GRAHAM + SIBBALD

Home Report

1 Bridgend Cottages Dunreggan Moniaive Thornhill DG3 4HQ

Date of Valuation: 30/01/2024 AIMS Ref: AYR-2024\01\0024

single survey

survey report on:

Property address	1 Bridgend Cottages
	Dunreggan
	Moniaive
	Thornhill
	DG3 4HQ

Customer	Andrew Wilson
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Prepared by	Graham + Sibbald LLP
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1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

Description	The subjects comprise a single storey semi detached cottage with a single storey rear extension.
Accommodation	The accommodation is on the ground floor and may be summarised as follows:
	Ground Floor: Entrance hall, living room, bedroom 1, inner hallway, kitchen, shower room (shower cubicle, wash basin and wc).
Gross internal floor area (m²)	38 sq m approx.
Neighbourhood and location	The subjects are located within Dunreggan in the conservation area of Moniaive within the Dumfries & Galloway Local Authority boundary. The property is located close to the centre of the village within a mixed residential and commercial location and lies immediately adjacent to

the Cairn Water river. There are limited local amenities available within the village with further more extensive amenities available within Castle Douglas and Dumfries which are within a commutable distance.

Age (year built)	Est. Circa 1800
Weather	Dry but overcast following several days of unsettled weather.
Chimney stacks	The chimneys appear of stone or brick rendered externally with lead flashings around.
	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
Roofing including roof space	The roof over the building is of pitched/ridged design and clad with slates. The roof over the rear projection is flat clad with felt. A limited inspection of the main roof void area was carried out however our inspection was impaired due to the presence of flooring and lining material. Where seen the roof void area was insulated at ceiling joist level.
	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.
	Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property. If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.
Painwater fittings	Rainwater fittings are formed in cast iron and upvc gutters and
Rainwater fittings	downpipes.
	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.

Main walls	The outer wells of the main property appear of 0 / m thick solid
IVIAITI WAIIS	The outer walls of the main property appear of 0.6 m thick solid stonework. The rear projection appears of cavity brick construction
	rendered externally.
	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
Windows, external doors and joinery	The windows are of upvc double glazed type. The external doors are of upvc double glazed panel inserts.
	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	Visually inspected.
Conservatories / porches	None.
Communal areas	None apparent. This should be confirmed with reference to the Title
oommandi di cus	Deeds.
Garages and permanent	There is a single car garage/workshop building at the front of the
outbuildings	property backing onto the Cairn Water which appears of stone construction with a pitched and slated roof over.
	Visually inspected.

Outside areas and boundaries	There is a small garden/parking area to the front of the property with gardens to the side and rear. The boundaries are formed with a mixture of brick and stone boundary walls. There is a stone boundary wall bounding the banks of the Cairn Water river. There are no boundaries defined at the front of the property. The precise extent of gardens pertaining to the property should be verified with reference to the Titles. Visually inspected.
Ceilings	Ceilings within the property appear formed in lath and plaster and/or plasterboard or similar with decorated finishes. Some ceilings have artex finishes.
	Visually inspected from floor level.
Internal walls	Internal walls appear a mixture of plastered onto masonry and lined construction being mainly of lath and plaster and/or plasterboard with decorated finishes.
	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
Floors including sub floors	The flooring throughout appears of concrete. Floor surfaces were covered with fitted floor coverings. No access was gained to any underbuilding area.
	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	The property incorporates timber skirting boards and door architraves with timber internal doors. The kitchen is fitted with a range of floor and wall mounted cabinets.
	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	There is a multi fuel fire within the living sealed to the chimney breast and flued to roof level. This was not tested.
	Visually inspected. No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
Internal decorations	Internal decorations comprise a mix of papered, painted and tiled finishes.
	Visually inspected.
Cellars	N/A.
Electricity	The property appears connected to mains supplies of electricity. The electrical switchgear and meters are located at the front entrance hallway within a high level cupboard.
	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	No connection.

Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings

We are advised that the property is connected to mains supplies of cold water. The plumbing where seen is based on copper and pvc materials. The shower room is fitted with a white shower cubicle, wash basin and wc with an electric shower at the shower cubicle. The wall in the shower room are tiled with wet wall cladding around the shower cubicle. Domestic hot water is provided from an electric immersion heater within the hot water storage tank which is located within the roof void area. There is an insulated jacket around the hot water tank.

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.

It should be appreciated that concealed areas beneath and around baths and shower trays could not be inspected. Water spillage in these areas can result in dampness/decay and no comment can be made on inaccessible areas. Waterproof seals in sanitary areas should be checked and maintained on a regular basis.

Heating and hot water

Heating is provided by the multi fuel fire within the living room only. We are advised the electric radiators are not operations.

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

Drainage is understood to be connected to the mains sewerage system. This should be confirmed.

Drainage covers etc were not lifted.

Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.

Fire, smoke and burglar alarms

There are smoke detectors.

Visually inspected.

