YOUR ONESURVEY HOME REPORT

ADDRESS

Pine Cone Cottage Glenborrodale Acharacle PH36 4JP

PREPARED FOR

David and Jane Garnett

INSPECTION CARRIED OUT BY:



SELLING AGENT:

MacArthur Stewart - Fort William

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PART 1

SINGLE SURVEY

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



Single Survey

Survey report on:

Customer	Mr & Mrs. David and Jane Garnett	
Selling address	Pine Cone Cottage Glenborrodale Acharacle PH36 4JP	
Date of Inspection	25/06/2021	
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SINGLE SURVEY TERMS AND CONDITIONS (WITH MVR)

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. ¹

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

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

1.2 THE REPORT

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

¹ Which shall be in accordance with the current RICS Valuation Standards (the Red Book) and RICS Codes of Conduct

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

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

1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

1.7 PAYMENT

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

1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

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

1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

1.10 DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

2.1 THE SERVICE

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

2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

2.3 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

2.4 SERVICES

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

2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

"Market Value" The estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an

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

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

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

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

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

1. INFORMATION AND SCOPE OF INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

Description	The property is a detached bungalow with a single storey gabled extension.	
Accommodation	The accommodation comprises:	
	Ground Floor Only: Vestibule, Hall (with Storage Cupboards), Two Bedrooms (with in-built wardrobes), Bathroom, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room/Bedroom, Sunroom/Rear Porch.	
Gross internal floor area (m2)	Measured to be approximately 83 square metres. (For Energy Rating Purposes the Conservatory like structure has been excluded).	
Neighbourhood and location	The property is situated in Glenborrodale on the Ardnamurchan Peninsula with Loch Sunart nearby on the Scottish west coast.	
	A number of villages are situated on the Ardnamurchan Peninsula which include Acharacle, Kilchoan, Salen and Strontian. The nearest major town is Fort William which is approximately 40 miles distant by road.	
Age	The property is estimated to be around 55 years old and the extension estimated to be within 30 years.	
Weather	During the inspection the weather was dry, and the report should be read within this context.	
Chimney stacks	The chimney stack is coated in render with lead or other metal flashing to its base with the roof.	

	Visually inspected from ground level only.	
Roofing including roof space	The roofs are sloping, timber framed and covered in concrete tiles.	
	Sloping roofs were visually inspected from ground level only. 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.	
Rainwater fittings	The rainwater fittings are of uPVC manufacture, and include gutters which are half round in design and downpipes which are round in cross section and discharge to the ground below.	
	Visually inspected from ground level only.	
Main walls	The walls to the original building are of single layer of precast concrete panel construction bolted on a timber frame known as a "Dorran" type construction. The extension is of timber framed cavity construction with an outer layer constituting concrete block. Externally throughout the walls are rendered. Visually inspected from ground level. Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or	
Windows, external doors and joinery	Inspected. The windows are double glazed, PVC framed and pivot or casement in design. The external front door is of PVC manufacture with the rear door pertaining to the sun room of metal or PVC construction. Other items of external joinery include the fascia and soffit boards which are formed in PVC and situated to the eaves of the bungalow. 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	External decorations include coatings of paint applied to the walls.	
	Visually inspected.	

Conservatories / porches	A Conservatory like structure referred to as a sunroom or porch leads from the kitchen and rear elevation of the extension. Visually inspected.	
Communal areas	It is understood that no communal (shared) areas pertain to the property.	
Garages and permanent outbuildings	A single detached garage of pre-cast concrete panel construction is situated within the boundaries of the property. Visually inspected.	
Outside areas and boundaries	The property is surrounded by approximately one acre of maintained garden ground comprising areas of trees, shrubs and areas of lawn. There is a gravelled walkway leading to the front door. The grounds also include a section of driveway leading to a parking area adjacent to the garage.	
	Boundaries are marked in timber post & wire fencing with a metal gate at the entrance.	
	Visually inspected.	
Ceilings	The ceilings throughout all appear to be lined in plasterboard.	
	Visually inspected from floor level.	
Internal walls	The internal walls throughout appear to be lined in plasterboard and we have been informed they are internally lined in "Kingspan" manufactured insulation.	
	Visually inspected from floor level. Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.	
Floors including sub floors	The floors all appear to be lined in timber boarding which will likely be supported on timber joists.	
	No carpets or other fitted floor coverings were lifted.	
	Due to fitted floor coverings, and the fact the external side hatch was locked at the time of the inspection, the floor timbers and sub floor chamber could not be inspected; therefore, we cannot comment on its condition, nor guarantee its state of repair.	

