

Single Survey

survey report on:

Property address	Glenvista, Monymusk, Inverurie, AB51 7SQ
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Customer	Mr M Lappin and Ms S Flavell
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Prepared by	Allied Surveyors Scotland Ltd
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PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

The individual Surveyor will be a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors who is competent to survey, value and report upon Residential Property¹.

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

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

1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

Prior to 1 December 2008, Purchasers have normally obtained their own report from their chosen Surveyor. By contrast, a Single Survey is instructed by the Seller and made available to all potential Purchasers in expectation that the successful Purchaser will have relied upon it. The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors rules require disclosure of any potential conflict of interest when acting for the Seller and the Purchaser in the same transaction. The Single Survey may give rise to a conflict of interest and if this is of concern to any party they are advised to seek their own independent advice.

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

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

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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

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

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they assign the same to any other party in writing.

1.7 PAYMENT

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

1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

In the case of cancellation or the inspection not proceeding, the Surveyor will refund any fees paid by the Seller for the inspection and Report, except for expenses reasonably incurred and any fee due in light of the final paragraph of this section.

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

1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

1.1 DEFINITIONS

- the "Lender" is the party who has provided or intends or proposes to provide financial assistance to the Purchaser towards the purchase of the Property and in whose favour a standard security will be granted over the Property;
- the "Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor, prepared from information in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report, but in a style and format required by the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes will be prepared with the skill and care reasonably to be expected from a surveyor who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and who is competent to survey, value and report on the Property;
- the "Generic Mortgage Valuation Report" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor from information in the Report but in the Surveyor's own format;
- the "Market Value" is the estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion;
- the "Property" is the property which forms the subject of the Report;

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- the "Purchaser" is the person (or persons) who enters into a contract to buy the Property from the Seller;
- a "prospective Purchaser" is anyone considering buying the Property;
- the "Report" is the report, of the kind described in Part 2 of these Terms and Conditions and in the form set out in part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008;
- the "Seller" is/are the proprietor(s) of the Property;
- the "Surveyor" is the author of the Report on the Property; and
- the "Surveyors" are the firm or company of which the Surveyor is an employee, director, member or partner (unless the Surveyor is not an employee, director, member or partner, when the "Surveyors" means the Surveyor) whose details are set out at the head of the Report.
- the "Energy Report" is the advice given by the accredited Energy Company, based on information collected by the Surveyor during the Inspection, and also includes an Energy Performance Certificate, in a Government approved format.

PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

2.1 THE SERVICE

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

2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

2.3 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

2.4 SERVICES

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

2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

"Market Value" The estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein

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

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

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

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

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

1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

Description	The property comprises a 1.5 storey detached extended cottage.
Accommodation	Summary of main accommodation within house: 3 living rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Ground floor: front porch, hall, shower room, living room, kitchen, sun-room, sitting room, bedroom with ensuite shower room. First floor: landing/study area, bedrooms with nursery sleeping area/living area with ensuite w.c, bedroom. Above a part of the sun-room is a mezzanine room, accessed by a fold-down timber ladder, that was designed as an office.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	The gross internal floor area of the house extends to approximately 156 square metres, split between the ground floor of 100 square metres and the first floor of 56 square metres. This floor area excludes the mezzanine room of around 6 square metres.
Neighbourhood and location	The property lies on its own in a rural setting. It is adjoined along its north-west side by the B993 Alford-Inverurie road and is otherwise adjoined by agricultural land and woodland. The property is located: 2 miles from the village of Monymusk which has a primary school; 5 miles from Kemnay (population 4, 000) and 7 miles from Alford (population 2,700), both of which have secondary schools and a range of local shops and community facilities. Major local centres of population and employment are Inverurie (population 14,500) - 11 miles, Westhill population 12, 500) - 14 miles and Aberdeen City Centre 21 miles.
Age	The original part of the house is likely to be around 120 years old. The following extensions have been added: (1) around the 1970's - single storey extension at the west side (kitchen), (2) in 2006 - by the present owners, 1.5 storey extension at the east side (ground and first floor bedrooms) and (3) in 2019 - by the present owners, at the west side a single storey extension (sun-room) with part mezzanine floor above. In 2021, the original part of the house was completely renovated.