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

New smoke alarm standards were introduced in Scotland in February 2022 and it is likely that some properties may require additional works to meet these standards. In instances where alarms are in place, no tests whatsoever have been carried out and we cannot confirm if the system complies with the most recent regulations. Any potential purchaser should satisfy themselves as to whether the current system meets with regulations or otherwise.

Additional limits to inspection

At the time of our inspection the property was unoccupied although floors were covered with fitted floor coverings. No access was gained to any underbuilding area. The roof void area was inspected however our inspection was limited due to the presence of flooring and lining materials.

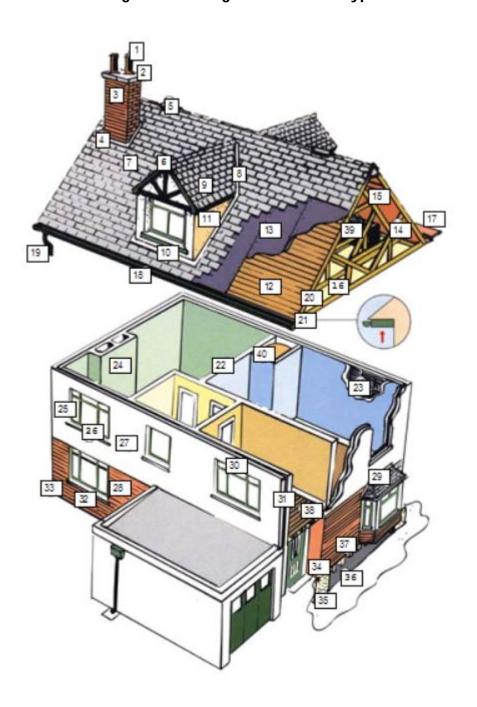
External areas of the property have been viewed from ground level only from the garden grounds of the subject property and adjacent public areas. Any areas of the property which were either inaccessible or unexposed cannot be commented upon.

It is outwith the scope of this inspection to determine whether or not asbestos based products are present within the property. Asbestos was widely used in the building industry until around 1999, when it became a banned substance. Decorative finishes in use in the period included Artex/textured finishes, early forms of which may incorporate small amounts of asbestos based bonding materials. If you have any concerns you should engage the services of a qualified asbestos surveyor.

No inspection for Japanese Knotweed was carried out and unless otherwise stated for the purpose of this report, it is assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or neighbouring properties.

It should be appreciated that the Home Report inspection is a non-disruptive visual inspection of the property as at the date of inspection and that we are unable to inspect parts of the property which are concealed or covered by floor coverings or contents in place at that time. Once vacant, defects may be apparent that could not be detected during our survey. Changing weather conditions can also affect aspects of the property which would not be apparent at the time of inspection.

Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



- Chimney pots
 Coping stone
 Chimney head
 Flashing
 Chimney head
 Flashing
- 5 Ridge ventilation6 Ridge board
- 7 Slates/tiles8 Valley guttering
- 9 Valley guttering
 Dormer projection
- 10 Dormer flashing
- 11 Dormer cheeks
- 12 Sarking
 13 Roof felt
- 14 Trusses
- 15 Collar
- 16 Insulation
- 17 Parapet gutter
- 18 Eaves guttering
- 19 Rainwater downpipe
- 20 Verge boards / skews
- 21 Soffit boards22 Partition wall
- 23 Lath / plaster
- 24 Chimney breast
- 25 Window pointing
- 26 Window sills27 Rendering
- 28 Brickwork / pointing
- 29 Bay window
- 30 Lintels
- 31 Cavity walls / wall ties
- 32 Subfloor ventilator
- 33 Damp proof course
- Base course
 Foundations
- 35 Foundations 36 Solum
- 36 | Solum 37 | Floor joists
- 38 Floorboards
 39 Water tank
- 39 Water tank40 Hot water tank

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.

2. Condition

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

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

Struct	ural movement
Repair category	1
Notes	There is evidence of settlement in the building noted both internally and externally but this is not inconsistent with a property of this age and type and on the basis of a single inspection appears to be longstanding.
Damp	ness, rot and infestation
Repair category	3
Notes	During the course of inspection evidence of high damp readings were noted within the lower wall sections of the property. We are advised by the present owner that woodworm present within the roof void has been previously treated although no paperwork exists in this regard. We are advised the entire property is checked by a competent firm of timber/damp specialists and any remedial repairs carried out as necessary. As indicated above the property lies adjacent to the Cairn Water and has been affected by flooding in the past with the present owner advising that during his period of ownership it has flooded approximately three times.
Chimr	ney stacks
Repair category	1

