation and market comments

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS (£325,000)

| Signed         | Security Print Code [627027 = 9731 ] Electronically signed |
|----------------|--|
| Report author  | Ruth Brown   |
| Company name   | Walker Fraser Steele LLP                                   |
| Address        | Cadell House, 27 Waterloo Street, Glasgow, G2 6BZ          |
| Date of report | 11th March 2020  |

# WALKER FRASER STEELE LLP CHARTERED SURVEYORS

| <b>Property Address</b>                                  |  |                               |   |   |
|--|--|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Address<br>Seller's Name<br>Date of Inspection           | BANK HOUSE, V<br>SHEINA BRUCE<br>11th March 2020 |                               | , BRORA, KW9 6QN                              |   |
| <b>Property Details</b>                                  |  |                               |   |   |
| Property Type  | X House Purpose built flat                       | Bungalow Converted flat       | Purpose built maisonette Tenement flat        | Converted maisonette Flat over non-residential use Other (specify in General Remarks) |
| Property Style   | X Detached Back to back                          | Semi detached High rise block | Mid terrace Low rise block                    | <ul><li>End terrace</li><li>Other (specify in General Remarks)</li></ul>              |
| Does the surveyor be e.g. local authority, m             |  | erty was built for            | the public sector,                            | Yes X No  |
| Flats/Maisonettes on<br>Approximate Year of              | •  |                               | No. of floors in block  No. of units in block | Lift provided? Yes No   |
| Tenure   |  |                               |   |   |
| X Absolute Ownership                                     | Leasehold  | Ground rent £                 | Unexpired y                                   | ears  |
| Accommodation  |  |                               |   |   |
| Number of Rooms  | 3 Living room(s) 2 Bathroom(s)                   | 5 Bedroom(s) 0 WC(s)          | 1 Kitchen(s) 1 Other (Specify in General      | eral remarks)   |
| Gross Floor Area (ex                                     |  |                               | 234 m² (Internal)                             | m² (External)   |
| Residential Element                                      | (greater than 40%)                               | X Yes No                      |   |   |
| Garage / Parking /                                       | Outbuildings                                     |                               |   |   |
| X Single garage Available on site?  Permanent outbuildin | Double garage X Yes No                           | Parki                         | ng space                                      | No garage / garage space / parking space  |
| Greenhouse   | <u> </u>   |                               |   |   |
| Orcermouse   |  |                               |   |   |
|  |  |                               |   |   |
|  |  |                               |   |   |
|  |  |                               |   |   |

| Construction                             |                 |                    |                       |                         |                |                    |                |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Walls                                    | Brick           | X Stone            | Concrete              | Timber frame            | Othe           | er (specify in Gen | eral Remarks)  |
| Roof                                     | Tile            | X Slate            | Asphalt               | Felt                    | Othe           | er (specify in Gen | eral Remarks)  |
| Special Risks                            |                 |                    |                       |                         |                |                    |                |
| Has the property                         | suffered struc  | tural movem        | ent?                  |                         |                | Yes                | X No           |
| If Yes, is this rece                     | ent or progress | sive?              |                       |                         |                | Yes                | No             |
| Is there evidence, immediate vicinity    | •               | ason to antic      | ipate subsidenc       | e, heave, landslip o    | or flood in th | e Yes              | X No           |
| If Yes to any of th                      | e above, prov   | ide details in     | General Remai         | ks.                     |                |                    |                |
| Service Connec                           | ctions          |                    |                       |                         |                |                    |                |
| Based on visual ir of the supply in G    |                 |                    | ices appear to b      | e non-mains, pleas      | se comment     | on the type a      | nd location    |
| Drainage                                 | X Mains         | Private            | None                  | Water                   | X Mains        | Private            | None           |
| Electricity                              | X Mains         | Private            | None                  | Gas                     | Mains          | X Private          | None           |
| Central Heating                          | X Yes           | Partial            | None                  |                         |                |                    |                |
| Brief description of                     | of Central Hea  | ting:              |                       |                         |                |                    |                |
| Central heating i                        | s provided by   | an oil fired b     | ooiler to wall mou    | unted radiators.        |                |                    |                |
| Site                                     |                 |                    |                       |                         |                |                    |                |
| Apparent legal iss                       | sues to be veri | ified by the c     | onvevancer. Pl        | ease provide a brie     | of description | in General R       | temarks.       |
| Rights of way                            | Shared driv     | •                  |                       | r amenities on separate | Ċ              | ared service conn  |                |
| Ill-defined boundar                      | ries            | Agricu             | tural land included v | •                       |                | er (specify in Ge  | neral Remarks) |
| Location                                 |                 |                    |                       |                         |                |                    |                |
| Residential suburb                       | Res             | sidential within t | own / city Mix        | ed residential / comme  | rcial Mai      | nly commercial     |                |
| X Commuter village                       | Rer             | note village       | Iso                   | lated rural property    | Oth            | er (specify in Ge  | neral Remarks) |
| Planning Issues                          |                 |                    |                       |                         |                |                    |                |
| Has the property I<br>If Yes provide det |                 |                    | I / altered? X        | Yes No                  |                |                    |                |
| Roads                                    |                 |                    |                       |                         |                |                    |                |
| Made up road                             | Unmade roa      | d Partly           | completed new roa     | d Pedestrian a          | access only    | X Adopted          | Unadopted      |