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Weather	The weather was dry and sunny during the inspection. The weeks preceding the inspection have been relatively dry. The report should be read in context of these weather conditions.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. There are two chimney stacks, one above each gable wall of the original part of the house. They are built with dressed stone blocks, which are pointed, have lead flashing around their bases and each has two clay pots bed in cement haunching. The used pots are fitted with metal cowls. There is a steel flue through the rear face of the sun-room extension roof, from its stove. This has metal flashings around the point where it penetrates the roof slates, is supported to the roof by two steel braces and is fitted with a metal cap.
Roofing including roof space	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property. If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so. The roofs are pitched and covered with concrete interlocking tiles. The owners advised that the roof of the original part of the house was re-clad with tiles in 2019, having previously been slated. External roof detail includes: concrete ridge sections bed in cement; overhanging roof at eaves and gables - those to the roofs of the original part, the east (bedroom) extension and the front porch are supported by outrigger timber supports and have timber fascias, those to the west extension have timber fascias and soffits; cement filled verges at gables, except for the west extension gable which has plastic verge sections; lead lined valleys and flashings at roof junctions; 3 small front bay windows within the roof of the original part which have tiled sides and roofs, timber lined gables fascias soffits and window facings, lead lined valleys side-slips and front flashings; within the front face of the original part is a double glazed velux roof window and within its rear face a panel of three adjoining triple glazed velux roof windows - these veluxes are fitted internally with both screens and blinds. A limited head and shoulders inspection of the roof space of the original part of the house was made from a hatch in the landing ceiling. The roof is formed with timber trusses, overlaid with timber sarking boards. There was approximately 200mm of mineral wool insulation laid between the joists of the flat part of the roof space and 100mm insulation boarding was visible behind the sloping sections of first floor ceiling. A limited head and shoulders inspection of the roof space above the kitchen was made from a hatch in the link corridor to the sun-room. Slate underfelt was visible between the gaps of the sarking boards and there was an average of approximately 200mm of mineral wool insulation between the joists.

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Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. The rainwater fittings are grey plastic. Gutters are half round and deep flow. Downpipes are round.
Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected. The walls of the original part of the house are built with solid stone and are pointed externally. They are approximately 650mm thick, including the internal wall lining. The walls of the east extension and the front porch are built with a timber frame and are clad externally with vertical timber boarding (painted externally). These walls are approximately 280mm thick. The walls of the west extensions, both 1970's and 2019, are built with concrete block and are covered externally with a skye marble (or similar) drydash render. Wall thicknesses are approximately 350mm and 480mm respectively.

Windows, external doors and joinery	Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available. Random windows were opened and closed where possible. Doors and windows were not forced open. The windows are grey uPVC double glazed casement windows, installed at various stages when extensions and renovation works were being undertaken. Ground floor opening casements are top hinged and those to the first floor bay windows have tilt and turn opening mechanisms. The sitting room and first floor bedroom windows are fitted with blinds. External doors include: (1) front, (a) external door into porch - uPVC door with opaque double glazed upper panel, fitted with a cat flap, (b) internal door from porch into hall - external grade timber door fitted with a latch lock; (2) front, into ground floor bedroom - pair of uPVC framed double glazed doors; (3) front, into sun-room - pair of uPVC framed double glazed patio doors.
External decorations	Visually inspected. The external joinery is painted. Window frames and external doors are uPVC.
Conservatories / porches	Visually inspected. There is a front porch, built with a concrete floor, timber clad external walls, uPVC double glazed windows and a pitched tiled roof.
Communal areas	There are no communal areas.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected. There is not a purpose built garage. Outbuildings include: (i) a workshop/store - concrete floor, concrete block walls roughcast externally, mono-pitched roof clad with asbestos sheets, plywood side door, lined ceiling, electrics with consumer unit lights and sockets, internal floor area 26 square metres; (ii) along one side, an adjoining wood/garden store (possibly formerly a stable) - concrete floor, timber frame, most of its external sides are clad with timber space-boarding, mono-pitched metal clad roof, 30 square metres.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected. The property is rectangular in shape and extends to approximately 2.5 acres, which can approximately be sub-divided between the house grounds of 0.5 acres, a larger grass paddock of 1.4 acres, a smaller paddock of 0.3 acres (part mown, part scrub) and other wooded and rough areas of 0.3 acres. Some features within the house grounds include: at the rear of the house, off the B993, a stone paved drive and parking area flanked by stone retaining walls; at the west side of the house gravelled areas, parts bounded and sub-divided by timber fences, a small

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Outside areas and boundaries	old timber shed with a felt roof, and an enclosed concrete dog run with a timber kennel with onduline roof; in front of the house concrete slabbed patio/pathways, an area of raised decking off the sun-room, sloping garden with some shrub filled terrace beds and extensive lawn; at the east side of the house, below the outbuilding, an enclosed vegetable garden within which are raised beds and terraced gravel areas.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level. The ceilings are lined with plasterboard.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level. Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate. The internal walls are lined with plasterboard. The owners advised that all internal linings in the original part of the house were renewed during its 2021 renovation, with insulation board incorporated behind the plasterboard on external walls. Insulation board was visible behind the plasterboard from the landing metre box cupboard.
Floors including sub floors	The ground floor is part concrete and part suspended timber. One front and one rear sub-floor vent was noted through the external walls either side of the sitting room. At the time of the inspection, most floors were covered with fitted carpets or other floor coverings and the extent of the inspection of the floors was thus limited. It was not possible to gain access to the sub-floor area as there were no apparent means of access. Fixed floor coverings included: slate tiled floors in the sun-room and its link corridor; ceramic tiling in the kitchen, porch, hall, 2 bathrooms and first floor w.c.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved. Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances. The kitchen was re-fitted recently by the present owners and has a range of floor, wall and tower units with gloss white doors, drawer fronts and facings, and dark grey laminate worktops, with laminate wall splash boarding above. Built-in kitchen electric appliances include an induction hob with extractor hood above, oven, oven/grill and tall fridge. The majority of the internal doors (all renewed in 2021) are white flush doors, with grove panel/linings patterning. Between the kitchen and living room is a sliding timber framed glazed panel door. The stairway has plasterboard sides with a timber handrail along one side and glazed landing balustrades with timber handrails and painted newel posts.