Notes		These appeared generally in fair condition consistent with age. It should be appreciated that flashing details require on-going maintenance to ensure water tightness.
	Roofing	including roof space
Repair catego	ory	2
Notes		The roof cladding appears of older slate over the main property. Whilst there is evidence that this has been maintained the roof will require regular maintenance to keep in a wind and watertight condition. There is evidence of some old staining within the roof space indicative of the roofs age. As indicated above there was evidence of woodworm however we understand this has previously been treated but no guarantees appear to exist in this regard. As indicated above the entire property should be checked by a competent firm of timber/damp specialist including the roof void and any further repairs carried out as necessary. The roof over the rear projection is of flat felt. We would caution that flat felt roof claddings have a limited lifespan and can fail at any time. This area should be kept under constant review. There was no evidence of any damp staining on ceilings below during the course inspection.
	Rainwat	ter fittings
Repair catego	ory	1
Notes		At the time of our inspection there was no evidence of damp staining/water staining on wall surfaces which would indicate leakage. It should be noted that it was not raining at the time of our inspection.
	Main wa	alls
Repair catego	ory	1
Notes		The main outer walls of the property generally appeared in fair order consistent with age.
	Window	s, external doors and joinery

Repair catego	ory	2
Notes		These generally appeared in fair condition consistent with age. Windows can be problematic and over time the operation of the windows can be affected and opening mechanisms damaged. It is therefore likely that maintenance/ repair will be required as part of an ongoing maintenance programme. We did note some windows are affected by condensation between double glazed sealed units.
	External	decorations
Repair catego	ory	1
Notes		The external decorations are generally in fair/good order. Regular repainting will be required if these areas are to be maintained in satisfactory condition.
	Conserv	atories / porches
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Notes		The communal areas serving the property appear to be adequately maintained.			
		We are advised that the garage roof was replaced including new sarking and joists/rafters where necessary prior to being re-slated approximately 4 years ago.			
Outside		areas and boundaries			
Repair catego	ory	2			
Notes		Outside areas will require ongoing repairs and maintenance.			
		The Cairn Water river bounds the property on the left hand boundary and we understand the property has been affected by flooding in the past. Periodic maintenance of these boundary walls is therefore likely to be required. The precise extent of boundaries pertaining to the property should be verified with reference to the Titles.			
	Ceilings				
Repair catego	ory	1			
Notes		Within the limits of our inspection these generally appeared in fair condition consistent with age. During redecoration some plaster filling/repair may be required. Some decorative surfaces are finished with an Artex type product. Early forms of Artex may incorporate small amounts of asbestos based bonding materials and therefore specialist advice should be obtained prior to working on these areas to minimise the risk of releasing hazardous fibres.			
Internal		walls			
Repair category		1			
Notes		The internal walls are largely covered with decorative finishes. During routine redecoration some plaster filling may be necessary.			
	Floors in	ncluding sub-floors			

Repair category		1
Notes		No access to the sub-floor chamber was possible at the time of our visit to the property. Within the limitations of our inspection there was no indication to suggest significant defects in this area. It will, however be appreciated that the area was not inspected and therefore no guarantees can be provided in this regard.
	Internal	joinery and kitchen fittings
Repair catego	ory	2
Notes		The internal joinery is generally in keeping with the age and type of property and appeared in fair order consistent with age.
		The kitchen fittings appear of a modern type however the doors from most of the units have been removed and there is signs of some wear and tear.
	Chimney	y breasts and fireplaces
Repair catego	ory	2
Notes		There is a multi fuel fire within the living room. There is signs of corrosion at the fire itself.
		There is a fireplace with multi fuel fire within the living room. It should be emphasised that flues were not checked or appliances tested.
Internal		decorations
Repair catego	ory	2
Notes		The decorations whilst in the main are ok there are showing some signs of wear and tear and also evidence of previous water marks and would benefit from some redecoration.
	Cellars	
Repair category		N/A
Notes		

Electrici	ty	
Repair category	2	
Notes	The electrical system is on mixed lines and as such we recommend that it be checked and upgraded as necessary by an NICEIC/SELECT registered Electrical Contractor.	
Gas		
Repair category	N/A	
Notes		
Water, p	olumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category	1	
Notes	The sanitary fittings appeared in fair order consistent with age.	
Heating	and hot water	
Repair category	2	
Notes	As indicated above heating at present is provided by means of a multi fuel fire only in the living room. We are advised that the electric radiators present within the property are not operational. Most intending purchasers are likely to choose to install a modern heating system.	
Drainage	е	
Repair category	1	
Notes	The property is thought to be connected to a main sewer. There was no surface evidence to suggest the system is choked or leaking.	
	It should be confirmed that the property is connected to the mains sewerage system.	

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	3
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	N/A
Communal areas	1
Garages and permanent outbuildings	1
Outside areas and boundaries	2
Ceilings	1
Internal walls	1
Floors including sub-floors	1
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	2
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	2
Internal decorations	2
Cellars	N/A
Electricity	2
Gas	N/A
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	1
Heating and hot water	2
Drainage	1

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of the property or cause a				
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repairs or	replacement	are		

Category 2

needed now.

Category 3

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 conditior 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?		Gro	und floor	
2.	Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance to a property?	Yes	Х	No	
3.	Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	Yes		No	Х
4.	Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	Yes		No	Х
5.	Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	Yes	Х	No	
6.	Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	Yes	Х	No	
7.	Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	Yes	Х	No	
8.	Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	Yes	Х	No	

4. Valuation and conveyance 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 cost for insurance purposes.

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

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

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

It is recommended that where repairs, defects or maintenance items have been identified, particularly categorised as a 2 or 3, interested parties make appropriate enquiries in order to satisfy themselves of potential costs and the extent of the works required prior to submitting a legal offer to purchase.