| General Remarks  |
|--|
| Other accomm: Utility  |
| Misc: Utility extension added circa 1970 and Sun room extension circa 1980     |
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| Essential Repairs  |
| N/A  |
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|  |
| Estimated cost of essential repairs £ Retention recommended? Yes X No Amount £ |

| Comment on Mortgagea   | bility   |                          |
|--|--|--------------------------|
| In our opinion the subjects  | s would form suitable mortgage security by a lending institution.  |                          |
| Valuations   |  |                          |
| Market value in present cor<br>Market value on completion<br>Insurance reinstatement va<br>(to include the cost of total is<br>Is a reinspection necessary | of essential repairs<br>lue<br>rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)  | £ 325,000<br>£ £ 655,000 |
| Buy To Let Cases   |  |                          |
| month Short Assured Tenai  | ge of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 ncy basis? here there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type? | £ Yes No                 |
| Declaration  |  |                          |
| Signed Surveyor's name   | Security Print Code [627027 = 9731 ] Electronically signed by:- Ruth Brown   |                          |
| Professional qualifications  | MRICS  |                          |
| Company name   | Walker Fraser Steele LLP   |                          |
| Address  | Cadell House, 27 Waterloo Street, Glasgow, G2 6BZ  |                          |
| Telephone  | 0141 221 0442  |                          |
| Fax  | 0141 258 5976  |                          |
| Report date  | 11th March 2020  |                          |



Sellers Property Questionnaire





| Property address                          | BANK HOUSE VICTORIA ROAD,<br>BRORA,<br>KW9 6QN |
|---|--|
|   |  |
| Seller(s)                                 | Mrs Sheina Bruce                               |
|   |  |
| Completion date of property questionnaire | 9th March 2020.                                |

#### **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? 20  |
| 2. | Council tax   |
|    | Which Council Tax band is your property in? (Please circle)   |
|    | A B C D E F G H   |
| 3. | Parking   |
|    | What are the arrangements for parking at your property?   |
|    | (Please tick all that apply)  |
|    | ● Garage ✓  |
|    | Allocated parking space   |
|    | ● Driveway ✓  |
|    | Shared parking  |
|    | On street   |
|    | Resident permit   |
|    | Metered parking   |
|    | Other (please specify):   |
| 4. | Conservation area   |
|    | Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (i.e. an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)? |