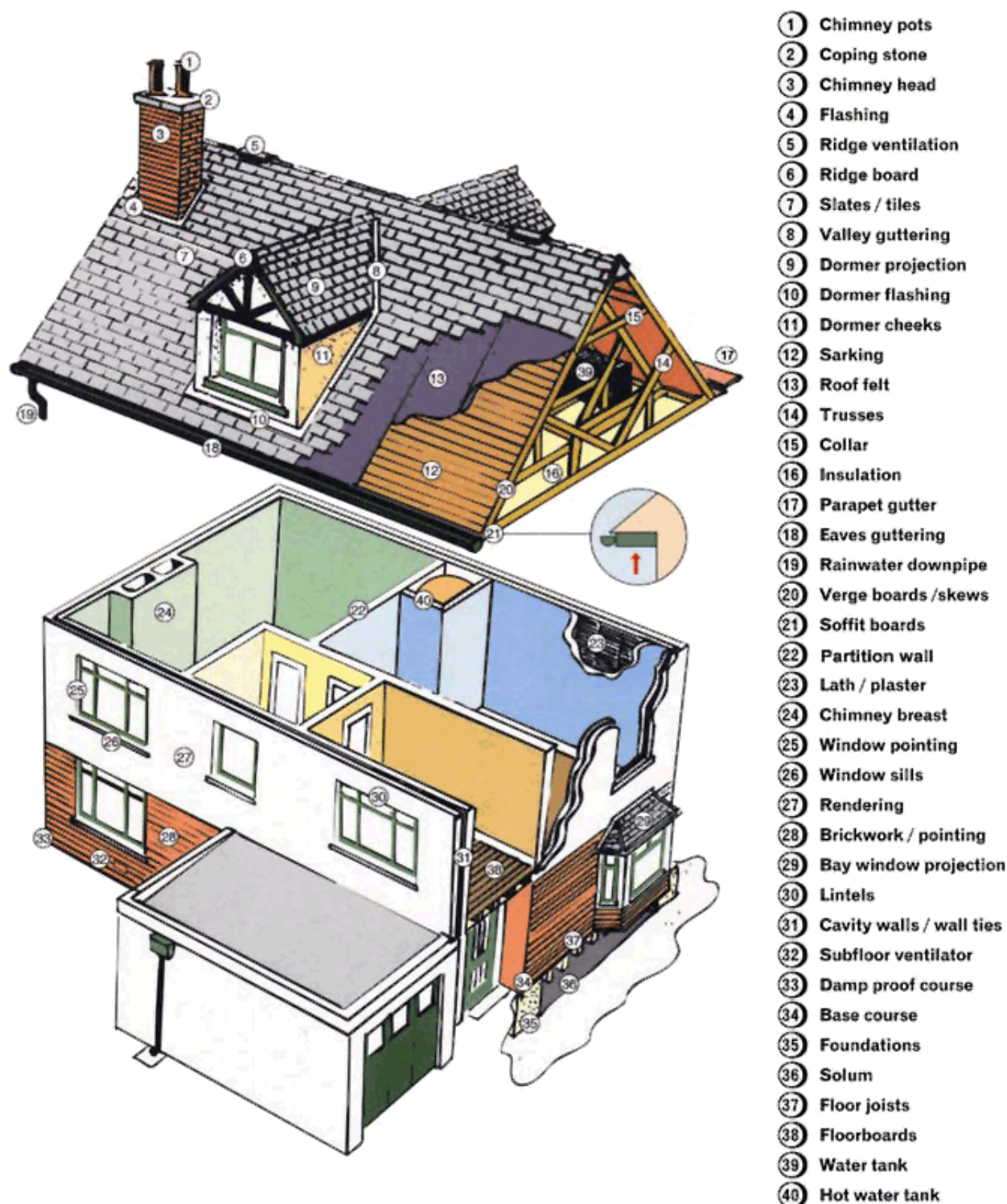
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected. No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out. There are three stoves: (1) in the sitting room - mounted on a stone hearth, within a pointed stone recess with a wood-effect mantelpiece; (2) in the living room, a Morso stove mounted on a slate hearth with a stainless steel flue taken through the ceiling above; (3) in the sun-room - an oval 5 kW Morso wood-burning stove, mounted on the slate tiled floor with a stainless steel flue taken through the ceiling above.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected. The majority of the internal linings are painted plasterboard. There are areas of wall tiling in both bathrooms and in the w.c.
Cellars	There are no cellars.
Electricity	Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on. The property is supplied with mains electricity. A Smart meter and consumer unit are within a box inset into the front wall of the landing. The consumer unit is a metal Hager box and includes a main switch and residual current circuit breakers with overcurrent protection for each circuit (which combines the functions of a miniature circuit breaker and a residual current device, switching off an affected circuit if they detect a fault). Sockets within the house are 13 amp rectangular pinned sockets. The majority of lights are downlights, inset into the ceiling. There are metal face plates to some of the sockets and light switches.
Gas	Mains gas is not available to the property.
Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings	Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. The property is supplied with mains water. The connection onto the water main is on the opposite side of the B993 from the property. The owners advised that the property was formerly supplied with private water from a well, which went dry during a sustained dry spell forcing them to connect onto the mains. Water appears to be taken to the rear of the house, where there is a INSUduct pipe protection box. There are two linked plastic cold

Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings	water tanks in the roof space above the kitchen, mounted on a timber platform. The water pipework inspected within the house was a mix of copper and plastic. There is a pump fitted within this roof space to increase hot water pressure. There are two ground floor shower rooms: (1) main shower room, off hall - large wet room style shower cubicle with a tiled floor incorporating a drainage point, tiled sides and glazed door, built-in mosaic tiled seat, mixer shower with both rain head and adjustable head on a rail, wall mounted mechanical extract fan within the cubicle, w.c and hand basin built into light grey unit with laminate top, grey brushed metal towel radiator; (2) bedroom ensuite shower room - tiled and glazed quadrant cubicle with mixer shower with rain head and handset, w.c, hand basin with vanity unit, ceiling mechanical extract fan, chrome towel radiator. There is an ensuite w.c within a first floor bedroom, with w.c, hand basin, ceiling mechanical extract fan.
Heating and hot water	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. The majority of the house is heated by an oil central heating system from a Grant Vortex Pro External 15-21 boiler, mounted externally against the rear wall of the house. The boiler is dated 2010. Oil is supplied from a 1,200 litre bunded plastic tank mounted on concrete flags at the rear of the house. The heating system is a wet system, via modern panel radiators, some horizontal, some vertical. The system is controlled by a programmer in the kitchen and by thermostatically controlled valves fitted to the radiators. There is electric underfloor heating to the (i) sun-room, (ii) kitchen and (iii) porch, hall and shower room. The heating in each of these three areas is controlled by separate Warmup Digital Thermostats with 7 day programming. There is a 900mm x 450mm foam insulated indirect copper hot water cylinder in roof space above the kitchen, which has a capacity of 117 litres and is fitted with a cylinder thermostat. The water is primarily heated by the central heating boiler, controlled by its programmer and is supplemented by an electric immersion heater.
Drainage	Drainage covers etc were not lifted. Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested. Drainage is to a septic tank located within the grounds at the front of the house, with wastewater discharge taken from the tank to a stone soakaway and/or partial discharge to a drain or ditch. Drainage covers have not been lifted and neither the drains, nor any part of the drainage system have been tested.

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Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Visually inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Ceiling mounted detectors/alarms have been fitted as follows: smoke alarms to the ground and first floors; a heat detector in the kitchen; carbon monoxide detectors in the living room and sun-room.
Any additional limits to inspection	The inspection was limited by the presence of fitted floor coverings, furnishings and personal effects within the property. Normal maintenance is not treated as a repair for the purposes of the Single Survey. When a category 1 rating is provided this means the property must continue to be maintained in the normal way. 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.

Single Survey

2. Condition

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

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



Structural movement

Repair category	1
Notes	Given the age and type of the original part of the house, there is likely to have been past movement to its structure. However, there is no obvious evidence of any recent movement having occurred, with any movement noted appearing to be old and non-progressive.



Dampness, rot and infestation

Repair category	1
Notes	Damp meter readings were taken at appropriate locations throughout the house but no significant evidence of dampness was encountered. From a limited inspection that was possible of the structural timberwork within the house, no sign of decay or active infestation was noted. Some historic wood-worm holes were noted to some of the timbers inspected within the roof space of the original part of the house, though no sign of active infestation was noted. A new owner may wish to have these roof timbers inspected by a reputable timber specialist at a change of ownership to determine whether there is any active wood-worm. A limited amount of white staining was noted to the underside of some of the sarking boards in the roof space of the original part of the house, which may be caused by condensation. There was no moisture present at the inspection, but the roof space might benefit from some additional ventilation - the advice of an experienced joiner/roofing contractor should be sought.



Chimney stacks

Repair category	1
Notes	From a ground level inspection of the chimneys, no significant defects were noted. Parts of the thin cement fillet along the top of the lead flashing appeared to be lifting and cracked.