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Items of internal joinery are formed in timber and include kitchen wall and base units.	
	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 no chimney breast situated within the property, however a chimney stack is situated within the roof space. An open fireplace is situated within the lounge and includes a hearth and surrounds formed in stone. It is understood the fireplace is connected to a back boiler.	
	Visually inspected. No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.	
Internal decorations	The property is internally decorated throughout with either vinyl, laminate or carpets laid to the floors and coatings of paint applied to the walls and ceilings.	
	Visually inspected.	
Cellars	There are no cellars pertaining to the property.	
Electricity	Mains supply. Distribution wiring, where seen, is formed in PVC sheathed cable and of the square pin/13 amp type.	
	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	There is no mains gas connected to the property, nor in the area.	
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	The property is connected to a private water supply with appropriate filtration systems. The water supply and drainage pipework is formed in copper and PVC respectively, and the bathroom fittings appear to post date the construction of the property.	
	Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings was undertaken without removing any insulation. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.	

Heating and hot water	The property has an electric wet central heating system supported by a boiler and radiators serving the accommodation. Another form of heating is an open fireplace which is situated in the lounge and is understood to be connected to a back boiler, which in turn may be connected to the radiators. Hot water is supplied by the boiler and will likely be supplemented by an electric immersion heater fitted to a storage tank. Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected only. Access to the hot water tank (if any) was not available at the time of the inspection, therefore we cannot comment on its condition or state of repair. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.	
Drainage	Drainage is understood to be to a septic tank situated within the grounds of the property.	
	Drainage covers etc were not lifted.	
	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.	
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Smoke alarms are present within the property.	
	Visually inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.	
Any additional limits to inspection	We did not inspect woodwork, services or other parts of the property which were covered, unexposed or inaccessible. This report cannot therefore comment that such parts of the property are free from defect. Our external inspection was from ground level only the	
	boundaries of the property.	
	Our survey of the roof spaces was restricted because of restricted space and the presence of insulation laid between and across the joists.	
	Due to fitted floor coverings, and the fact the external side hatch was locked at the time of the inspection, the floor timbers and sub floor chamber could not be inspected; therefore, we cannot comment on its condition, nor guarantee its state of repair.	

It was not raining during the course of inspecting the rainwater fittings, therefore we cannot fully comment on their adequacy.

No investigation of any contamination on, under or within the property has been made as we consider such matters to be outwith the scope of this report.

All property built prior to the year 2000 may contain asbestos in one or more of its components or fittings. It is impossible to identify without a test. It is beyond the scope of this inspection to test for asbestos and future occupants should be advised that if they have any concerns, then they should ask for a specialist to undertake appropriate tests. Asbestos is not harmful unless fibres are released into the air.

Random testing for dampness was undertaken internally with the use of a moisture meter to walls, ceilings and flooring where considered appropriate.

The services, electrical circuits, plumbing installation, heating and drainage systems have not been specifically tested.

An inspection for Japanese Knotweed was not carried out. This is a plant which is subject to control regulation, is considered to be invasive and one which can render a property unsuitable for some mortgage lenders. It is therefore assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or its neighbouring property.

Identification of Japanese Knotweed is best undertaken by a specialist contractor. If it exists removal must be undertaken in a controlled manner by specialist contractors. This can prove to be expensive.

Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



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

2. CONDITION

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

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

Structural movement		
Repair category:		
Notes:	At the time of our inspection there was no evidence of significant structural movement noted to affect the property within the limits of our inspection.	

Dampness, rot and infestation		
Repair category:	2	
Notes:	There are areas of staining to the roof timbers which could indicate historic and/or current dampness.	
	In a property of this age, dampness and other defects can be present including to those areas which are inaccessible. unexposed and covered.	

Chimney stacks	
Repair category:	
Notes:	The chimney stack appeared generally in fair condition consistent with age.

Roofing including roof space

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Repair category:	2
Notes:	The tiles are of an age and condition where general maintenance, overhaul, repair, and/or replacement works should be anticipated from the present time onwards.
	There are also areas of loose sarking board in the roof spaces.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	The downpipe outlet flows directly onto adjacent ground. If possible, the downpipes should be connected in to an underground drainage system.