| 5. | Listed buildings   |                                |  |  |  |  |
|----|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|    | Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (i.e. a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?  | <del>Yes</del> / No            |  |  |  |  |
| 6. | Alterations/additions/extensions   |                                |  |  |  |  |
| a. | (i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?  If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:  | <del>Yos</del> / No            |  |  |  |  |
|    | (ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?  If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking.  If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them: | <del>Yes</del> / <del>Ne</del> |  |  |  |  |
| b. | Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?  If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:   | Yes / No                       |  |  |  |  |
|    | (i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?  | Yes / Ne                       |  |  |  |  |
|    | (ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?   | <del>Yos</del> / No            |  |  |  |  |
|    | (iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows, doors or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):  |                                |  |  |  |  |
|    | Upvc double glazing  |                                |  |  |  |  |
|    | Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.   |                                |  |  |  |  |
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| a. I     |   |                      |  |  |  |
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| h        | 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). |                      |  |  |  |
| l (      | If you have answered yes / partial - what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).  |                      |  |  |  |
| c        | oil   |                      |  |  |  |
| <u> </u> | If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:  |                      |  |  |  |
| b. V     | When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?   | Over 20 years<br>ago |  |  |  |
| с. [     | Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?  | <del>Yos</del> / No  |  |  |  |
| li<br>F  | If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:  |                      |  |  |  |
|          | When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).  |                      |  |  |  |
| 8. E     | Energy Performance Certificate  |                      |  |  |  |
| [        | Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?  | <del>Yes</del> / No  |  |  |  |
| 9. I     | Issues that may have affected your property   |                      |  |  |  |
|          | Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?  | <del>Yes</del> / No  |  |  |  |
| l i      | If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?   | <del>Yes</del> / No  |  |  |  |
| b. A     | Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?  | Yes / <del>No</del>  |  |  |  |
| <u> </u> | lf you have answered yes, please give details:  |                      |  |  |  |
| C        | Garage roof.  |                      |  |  |  |
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| sup | ise tick which services are<br>plier:   | connected to | your property and give details          | of the                |  |
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|     | Services  | Connected    | Supplier                                |                       |  |
|     | Gas /<br>liquid petroleum gas   | ✓            | Simpsons of Wick                        |                       |  |
|     | Water mains / private water supply  | ✓            | Highland Council                        |                       |  |
|     | Electricity   | ✓            | EON                                     |                       |  |
|     | Mains drainage  | ✓            | Highland Council                        |                       |  |
|     | Telephone   | ✓            | ВТ                                      |                       |  |
|     | Cable TV / satellite  |              |   |                       |  |
|     | Broadband   | ✓            | ВТ                                      |                       |  |
|     | ou have answered yes, please o you have appropriate cons                        |              |   | ¥es / Ne<br>Den't kno |  |
|     | Do you have a maintenance cou have answered yes, please a maintenance contract: | _            | septic tank? the company with which you | Yos / No              |  |
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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><del>Not applicable</del> |
|     | 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>Yos</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>Yes</del> / No                                |
|     | If you have answered yes, please give details:  |  |
| 12. | Charges associated with your property   |  |
| a.  | Is there a factor or property manager for your property?  | <del>Yes</del> / No                                |
|     | If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:  |  |
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| b.  | Is there a common buildings insurance policy?  | <del>Yos</del> / No /    |
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|     | If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?   | Yes / No /<br>Den't Knew |
| C.  | Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.   |                          |
| 13. | Specialist works   |                          |
| a.  | As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?  | <del>Yes</del> / No      |
|     | If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property:  |                          |
| b.  | As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?   | <del>Yos</del> / No      |
|     | If you have answered yes, please give details:   |                          |
| C.  | If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?  | Yes / No                 |
|     | If you have answered yes, these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself please write below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange for them to be obtained. You will also need to provide a description of the work carried out. This may be shown in the original estimate. |                          |
|     | Guarantees are held by:  |                          |
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| 14.   | Guarantees  |    |           |               |                        |  |                   |
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| a.    | Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:  |    |           |               |                        |  |                   |
| (i)   | Electrical work   | No | Yos       | Don't<br>know | With<br>title<br>doods | Lost   | Cannot<br>Answer* |
| (ii)  | Roofing   | No | ¥es       | Don't<br>know | With<br>title<br>doods | Lost   | Cannot<br>Answor* |
| (iii) | Central heating   | No | Yos       | Den't<br>know | With<br>title<br>doods | Lost   | Cannot<br>Answor* |
| (iv)  | NHBC  | No | Yos       | Don't<br>know | With<br>title<br>doods | Lost   | Cannot<br>Answor* |
| (v)   | Damp course   | No | ¥es       | Don't<br>know | With<br>title<br>doods | Lost   | Cannot<br>Answor* |
| (vi)  | Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)                                  | No | Yos       | Don't<br>know | With<br>title<br>doods | Lost   | Cannot<br>Answer* |
| b.    | If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s): |    |           |               |                        |  |                   |
| c.    | Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?  If you have answered yes, please give details:              |    |           |               |                        | Yes / No                                       |                   |
| 15.   | Boundaries  |    |           |               |                        |  |                   |
|       | So far as you are aware, has any boundary o last 10 years?  If you have answered yes, please give details                               |    | operty be | een move      | ed in the              | <del>Yes</del> / No /<br><del>Don't know</del> |                   |
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| 16. | Notices that affect your property   |  |
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|     | In the past 3 years have you ever received a notice:  |  |
| a.  | advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?   | Yes / No /<br>Don't know                       |
| b.  | that affects your property in some other way?   | <del>Yes</del> / No /<br><del>Don't know</del> |
| C.  | that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?  | Yes / No /<br>Den't know                       |
|     | 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>he purchaser of          |

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

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

| Signature(s): |  |  |  |
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