Roofing including roof space

Repair category	1
Notes	Minor defects noted included some missing/cracked sections of cement verge to the gable of the east extension and two slipping tiles to a side of the left hand bay window. These defects should be remedied by a roofing contractor. Ongoing roof maintenance will be required, including keeping valley gutters clear of debris and monitoring the condition of the roof tiles, metal flashings/valleys, roof joinery and cement work.



Rainwater fittings

Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects were noted to the rainwater fittings. No assessment has been made on the operation and effectiveness of the rainwater system, including the drainage from the base of the downpipes. Plastic guttering can be susceptible to damage in periods of heavy snowfall or build up of ice in sub-zero temperatures.



Main walls

Repair category	2
Notes	Some cracks, lifting sections of pointing and some small sections of missing pointing were noted to the stone walls of the original part of the house. It is recommended that these be repaired in the near future to prevent deterioration of the external fabric of the building. The mastic filling along the junction between the front walls of the stone original part and the timber clad east extension requires to be re-filled.



Windows, external doors and joinery

Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects were noted to the windows and external doors. A selection of window opening casements and the three external doors were opened and found to operate effectively.



External decorations

Repair category	1
Notes	The decoration of the external joinery was found to be in good condition

 Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects were noted to the front porch.

 Communal areas	
Repair category	-
Notes	None.

 Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Workshop/store: some small missing sections of wall roughcast were noted with some bossed areas of adjoining roughcast; several sections of the ceiling lining were down or sagging; its roof is clad with corrugated asbestos sheets - asbestos is not normally considered to be a health hazard provided that it is not damaged or disturbed.

 Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	1
Notes	The house grounds would benefit from some weed control. There appears to have no recent management to the larger grass paddock. A survey undertaken by the Health Protection Agency and British Geological Survey has identified some properties in the area as having natural levels of radon gas in excess of limits considered acceptable. Radon is a colourless and odourless gas, which comes naturally from the rocks and soil. The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has the remit for providing advice on public health issues associated with radiation in Scotland - it has a Glasgow office and can be contacted on 0141 440 2201. It launched a new interactive radon map in 2022, whose link is: www.ukradon.org/information/ukmaps.

 Ceilings	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects were noted to the ceilings.



Internal walls

Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects were noted to the internal wall linings.



Floors including sub-floors

Repair category	1
Notes	From a limited inspection that was possible of the floors, no significant defects were noted.



Internal joinery and kitchen fittings

Repair category	1
Notes	The kitchen fittings were found to be in good condition, with minor wear and tear markings. No assessment has been made on the operation of the built-in electric appliances. The condition of skirtings, facings and internal doors were found to be in good condition.



Chimney breasts and fireplaces

Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects were noted to the three stoves and their fireplaces. No assessment has been made on the operation of the stoves and whether their flues are adequately lined. Their flues should be regularly checked and swept.



Internal decorations

Repair category	1
Notes	The internal decoration was in satisfactory condition, with normal wear and tear markings to the paintwork.



Cellars

Repair category	-
Notes	None.



Electricity

Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects were noted to the visible parts of the electrical installation that were inspected. A sticker on the consumer unit board states that the installation was last inspected in March 2021; a copy of the Electrical Installation Condition Report provided from this inspection should be obtained from the sellers. The new Fire and Smoke Alarm Standard came into force in February 2022. This new standard requires a smoke alarm to be installed in the room most frequently used for living purposes and in every circulation space on each floor. A heat alarm also needs to be installed in each kitchen. The alarms need to be ceiling mounted and interlinked. Where there is a carbon-fuelled appliance such as a boiler, open fire or wood burner a carbon monoxide detector is also required. The purchaser should satisfy themselves in this regard.



Gas

Repair category	-
Notes	None.



Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings

Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects were noted to the visible parts of the plumbing system that were inspected. The water system has recently been changed from private to mains water. A purchaser might wish to consider installing a pressurised water system, which would replace the present cold water tanks, pump and hot water cylinder with an unvented hot water cylinder and pressure vessel. The sanitary fittings in the two shower rooms and w.c were found to be in good condition. Concealed areas around shower trays cannot be inspected; water spillage over a period of time can result in unexpected defects to hidden parts of the building fabric.



Heating and hot water

Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects were noted to the visible parts of the heating and hot water systems that were inspected. The central heating boiler and system (including the oil tank), should be serviced annually by a qualified heating engineer to ensure its safe and efficient operation. No assessment has been made on the operation, efficiency and adequacy of the



Heating and hot water

Repair category	1
Notes	central heating system. Several of the radiators appeared to be oversized for the size of room and level of insulation it is understood has been fitted. A purchaser may wish to review the mix of heating systems (oil central heating and electric underfloor heating).



Drainage

Repair category	1
Notes	No problems with the drainage were visible during the inspection. No assessment has been made on the size, capacity, condition and operation of the drainage system. It is likely that the septic tank will require to be periodically emptied in the future. The soakaway and discharge drain may require future maintenance in the event of blockage or a loss of permeability.