Main walls	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	The external render has areas with cracks and is delaminated in places. In this context delaminated render is where its underside detaches from the underlying masonry.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category:	
Notes:	These generally appeared in good 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.

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External decorations	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	Although the external decorations are in good condition, there is an area to the left hand gable end of the main bungalow which remains unpainted.

Conservatories / porches	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	The conservatory like structure is in reasonable condition consistent with age.

Communal areas	
Repair category:	
Notes:	N/A.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category:	
Notes:	The garage generally appears in reasonable condition consistent with age and usage. However, general maintenance works should be anticipated.

Outside areas and boundaries

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1
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Repair category:	2
Notes:	There are sections of dilapidated boundary fencing.
	There are trees in close proximity to the bungalow. Whilst no associated damage was noted, trees can cause problems to the structures and services in shrinkable sub-soils. Specialist advice may be prudent.

Ceilings	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	Localised areas of cracking have occurred to the ceilings and some plaster repairs may be required (during redecoration).

Internal walls	
Repair category:	
Notes:	The internal walls are largely covered with decorative finishes. During routine redecoration some plaster filling may be necessary.

Floors including sub-floors		
Repair category:		
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 as this area was not inspected no guarantees can be provided in this regard.	

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Internal joinery and kitchen fittings		
Repair category:		
Notes:	The kitchen units are of a modern type and appeared in good condition for their age and purpose.	
	The internal joinery is showing some signs of wear and tear and upgrading during routine decoration is thought necessary.	

Chimney breasts and fireplaces		
Repair category:	1	
Notes:	All flue linings should be checked, repaired if necessary and swept prior to the fireplace being reused.	

Internal decorations	
Repair category:	
Notes:	The property is generally in fresh decoration throughout, however some items of internal joinery including the doors are not coated in paint or other similar material; therefore applying coatings of such may be thought desirable during periods of redecoration.

Cellars	
Repair category:	
Notes:	N/A.

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.

Electricity	
Repair category:	
Notes:	The electrical system within the property appears along modern lines. The Institution of Engineering and Technology recommends that inspections and testing are undertaken at least every ten years and on a change of occupancy. It should be appreciated that only the most recently constructed or re-wired properties will have installations which fully comply with current IET regulations. We have been informed that the property was re-wired approximately four years ago.

Gas	
Repair category:	
Notes:	N/A.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings		
Repair category:	2	
Notes:	There is a private water supply serving the property. It is assumed that the flow has been continuous for at least 10 years and the water is fit for human consumption. It would be prudent to carry out checks. It is pointed out that the plumbing and fittings appeared in	
	serviceable condition (but were not tested) and that the sanitary fittings are considered of modern style and design.	

Heating and hot water

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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.

Repair category:	1
Notes:	It is assumed the system has been installed in accordance with good practice and complied with regulations current at the time of installation.

Drainage	Drainage					
Repair category:						
Notes:	Drainage, we understand is to a exclusive septic tank which we understand lies within the boundaries of the property. This was not checked or tested. It should be ensured that appropriate registration documents are available.					

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.

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

Structural movement	1
Dampness, rot and infestation	2
Chimney stacks	1
Roofing including roof space	2
Rainwater fittings	2
Main walls	2
Windows, external doors and joinery	1
External decorations	2
Conservatories / porches	1
Communal areas	
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	1
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	1
Internal decorations	1
Cellars	
Electricity	1
Gas	
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	2
Heating and hot water	1
Drainage	1

Remember

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

Warning

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

3. ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

Guidance Notes on Accessibility Information

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

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

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

4. VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

The following matters require clarification and/or confirmation: -

- 1 The property has a good a valid title, and that the tenure is Ownership.
- 2 The valuation is on the assumption of vacant possession and that the property is unaffected by any adverse planning proposals, onerous burdens, title restrictions, servitudes or rights of way.
- 3 The nearby road is adopted and maintained by the Local Authority.
- 4 A current servicing certificate in respect of the central heating boiler is available.
- 5 That a right of access in perpetuity remains in force over the access track leading to the entrance of the property from the nearby public road.
- 6 It is recommended that where repairs, defects or maintenance items have been identified interested parties make appropriate enquiries in order to satisfy themselves for potential costs of the extent of the works required prior to submitting a legal offer to purchase.

Estimated re-instatement cost (£) for insurance purposes

250,000 (Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds).