The roads and footpaths fronting the property appears made up to an adoptable standard and assumed adopted for maintenance purposes by the Local Authority.

As indicated above the property is understood to be located within the Moniaive conservation area.

The property is located adjacent to the Cairn Water river and has been affected by flooding in the past. This may affect the property's mortgageability. The property also appears to be on SEPA flood maps as being at risk of being affected by river flooding.

In arriving at our valuation it has been assumed that any alterations carried out to the property requiring Local Authority consent will be covered by the relevant documentation. Whilst not an exhaustive list during the course of inspection it was noted that the property has been extended to the rear with a single storey rear extension and the layout altered from the present layout. These alterations are believed to be historic.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

£160,000

It is assumed that insurance cover is obtainable on normal terms. The guidance figure is the estimate of costs for reinstating the subjects as at the date of inspection based on information provided by the Building Cost Information Service (BCIS). It is recommended that this figure is kept under regular review to ensure that you have adequate insurance cover. We are of the opinion that the subjects should be insured for buildings reinstatement purposes for a sum of not less than £160,000 (One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Pounds Sterling).

Valuation and market comments

£80,000

Market Value assuming vacant possession is £80,000. (Eighty Thousand Pounds Sterling.)

Our valuation reflects current market conditions relating to this area. We would assume that current trends will prevail at the ultimate date of disposal with no adverse or onerous matters being introduced into the market during the intervening period which would have a detrimental effect on price.

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Date of report	31/1/2024

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SINGLE SURVEY

GENERAL

1.1 The Surveyors

The Seller has engaged the Surveyors to provide the 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 Report. 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 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 are required 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. *

If the Surveyors have had a previous business relationship within the past two years with the Seller or Seller's agent or relative to the Property, they will be obliged to indicate this in the adjacent box. Yes

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

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

1.2 The Report

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

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

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

Prior to the 1st of December 2008, Purchasers have normally obtained their own report from their chosen Surveyor. By contrast, a Report 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 Report 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 advisors 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 is prepared in the expectation that it (or a complete copy) along with these Terms and Conditions (or a complete copy) would be (or, as the case might be, would have been) 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 advisors 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.

Graham + Sibbald's total liability to the Client (and any third party relying upon this report) under this Agreement (including liability in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise) shall be limited to the lower of the following: a) 25% of the valuation or b) £250,000.

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 Report. 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 for Lending Purposes will be prepared from information contained in the Report and the Generic Mortgage Valuation Report.

** Which shall be in accordance with the current RICS Appraisal and 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, including replacement home 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 following paragraph of this section.

In the case of cancellation by the Seller, for whatsoever 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.

If our account details change, we will notify these to you by letter or face to face and never by email.

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 the Property should exchange, on the date of valuation, between a willing seller and a willing buyer in an arms length transaction after proper marketing where 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;
- the "Surveyors" are Graham + Slbbald LLP, a limited liability partnership incorporated in Scotland (Registered Number SO307130) and having its registered office address at Seabraes House, 18 Greenmarket, Dundee, DD1 4OB, of which the Surveyor is an employee, director or member (unless the Surveyor is not an employee, director or member, when the "Surveyors" means the Surveyor) whose details are set out at the head of the Report; and

- 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.
- "Data Protection Legislation" means the UK Data Protection Legislation and any other European Union legislation relating to personal data and all other legislation and regulatory requirements in force from time to time which apply to a party relating to the use of personal data (including, without limitation, the privacy of electronic communications).
- "UK Data Protection Legislation" means all applicable data protection and privacy legislation in force from time to time in the UK including the UK GDPR; the Data Protection Act 2018; the Privacy and Electronic Communications Directive 2002/58/EC (as updated by Directive 2009/136/EC) and the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations 2003 (SI 2003/2426) as amended.
- "UK GDPR" has the meaning given to it in section 3(10) (as supplemented by section 205(4)) of the Data Protection Act 2018.

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 Report of Property 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 affect 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 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.

2.3.2 Category 2:

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

2.3.3 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 Eeergy company. The Surveyor cannot of course accept liability for any advice given by the energy company.

2.7 Valuation & 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 within a willing buyer and willing seller in an arms-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties have each acted knowledgably, 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 uninspected 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 re-inspection 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.

It is assumed that any relevant Local Authority consents, warrants and completion certificates have been obtained where construction or alteration works have been undertaken.

This agreement and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with its subject matter shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Scotland, and the Scotlish Courts will have exclusive jurisdiction to hear such claims.

DATA PROTECTION

Graham + Sibbald and the Client each undertake that:

- (a) they shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Data Protection Legislation, including without limitation any obligations relating to the rights of a data subject and the reporting of personal data breaches (all as defined in the UK GDPR); and
- (b) not do or omit to do anything which puts any other party to the Agreement in breach of the Data Protection Legislation.