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

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

Category 3

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

Category 2

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

Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

Remember

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

Warning

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

3. Accessibility information

Guidance notes on accessibility information

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

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

Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:

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

1. Which floor(s) is the living accommodation on?	Ground	
2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?	Yes ☒	No ☐
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	Yes ☐	No ☒
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	Yes ☒	No ☐
5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	Yes ☒	No ☐
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	Yes ☒	No ☐
7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	Yes ☐	No ☒
8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	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 reinstatement cost for insurance purposes.

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

The tenure is understood to be outright ownership. The titles have not been checked by the surveyor. It is assumed that there are no unduly onerous provisions in the title documents and management/service charge agreements. If the legal advisers find that there are significant variations from the standard assumptions then this should be referred back to the surveyor.

It is specifically assumed that the property and its value are unaffected by any matters which would, or should be revealed to a competent completing solicitor or by a local search and replies to the usual enquiries, or by any statutory notice and planning proposal.

The house has been extended at the east side in 2006 and at the west side in 2019; it should be confirmed that the necessary planning and building warrant approvals were obtained and that a completion certificate was issued in respect of all works requiring building warrant approval.

In respect of the private drainage system, it is assumed that the system meets with and complies with Statutory Legislation, as outlined by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency, including the requirement to register septic tanks with SEPA.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

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

£580,000 (Five Hundred and Eighty Thousand Pounds)

Building costs are currently increasing significantly above inflation due to material and labour shortages as well as Brexit, the Pandemic, the wars in Ukraine and the Middle East, and world- wide trade upheavals. It is recommended that this figure be regularly updated to ensure that there is adequate cover or alternatively seek specialist advice from your insurer.

Valuation and market comments

In its present condition, it is our opinion that the market value of the heritable interest in the property with the benefit of vacant possession and as at the date of our inspection, is:

£370,000 (Three Hundred and Seventy Thousand Pounds)

Our valuation has fully taken into account the prevailing market conditions.

Signed

Security Print Code [573533 = 8332]
Electronically signed

Report author

David Silcocks

Single Survey

Company name	Allied Surveyors Scotland Ltd
Address	Marywell House, 29-31 Marywell Street, Aberdeen, AB11 6JE
Date of report	4th August 2026

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Property Address

Address Glenvista, Monymusk, Inverurie, AB51 7SQ
Seller's Name Mr M Lappin and Ms S Flavell
Date of Inspection 23rd July 2026

Property Details

Property Type ☒ House ☐ Bungalow ☐ Chalet ☐ Purpose built maisonette
☐ Coach ☐ Studio ☐ Converted maisonette ☐ Purpose built flat
☐ Converted flat ☐ Tenement flat ☐ Flat over non-residential use ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)

Property Style ☒ Detached ☐ Semi detached ☐ Mid terrace ☐ End terrace
☐ Back to back ☐ High rise block ☐ Low rise block ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)

Does the surveyor believe that the property was built for the public sector, e.g. local authority, military, police?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Flats/Maisonettes only Floor(s) on which located No. of floors in block Lift provided? ☐ Yes ☐ No
No. of units in block

Approximate Year of Construction

Tenure

☒ Absolute Ownership ☐ Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years

Accommodation

Number of Rooms Living room(s) Bedroom(s) Kitchen(s)
 Bathroom(s) WC(s) Other (Specify in General remarks)

Gross Floor Area (excluding garages and outbuildings) m² (Internal) m² (External)

Residential Element (greater than 40%) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Garage / Parking / Outbuildings

☐ Single garage ☐ Double garage ☒ Parking space ☐ No garage / garage space / parking space
Available on site? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Permanent outbuildings:

(1) Workshop/store - concrete floor, concrete block walls, mono-pitched asbestos clad roof, 26 square metres. (2) Adjoining wood/garden store (formerly a stable) - concrete floor, timber frame, part external sides clad with space boarding, mono-pitched metal clad roof, 30 square metres.

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Construction

Walls ☐ Brick ☒ Stone ☐ Concrete ☒ Timber frame
☐ Solid ☐ Cavity ☐ Steel frame ☒ Concrete block ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)

Roof ☒ Tile ☐ Slate ☐ Asphalt ☐ Felt
☐ Lead ☐ Zinc ☐ Artificial slate ☐ Flat glass fibre ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)

Special Risks

Has the property suffered structural movement? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, is this recent or progressive? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is there evidence, history, or reason to anticipate subsidence, heave, landslip or flood in the immediate vicinity? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes to any of the above, provide details in General Remarks.

Service Connection

Based on visual inspection only. If any services appear to be non-mains, please comment on the type and location of the supply in General Remarks.

Drainage ☐ Mains ☒ Private ☐ None Water ☒ Mains ☐ Private ☐ None
Electricity ☒ Mains ☐ Private ☐ None Gas ☐ Mains ☐ Private ☒ None
Central Heating ☒ Yes ☐ Partial ☐ None

Brief description of Central Heating:

The majority of the house is heated by an oil central heating system, from an external boiler, via a wet radiator system, controlled by a programmer and radiator thermostatically controlled valves.