We are of the opinion that the subjects should be insured for buildings reinstatement purposes for a sum of not less than the above noted figure.

Valuation (£) and market comments

250.000

We are of the opinion that the market value of the subjects all as previously described and on a vacant possession basis would be fairly stated in the figure of £250,000 (Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds).

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.

Property market activity has been impacted due to the current response to Covid-19. This has resulted in an unprecedented set of circumstances on which to make a

valuation judgement. The advice is therefore reported on the basis of "material valuation uncertainty" as per the RICS Red Book Global definition. Consequently, less certainty can be attached to the valuation than would otherwise be the case. It is recommended that the valuation of this property is kept under frequent review as more market evidence becomes available.

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Signed:	Electronically Signed: 186079-F8383371-5974		
Date of report:	28/06/2021		

P A R T 2.

MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

Includes a market valuation of the property.





Property: Pine Cone Cottage Glenborrodale Acharacle PH36 4JP Pate of Inspection: Pine Cone Cottage Glenborrodale Acharacle PH36 4JP Reference: 186079/0

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

1.0 LOCATION

The property is situated in Glenborrodale on the Ardnamurchan Peninsula with Loch Sunart nearby on the Scottish west coast.

A number of villages are situated on the Ardnamurchan Peninsula which include Acharacle, Kilchoan, Salen and Strontian. The nearest major town is Fort William which is approximately 40 miles distant by road.

2.0	DESCRIPTION	2.1 Age:	Original estimated 54 years; extension estimated within 30 years.	
			30 years.	

The property is a detached bungalow with a single storey gabled extension.

The property is surrounded by approximately one acre of maintained garden ground comprising areas of trees, shrubs and areas of lawn. There is a gravelled walkway leading to the front door. The grounds also include a section of driveway leading to a parking area adjacent to the garage.

Boundaries are marked in timber post & wire fencing with a metal gate at the entrance.

3.0 CONSTRUCTION

The main outer walls to the original building are of non traditional, single leaf, pre-cast concrete panel construction known as a "Dorran" type building, and the extension is of timber framed/concrete block cavity construction. Throughout the walls are rendered and internally lined in plasterboard with "Kingspan" insulation.

The roofs are each timber framed, pitched in design and clad in concrete tiles.

The floors throughout all appear to be of suspended timber construction.

4.0 **ACCOMMODATION**

The accommodation comprises:

Ground Floor Only: Vestibule, Hall (with Storage Cupboards), Two Bedrooms (with in-built wardrobes), Bathroom, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room/Bedroom, Sunroom/Rear Porch.

5.0	SERVICES (No tests have been applied to any of the services)						
Water:	Private.	Electricity:	Mains.	Gas:	None.	Drainage:	Septic Tank.
Central Heatir	entral Heating: Electric wet system.						
6.0	OUTBUILDIN	GS					
Garage:		Single detache	ed of pre-cast c	oncrete panel o	construction.		
Others:		None.					
7.0	GENERAL CONDITION - A building survey has not been carried out, nor has any inspection been made of any woodwork, services or other parts of the property which were covered, unexposed or inaccessible. The report cannot therefore confirm that such parts of the property are free from defect. Failure to rectify defects, particularly involving water penetration may result in further and more serious defects arising. Where defects exist and where remedial work is necessary, prospective purchasers are advised to seek accurate estimates and costings from appropriate Contractors or Specialists before proceeding with the purchase. Generally we will not test or report on boundary walls, fences, outbuildings, radon gas or site contamination.						
The general condition of the property was found to be in reasonable order throughout taking in to consideration age, character and construction type. Defects identified were generally found to only minor in nature and should prove capable of remedy within the scope of routine or ongoing maintenance.							
8.0	ESSENTIAL REPAIR WORK (as a condition of any mortgage or, to preserve the condition of the property)						

In our opinion, no essential repair works are required to the property as a condition for mortgage lending purposes.

Nil.

8.1 Retention recommended:

9.0 **ROADS & FOOTPATHS**

The nearby road is likely to be adopted and maintained by the Local Authority.