Without prejudice to the generality of this clause, you shall ensure that you have all necessary appropriate consents and notices in place to enable lawful transfer of the personal data to Graham + Sibbald for the duration and purposes of this Agreement. You shall have liability for and shall indemnify Graham + Sibbald for any loss, liability, costs (including legal costs), damages, or expenses resulting from any breach by you of the Data Protection Legislation. For further information regarding how Graham + Sibbald processes personal data in relation to this Agreement, please see Graham + Sibbald's privacy notice on our website.

Mortgage Valuation Report for Home Report



Source: G+S Home Report	Seller Name	Andrew Wilson		Reference	AYR-2024\01\0024
Number / Ex Stree Are	et Dunreggan Moniaive	Postcode DG3	4 HO		
		i estecate DG3	4110		
2) Description of property Property Type Cottage Year Built Est. Circa 1800	Non Traditiona	Semi-Detached al Construction? No r general comments)	Floor numbe	r of subject p No. of floors No. of flats	s in block
3) Accommodation - give number of: Receptions 1 Bedrooms 1 Other None Garag	Kitchens 1	Bathrooms 1 1 Outbuildings Works	Fotal Inside W.C.	Garden Ye	No of floors 1
4) Tenure Absolute Ownership Any known or reported problems with Owner occupied Tenanted		ld, years unexpired:	charges?		
If part tenanted, please give details					
	s the property located t,subsidence,flooding e of settlement in the	1 1 1 1 1	-	-	
6) Condition of Property					
Are essential in	ternal repairs require	ed?		Yes Yes Yes	No x
	etention recommende			Yes	No x
If the answer to any of the above ques	tions is Yes, please p	rovide further detail:		ı	
During the course of inspection evide would recommend that the entire pro repairs carried out as necessary. Our exceed £2,500. Should the treatments The property is understood to have be owners period of ownership approxim	perty is checked by a valuation is prepared exceed this cost we seen affected by floodi	competent firm of timb d on the assumption th reserve the right to alte	er/damp specia at the cost of ar er our valuation	llists and al ny such treat figure.	l remedial ments would not
					(3) RICS

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7) Services Mains	water x Mains drainage x Electricity x Gas Central heating N	one
8) Insurance Reinstat Total area of all floo	tement Value ors measured internally (m²)	38 sq m approx.
Cost of rebuilding in	ac. demolition, site clearance, professional fees, local authority requirements	£160 000
	inc all other structures within the site boundaries unless specifically excluded) for Mortgage Purposes (Assuming Vacant Possession)	
Comment on mortga	geability	
The property is unde	erstood to be adversely affected by flooding which may affect mortgageability for	r some lenders.
Valuation in present	t condition:	£80,000
Valuation on compl	etion of any works required under Question 6:	
10) General Comme Please advise of any	nts · special features of the property and/or the location, which affects the property	·.
The subjects compri	se a single storey semi detached cottage with a single storey rear extension.	
Authority boundary. location and lies im	ated within Dunreggan in the conservation area of Moniaive within the Dumfrie The property is located close to the centre of the village within a mixed residen Imediately adjacent to the Cairn Water river. There are limited local amenities a Idensive amenities available within Castle Douglas and Dumfries which are with	itial and commercial available within the village
As indicated above	the property is understood to be located within the Moniaive conservation area.	
consent will be cove noted that the prop	uation it has been assumed that any alterations carried out to the property requered by the relevant documentation. Whilst not an exhaustive list during the country has been extended to the rear with a single storey rear extension and the lase alterations are believed to be historic.	rse of inspection it was
	perty has been affected by flooding with the property having been flooded approwners period of occupancy. The property lies immediately adjacent to the Cairn ity.	-
Our valuation is pre	pared on the assumption that insurance would be obtainable on normal terms.	
	A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT PREPARED FOR MORTGAGE PURPOSES. Personally inspected the property described herein and confirm adequate profess	sional indemnity cover is
	Company / Firm Name Grah	am + Sibbald LLP
Signature	Office Name Ayr	
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Valuer name and (Craig Henderson MRICS Area	
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Date of inspection [2AG
Date of report	31/01/2024 Tel no 0129	

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MORTGAGE VALUATION - CONDITIONS OF ENGAGEMENT



In these Terms and Conditions of Engagement, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

"Agreement" means these Terms and Conditions of Engagement, the Instructions and the confirmation letter issued by Graham + Sibbald.

"Client"/"you"/"your" means the person, firm, company, organisation or other entity engaging Graham + Sibbald to provide the inspection services.

"Data Protection Legislation" means the UK Data Protection Legislation and any other European Union legislation relating to personal data and all other legislation and regulatory requirements in force from time to time which apply to a party relating to the use of personal data (including, without limitation, the privacy of electronic communications).