The sun-room, kitchen and hall/porch/shower room are heated by electric underfloor heating, with each of the zones fitted with a 7 day thermostatically controlled programmer.

Site

Apparent legal issues to be verified by the conveyancer. Please provide a brief description in General Remarks.

☐ Rights of way ☐ Shared drives / access ☐ Garage or other amenities on separate site ☐ Shared service connections
☒ Agricultural land included with property ☐ Ill-defined boundaries ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)

Location

☐ Residential suburb ☐ Residential within town / city ☐ Mixed residential / commercial ☐ Mainly commercial
☐ Commuter village ☐ Remote village ☐ Isolated rural property ☒ Other (specify in General Remarks)

Planning Issues

Has the property been extended / converted / altered? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes provide details in General Remarks.

Roads

☐ Made up road ☐ Unmade road ☐ Partly completed new road ☐ Pedestrian access only ☒ Adopted ☐ Unadopted

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General Remarks

The original part of the house is likely to be around 120 years old. The following extensions have been added: (1) around 1970's - single storey extension at the west side (kitchen), built with concrete block walls and a pitched tiled roof, (2) in 2006 - by the present owners, 1.5 storey extension at the east side (ground and first floor bedrooms), built with a timber frame clad externally with vertical timber boarding and a pitched tiled roof and (3) in 2019 - by the present owners, at the west side a single storey extension (sun-room) with part mezzanine floor above, built with concrete block walls and a pitched tiled roof. In 2021, the original part of the house was completely renovated.

Other property within the house referred to above includes a front porch and a landing/study area.

The property lies on its own in a rural setting. It is adjoined along its north-west side by the B993 Alford-Inverurie road and is otherwise adjoined by agricultural land and woodland.

The property is located: 2 miles from the village of Monymusk which has a primary school; 5 miles from Kemnay (population 4,000) and 7 miles from Alford (population 2,700), both of which have secondary schools and a range of local shops and community facilities. Major local centres of population and employment are Inverurie (population 14,500) - 11 miles, Westhill population 12,500) - 14 miles and Aberdeen City Centre 21 miles.

Given the age and type of the original part of the house, there is likely to have been past movement to its structure. However, there is no obvious evidence of any recent movement having occurred, with any movement noted appearing to be old and non-progressive.

A survey undertaken by the Health Protection Agency and British Geological Survey has identified some properties in the area as having natural levels of radon gas in excess of limits considered acceptable. Radon is a colourless and odourless gas, which comes naturally from the rocks and soil. The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has the remit for providing advice on public health issues associated with radiation in Scotland - it has a Glasgow office and can be contacted on 0141 440 2201. It launched a new interactive radon map in 2022, whose link is: www.ukradon.org/information/ukmaps.

The house has been extended at the east side in 2006 and at the west side in 2019; it should be confirmed that the necessary planning and building warrant approvals were obtained and that a completion certificate was issued in respect of all works requiring building warrant approval.

In respect of the private drainage system, it is assumed that the system meets with and complies with Statutory Legislation, as outlined by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency, including the requirement to register septic tanks with SEPA.

Significant factors which are likely to be relevant to the market value of the property include: 1) LOCATION: within commuting distance of Inverurie, Westhill and Aberdeen. 2) SETTING: on its own with attractive rural setting and outlook, B993 runs along rear of house (with vehicles travelling fairly quickly at that point), easy access to forest walks. 3) HOUSE TYPE, DESIGN AND SIZE: traditional cottage extended a number of times at either side, has 6 habitable rooms, 2 bathrooms and an internal floor area of approximately 156 square metres. 4) CONDITION AND REPAIR: (a) External - generally in good condition, roof of original parts tiled in 2019, some repairs required to pointing of original stone part; (b) Internal - in good condition, no significant defects noted. 5) STANDARD AND CONDITION OF FITTINGS: all windows and external doors are modern uPVC, original parts of house were completely renovated in 2021, fitted to a modern standard, mix of oil and electric underfloor heating, and 3 stoves. 6) BUILDINGS: store/workshop requiring a degree of repair and adjoining wood/garden store. 7) LAND: the property extends to 2.5 acres, with a 0.5 acre garden, a larger 1.4 acre grass paddock and a smaller paddock of 0.3 acres with some scrub in parts - the pasture does not appear to have been managed recently. 8) CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS: In the aftermath of the initial Covid-19 lock-down period from July 2020 onwards, local rural residential market activity increased significantly, with this leading to shorter marketing periods and an increase in prices. However, from mid-2022 the residential property market generally experienced more difficult conditions caused by rising interest rates, inflation and the cost of living, and property taxes (Land Business Transaction Tax and Additional Dwelling Supplement). These conditions extended through 2023-25, although interest rates were steadily reduced during this period from a peak in August 2023. During this period there was at best little change in local rural residential property prices and most sectors saw a small reduction in prices; properties which have special features have fared better, such features might include location, view, setting, design and character, condition and repair, standard of fitting, size and quality of the grounds and its outbuildings. 2026 has brought further uncertainty to the property market caused by the war in the Middle East, which has brought a period of rising prices, cost of living and interest rates.