10.0	BUILDINGS INSURANCE (£):	250,000	GROSS EXTERNAL FLOOR AREA	96	Square metres
	should be insured against total property in its existing design allowance has been included	al destruction or and materials. I for inflation duri	m for which the property and son a re-instatement basis assum Furnishings and fittings have not ing the insurance period or durn on professional fees. Further	ning reconstruct ot been include ing re-construct	ion of the d. No ion and no
11.0	GENERAL REMARKS				

The following matters require clarification and/or confirmation: -

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Mortgage lending matters

Although the property is classified as a defective house in Scotland under Part 14 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987, some lenders will provide an advance subject to one of the following conditions

- a) A Property Clearance Certificate provided by a firm of structural engineers to ensure the dwelling is structurally sound.
- b) The completion of works under a recognised repair scheme licensed by PRC Houses Ltd or NTHAS Category 5.

In the event that an engineer could not provide a Property Clearance Certificate or that a recognised and licensed repair works scheme could not be undertaken then we would consider the property an unsuitable security for lending.

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12.0	adverse plann necessary Loc investigation of matters to be asbestos in of beyond the so	VALUATION On the assumption of vacant possession and that the property is unaffected by any adverse planning proposals, onerous burdens, title restrictions or servitude rights. It is assumed that all necessary Local Authority consents, which may have been required, have been sought and obtained. No investigation of any contamination on, under or within the property has been made as we consider such matters to be outwith the scope of this report. All property built prior to the year 2000 may contain asbestos in one or more of its components or fittings. It is impossible to identify without a test. It is beyond the scope of this inspection to test for asbestos and future occupants should be advised that if they have any concerns then they should ask for a specialist to undertake appropriate tests.					
12.1		Market Value in present condition (£): Two Hundred & Fifty Thousand Pounds					
12.2	Market Value on completion of essential works (£):		N/A				
12.3	Suitable security for normal mortgage purposes?		Yes				
12.4	Date of Valua	ation:	25/06/2021				
Signature:		Electronically	Signed: 186079	9-F8383371-5974			
Surveyor:	Wesley Weld	Moore	BSc (Hons) MLE MRICS Date: 28/06/202			28/06/2021	
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P A R T 3 .

ENERGY REPORT

A report on the energy efficiency of the property.



energy report

energy report on:

Property address	Pine Cone Cottage Glenborrodale Acharacle PH36 4JP
Customer	Mr & Mrs. David and Jane Garnett
Customer address	Pine Cone Cottage Glenborrodale Acharacle PH36 4JP
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Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Dwellings

Scotland

PINE CONE COTTAGE, GLENBORRODALE, ACHARACLE, PH36 4JP

Dwelling type: Detached bungalow
Date of assessment: 25 June 2021
Date of certificate: 28 June 2021

Total floor area: 81 m²

Primary Energy Indicator: 442 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 2457-1011-6206-4459-8204 **Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

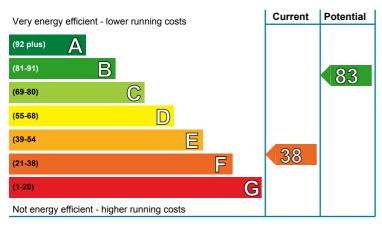
Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, electric

You can use this document to:

- Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly
- 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*	£6,195	See your recommendations	
Over 3 years you could save*	£1,005	report for more information	

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

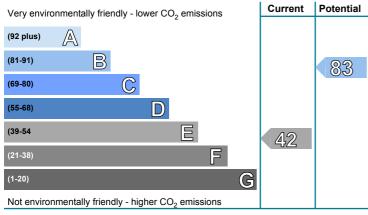


Energy Efficiency Rating

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 (38)**. 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 E (42)**. 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 Low energy lighting	£105	£90.00
2 Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£756.00
3 High performance external doors	£1,000	£162.00

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	System built, with internal insulation Timber frame, with additional insulation	**** ****	★★★★☆ ★★★★☆
Roof	Pitched, 270 mm loft insulation	****	****
Floor	Suspended, insulated	_	_
Windows	Fully double glazed	****	★★★ ☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, electric	****	***
Main heating controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	***	***
Secondary heating	None	_	_
Hot water	From main system, no cylinder thermostat	***	***
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 22% of fixed outlets	***	$\star\star$

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 80 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 6.4 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 4.1 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

Estimated energy costs for this home

	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£3,945 over 3 years	£4,548 over 3 years	
Hot water	£1,899 over 3 years	£444 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£351 over 3 years	£198 over 3 years	save £1,005
Tota	ls £6,195	£5,190	over 3 years

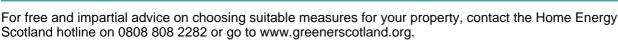
These figures show how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. This excludes energy use for running appliances such as TVs, computers and cookers, and the benefits of any electricity generated by this home (for example, from photovoltaic panels). The 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	Rating after improvement	
Re	commended measures	Indicative cost per year		Energy	Environment
1	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£105	£30	E 39	E 43
2	Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£252	E 49	E 53
3	High performance external doors	£1,000	£54	E 51	E 54
4	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£301	D 61	D 64
5	Wind turbine	£15,000 - £25,000	£676	B 83	B 83

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 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).