"Graham + Sibbald"/"we"/"us"/"our" means Graham + Sibbald LLP, a limited liability partnership incorporated in Scotland (Registered Number SO307130) and having its registered office address at Seabraes House, 18 Greenmarket, Dundee, DD1 4QB.

"Instructions" means the written or verbal instructions by the Client to Graham + Sibbald, which appoint Graham + Sibbald to provide the inspection services.

"Property" means the property identified and described in the Instructions.

"UK Data Protection Legislation" means all applicable data protection and privacy legislation in force from time to time in the UK including the UK GDPR; the Data Protection Act 2018; the Privacy and Electronic Communications Directive 2002/58/EC (as updated by Directive 2009/136/EC) and the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations 2003 (SI 2003/2426) as amended.

"UK GDPR" has the meaning given to it in section 3(10) (as supplemented by section 205(4)) of the Data Protection Act 2018.

A valuation for mortgage is a limited inspection and report produced for building societies, banks and other lenders to enable them to make a lending decision. IT IS NOT A SURVEY. Unless otherwise stated the date of valuation will be the date of inspection.

This report is used to guide the lender on the market value of the Property for mortgage purposes and is carried out for this purpose alone. Although the inspection will be carried out by a valuer who will usually be a qualified surveyor it is not a detailed inspection of the Property, and only major visible defects will be noted. Subject to reasonable accessibility, the roof space is inspected only to the extent visible from the access hatch without entering it. The surveyor will not inspect under floor areas, communal roof space or other parts not readily accessible. The exterior and roof of the Property will be inspected from ground level only from within the boundaries of the site and adjacent/communal public areas. The area of the Property will be taken into account, and the rooms individually inspected, but floor coverings and furniture will not be moved. Services (such as water, gas, electricity and drainage) will not be tested and we will not advise as to whether these comply with regulations in respect of these services.

The surveyor may recommend that a part of the mortgage be retained by the lenders until such time as particular repair works are carried out. Similarly, the report may suggest that the borrower should undertake to carry out certain repairs or commission more extensive investigation where hidden defects are suspected since these may have a material effect on the value of the Property. If a retention is recommended then the figure should not be regarded as an estimate of repair costs. Its purpose is to protect the interests of the lending institution. It is recommended that detailed estimates be obtained before proceeding with the purchase. Attention is drawn to the fact that if a subsequent transcription of this report is prepared on a lenders form, then in order to comply with the lenders specific requirements, the wording or phraseology may differ. Many people rely on the mortgage valuation certificate in the mistaken belief that it is a detailed survey. The report is often made available to house buyers by lenders, but this does not mean that it should be relied upon as a report on the condition of the building.

The definition of '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 arms-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion. For the purpose of this market value the surveyor has assumed that vacant posession will be provided. Unless otherwise stated the surveyor has valued the interest on a comparable basis.

The inspection that has been undertaken should not be regarded as a survey. The surveyor did not inspect parts of the Property which were covered, unexposed or inaccessible and are therefore unable to report that any such part of the Property is free from defect. Defects which are not considered materially to affect the value of the Property or other matters which would be attended to during maintenance, may not have been mentioned. If defects have been mentioned in this report, they should be regarded as indicative and not exhaustive. For the purposes of this valuation the surveyor assumes that all uninspected areas are free from defect which would have a material effect on value.

In accordance with our normal practice, we must state that this report is for the use only of the party to whom it is addressed or their named client and no responsibility is accepted to any third party for the whole or any part of its content.

In addition, we would bring to your attention that neither the whole nor any part of this report, nor any reference thereto, may be included in any document, circular or statement without prior written approval of the form and context in which it will appear.

The surveyor shall, unless otherwise expressly agreed, rely upon information provided by the Client and/or the Client's legal or other professional advisers relating to tenure, leases and all other relevant matters.

For the purposes of this valuation the surveyor has assumed that all ground burdens are nominal or have been redeemed and that there are no unusual outgoings or onerous restrictions contained within the titles of which we have no knowledge. The surveyor has further assumed that the subjects are unaffected by any adverse planning proposals.

Unless otherwise stated, it is assumed that all the required valid planning permissions and statutory approvals for the building and for their use, including any recent or significant extensions or alterations, have been obtained and complied with. It has been further assumed that no deleterious or hazardous materials or techniques have been used in the construction of the subject and that there is no contamination in or from the ground or from the immediate surrounds.

The surveyor will not carry out an asbestos inspection and will not be acting as an asbestos inspector in completing a valuation inspection of Property that may fall within the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012. No enquiry of the duty holder, as defined in the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012, of the existence of an asbestos register, or of any plan for the management of asbestos will be made. Your legal adviser/conveyancer should confirm the duty holder under these regulations, the availability of an asbestos register and the existence and management of any asbestos containing materials. For the purposes of this valuation, the surveyor has assumed that there is a duty holder, as defined in the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006, and that a register of asbestos and effective management plan is in place which does not require any immediate expenditure or pose a significant risk to health or breach the HSE Regulations.

The surveyor confirms that this mortgage valuation is prepared in accordance with the RICS Valuation - Global Standards 2017 and incorporating IVSC International Valuation Standards and, unless other stated, we are External Valuars as defined therein. Further information may also be obtained from the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors in Scotland, 10 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4DR.

As part of this remit, the surveyor may, where he/she feels qualified and experienced to do so, provide general comment on standard appropriate supplementary documentation, presented to us by the Client's lender and conveyancer. In the event of a significant amount of documentation being provided to us, an additional fee may be incurred. Any additional fees will be agreed with you in advance.

We confirm that Graham + Sibbald operates formal procedures to deal with complaints from clients in accordance with By-law 19, Regulation 2.7 of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors Rules of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures. A copy of this procedure is available on request.

Graham + Sibbald's total liability to the Client (and any third party relying upon this report) under this Agreement (including liability in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise) shall be limited to the lower of the following: a) 25% of the valuation or b) £250,000.

This agreement and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with its subject matter shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Scotland, and the Scottish courts will have exclusive jurisdiction to hear such claims.

Graham + Sibbald and the Client each undertake that: (a) they shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Data Protection Legislation, including without limitation any obligations relating to the rights of a data subject and the reporting of personal data breaches (all as defined in the UK GDPR); and (b) not do or omit to do anything which puts any other party to the Agreement in breach of the Data Protection Legislation.

Without prejudice to the generality of this clause, you shall ensure that you have all necessary appropriate consents and notices in place to enable lawful transfer of the personal data to Graham + Sibbald for the duration and purposes of this Agreement. You shall have liability for and shall indemnify Graham + Sibbald for any loss, liability, costs (including legal costs), damages, or expenses resulting from any breach by you of the Data Protection Legislation. For further information regarding how Graham + Sibbald processes personal data in relation to this Agreement, please see Graham + Sibbald's privacy notice available via our website.

Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Dwellings

Scotland

BRIDGEND COTTAGE, 1, MONIAIVE, THORNHILL, DG3 4HQ

Dwelling type:Semi-detached bungalow
Date of assessment:
30 January 2024

Date of assessment: 30 January 2024

Date of certificate: 07 February 2024

Total floor area: 38 m²

Primary Energy Indicator: 682 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 7205-1019-9209-1704-4200 **Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

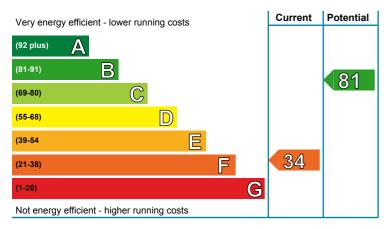
Main heating and fuel: Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)

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 CO₂ emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£7,665	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£3,537	report for more information

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

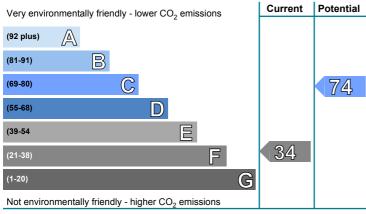


Energy Efficiency Rating

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 F (34)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (61)**.

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



Environmental Impact (CO₂) Rating

This graph shows the effect of your home on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide (CO_2) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating is **band F (34)**. 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 Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£850 - £1,500	£495.00
2 Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£531.00
3 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£657.00

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	Sandstone or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	***	***
	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	****	***
Roof	Pitched, 200 mm loft insulation Flat, limited insulation (assumed)	**** ***	★★★☆ ★☆☆☆☆
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	_	_
Windows	Fully double glazed	***	★★★☆☆
Main heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	***	★★★☆☆
Main heating controls	No thermostatic control of room temperature	***	***
Secondary heating	Portable electric heaters (assumed)	_	_
Hot water	Electric immersion, standard tariff	****	***
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 50% 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, CO₂ emissions, running costs and the savings possible from making improvements.

The impact of your home on the environment

One of the biggest contributors to global warming is carbon dioxide. The energy we use for heating, lighting and power in our homes produces over a quarter of the UK's carbon dioxide emissions. Different fuels produce different amounts of carbon dioxide for every kilowatt hour (kWh) of energy used. The Environmental Impact Rating of your home is calculated by applying these 'carbon factors' for the fuels you use to your overall energy use.

The calculated emissions for your home are 137 kg CO₂/m²/yr.

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 5.3 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 3.3 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	£5,616 over 3 years	£3,204 over 3 years	
Hot water	£1,791 over 3 years	£750 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£258 over 3 years	£174 over 3 years	save £3,537
Totals	£7,665	£4,128	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.

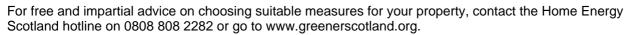
Recommended measures		Indicative cost	Typical saving per year	Rating after improvement	
				Energy	Environment
1	Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£850 - £1,500	£165	F 38	F 37
2	Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£177	E 42	E 40
3	Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£219	E 47	E 45
4	Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£221	E 53	E 50
5	Increase hot water cylinder insulation	£15 - £30	£89	D 55	E 52
6	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£15	£20	D 56	E 52
7	Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£225	D 63	D 57
8	High performance external doors	£1,000	£64	D 65	D 59
9	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£494	B 81	C 74

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





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 Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation

Insulating a flat roof or sloping ceiling will significantly reduce heat loss through the roof; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Insulation can be placed on top of the roof under the waterproof membrane and should particularly be considered when the waterproofing needs to be replaced. Further information about roof insulation and details of local contractors can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk). Building regulations generally apply to this work so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department.