2 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.

3 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.

4 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.

5 Wind turbine

A wind turbine provides electricity from wind energy. This electricity is used throughout the home in the same way as the electricity purchased from an energy supplier. Wind turbines are not suitable for all properties. The system's effectiveness depends on local wind speeds and the presence of nearby obstructions, and a site survey should be undertaken by an accredited installer. Planning permission might be required and 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. 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 a wind turbine, 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

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)	6,802	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	5,690			

About this document

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

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

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Related party disclosure: No related party

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

Use of this energy performance information

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

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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P A R T 4.

PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE

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



Property Questionnaire

Property Address
Pine Cone Cottage
Glenborrodale
Acharacle
PH36 4JP

Seller(s)

David and Jane Garnett

Completion date of property questionnaire

27/06/2021

Note for sellers

1.	Length of ownership	
	How long have you owned the pro 3 years 10 months	operty?
2.	Council tax	
	Which Council Tax band is your p	property in? (Please circle)
3.	Parking	
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property? (Please tick all that apply)	
	Garage	[x]
	Allocated parking space	[]
	Driveway	[x]
	Shared parking	[]
	On street	[]
	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 [x]NO []Don't know
5.	Listed buildings	
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (that is a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	[]YES [x]NO
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions	
а	(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?	[]YES [x]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?	[]YES[]NO
	If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking.	
	If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them:	
b	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property	[x]YES []NO
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	[]YES [x]NO
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	[]YES [x]NO
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):	
	Replaced Single glazed windows for UPVC Double Glazed windows throughout. Front Door replaced with UPVC Double Glazed all in original openings.	

	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.	
7.	Central heating	
а	Is there a central heating system in your property? (Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of the property - the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom).	[x]YES []NO []Partial
	If you have answered yes or partial - what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).	
	Electric Wet Central Heating - Boiler to radiators	
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
	(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	
	2015	
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?	[]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract	
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).	
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	[x]YES []NO
9.	Issues that may have affected your property	
а	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?	[]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	[]YES[]NO
b	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?	[]YES [x]NO []Don't know
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
10.	Services	

а	Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:			
	Services	Connecte d	Supplier	
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas	N		
	Water mains or private water supply	Υ	Private	
	Electricity	Υ	Mains	
	Mains drainage	N		
	Telephone	Υ	SSE	
	Cable TV or satellite	Υ	Sky Freeview	
	Broadband	Y	SSE Broadban available	d - FIBRE
b	Is there a septic tank system at your property?			[x]YES []NO
	If you have answered yes, please answer the two questions below:			
	(i) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?			[x]YES []NO []Don't know
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?			[]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:			
11.	Responsibilities for shared or co	ommon area	s	
а	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:			1
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:			[]YES [x]NO []N/A
С	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?		[]YES [x]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?			[x]YES []NO

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	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
	Right of Access over private track	
е	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:	[]YES [x]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 privatelyowned.) If you have answered yes, please give details:	[]YES [x]NO
12.	Charges associated with your property	
а	Is there a factor or property manager for your property? If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	[]YES [x]NO
b	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	[]YES [x]NO []Don't know
	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factors charges?	
С	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.	
13.	Specialist works	
а	As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?	[]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property.	
b	As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?	[]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
С	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?	[]YES[]NO
	If you have answered yes, these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as	

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possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself please write below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange for them to be obtained. You will also need to provide a description of the work carried out. This may be shown in the original estimate. Guarantees are held by:

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

15.	Boundaries	
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?	[]YES [x]NO []Don't know
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
16.	Notices that affect your property	

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In the	In the past three years have you ever received a notice:		
а	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	[]YES [x]NO	
b	that affects your property in some other way?	[]YES [x]NO	
С	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	[]YES [x]NO	
	If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchaser of your property.		

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):	David & Jane Garnett
Capacity:	[x]Owner []Legally Appointed Agent for Owner
Date:	27/06/2021