2 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).

3 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.

4 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.

5 Hot water cylinder insulation

Increasing the thickness of existing insulation around the hot water cylinder will help to maintain the water at the required temperature; this will reduce the amount of energy used and lower fuel bills. An additional cylinder jacket or other suitable insulation layer can be used. The insulation should be fitted over any thermostat clamped to the cylinder. Hot water pipes from the hot water cylinder should also be insulated, using pre-formed pipe insulation of up to 50 mm thickness, or to suit the space available, for as far as they can be accessed to reduce losses in summer. All these materials can be purchased from DIY stores and installed by a competent DIY enthusiast.

6 Low energy lighting

Replacement of traditional light bulbs with energy saving bulbs will reduce lighting costs over the lifetime of the bulb, and they last many times longer than ordinary light bulbs. Low energy lamps and fittings are now commonplace and readily available. Information on energy efficiency lighting can be found from a wide range of organisations, including the Energy Saving Trust (http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-energy-efficiency/lighting).

7 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.

8 High performance external doors

High performance external doors contain insulation and lose heat at about half the rate of conventional external doors. Building regulations generally apply to this work, so it is best to check this your local authority building standards department.

9 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.

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)	10,585	N/A	(1,002)	(1,231)
Water heating (kWh per year)	1,922			

Addendum

This dwelling has stone walls and so requires further investigation to establish whether these walls are of cavity construction and to determine which type of wall insulation is best suited.

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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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 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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Seller(s)	C/O Belmont Property
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Completion date of property	19/02/2024
questionnaire	

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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? over 10 years		
2.	Council tax		
	Which Council Tax band is your property in?		
3.	Parking		
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property? (Please tick all that apply)		
	• Garage Yes		
	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 (that is an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)? Yes		

5.	Listed buildings	
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (that is a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	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)?	No
	If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:	
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?	
	If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking.	
	If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them:	
b.	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?	No
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approxima dates when the work was completed):	
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this	work to your solicitor or estate agent.

7.	Central heating	
a.	Is there a central heating system in your property?	
	(Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of the property —	Partial
	the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom).	
	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).	
	Electric heating	
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
	(i) When was your central heating system or partial cen	tral heating system installed?
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?	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 year).	d? (Please provide the month and
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	No
9.	Issues that may have affected your property	
a.	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?	Yes
	If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	No
b.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?	No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	

Serv	ices	Connected	Supplier	
Gas of liquic petro gas				
Wate main priva wate supp	s or te r	Yes		
Elect	ricity	Yes		
Main: drain		Yes		
Telep	hone			
Cable or sa	e TV tellite			
Broad	dband			
	<u>If yo</u>	nere a septic tank system at your propu ou have answered yes, please answer questions below:		No
(v		Do you have appropriate consents harge from your septic tank?	for the	
		Do you have a maintenance contra septic tank?	act for	
	the	ou have answered yes, please give de company with which you have a ntenance contract:	tails of	

11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas	
a.	Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area? If you have answered yes, please give details:	No
b.	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas? If you have answered yes, please give details:	No
C.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?	No
d.	Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours' property — for example to put out your rubbish bin or to maintain your boundaries? If you have answered yes, please give details:	No
e.	As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries? If you have answered yes, please give details:	No
f.	As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property? (public right of way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately-owned.) If you have answered yes, please give details:	No
12.	Charges associated with your property	
a.	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:	No

b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	No
	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?	
C.	Please give details of any other charges you have to of common areas or repair works, for example to a 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?	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? If you have answered yes, please give details:	No
C.	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work? If you have answered yes, these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself please write below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange for them to be obtained. You will also need to provide a description of the work carried out. This may be shown in the original estimate. Guarantees are held by:	
	Guarantees are new by.	

14.	Guarantees		
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:		
(i)	Electrical work	Don	't Know
(ii)	Roofing	Don	't Know
(iii)	Central heating	Don	't Know
(iv)	National House Building Council (NHBC)	Don	't Know
(v)	Damp course	Don	't Know
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	Don't Know	
b.	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title d to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):	eeds', please give details	of the work or installations
C.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?		
	If you have answered yes, please give de	tails:	
15.	Boundaries		
	So far as you are aware, has any bounda moved in the last 10 years?	ry of your property been	No
	If you have answered yes, please give de	tails:	

16.	Notices that affect your property				
	In the past three years have you ever received a notice:				
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	No			
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	No			
C.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	No			
	If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please g estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any purchaser of your property.				
I/We	Declaration by the seller(s)/or other authorised body or person(s) I/We confirm that the information in this form is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.				
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