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Essential Repairs

No essential repairs are required to the property.

Estimated cost of essential repairs £ Retention recommended? ☐ Yes ☒ No Amount £

Comment on Mortgageability

The property is considered to be suitable security for mortgage purposes, subject to the specific lending criteria of the mortgage provider.

Valuations

Market value in present condition £
Market value on completion of essential repairs £
Insurance reinstatement value £
(to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)
Is a reinspection necessary? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Buy To Let Cases

What is the reasonable range of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 month Short Assured Tenancy basis? £
Is the property in an area where there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Declaration

Signed	Security Print Code [573533 = 8332] Electronically signed by:-
Surveyor's name	David Silcocks
Professional qualifications	BSc, MRICS
Company name	Allied Surveyors Scotland Ltd
Address	Marywell House, 29-31 Marywell Street, Aberdeen, AB11 6JE
Telephone	01224 571163
Fax	01224 589042
Report date	4th August 2026

Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Scotland

Dwellings

GLENVISTA, MONYMUSK, INVERURIE, AB51 7SQ

Dwelling type: Detached house
Date of assessment: 23 July 2026
Date of certificate: 27 July 2026
Total floor area: 156 m²
Primary Energy Indicator: 158 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 0150-2437-1030-2026-7001
Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling
Approved Organisation: Elmhurst
Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, oil

You can use this document to:

- Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly
- Find out how to save energy and money and also reduce CO₂ emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£6,243	See your recommendations report for more information
Over 3 years you could save*	£471	

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

Very energy efficient - lower running costs



Not energy efficient - higher running costs

Current	Potential
66	82

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 D (66)**. 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.

Very environmentally friendly - lower CO₂ emissions



Not environmentally friendly - higher CO₂ emissions

Current	Potential
72	77

Environmental Impact (CO₂) Rating

This graph shows the effect of your home on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating is **band C (72)**.

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 Floor insulation (solid floor)	£5,000 - £10,000	£279.00
2 Heating controls (room thermostat)	£220 - £250	£189.00
3 Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels	£8,000 - £10,000	£714.00

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](https://www.greenerscotland.org) or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

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Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

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

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	Granite or whin, with internal insulation	★★★★★	★★★★★
	Timber frame, as built, insulated (assumed)	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
	Solid brick, as built, insulated (assumed)	★★★★★	★★★★★
Roof	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	★★★★★	★★★★★
	Roof room(s), insulated	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
	Roof room(s), insulated (assumed)	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	—	—
	Solid, insulated (assumed)	—	—
Windows	Multiple glazing throughout	★★★★☆☆	★★★★☆☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	★★★★☆☆	★★★★☆☆
	Electric underfloor heating	★☆☆☆☆	★★★★★
Main heating controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	★★★★☆☆	★★★★☆☆
	Time and temperature zone control	★★★★★	★★★★★
Secondary heating	Room heaters, wood logs	—	—
Hot water	From main system	★★★★☆☆	★★★★☆☆
Lighting	Good lighting efficiency	★★★★☆	★★★★☆

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 31 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 4.8 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 0.9 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	£5,223 over 3 years	£4,797 over 3 years	
Hot water	£747 over 3 years	£702 over 3 years	
Lighting	£273 over 3 years	£273 over 3 years	
Totals	£6,243	£5,772	

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 Floor insulation (solid floor)	£5,000 - £10,000	£93		
2 Upgrade heating controls	£220 - £250	£63		
3 Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£8,000 - £10,000	£238		
4 Wind turbine	£5,000 - £20,000	£693		

Choosing the right improvement package

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

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

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

1 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.

2 Heating controls (room thermostat)

The heating system should have a room thermostat to enable the boiler to switch off when no heat is required. A competent heating engineer should be asked to do this work. Insist that the thermostat switches off the boiler as well as the pump and that the thermostatic radiator valve is removed from any radiator in the same room as the thermostat. Building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department and seek advice from a qualified heating engineer.

3 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.

4 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:

- Biomass secondary heating

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)	13,055.59	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,892.17			

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 [greener-scotland.org](https://www.greener-scotland.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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Property Questionnaire

PROPERTY ADDRESS:	Glenvista Monymusk Aberdeenshire AB51 7SQ
SELLER(S):	Sarah Flavell Mark Lappin
COMPLETION DATE OF PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE:	04/08/26

PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE

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.**

PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1. Length of ownership

How long have you owned the property? 21 Years

2. Council Tax

Which Council Tax band is your property in?

A B C D **E** F G H

3. Parking

What are the arrangements for parking at your property?

(Please indicate all that apply)

- Garage
- Allocated parking space YES
- Driveway YES
- Shared parking
- On street
- Resident permit
- Metered parking
- Other (please specify):

4. Conservation Area		
Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (i.e. an area of special architectural or historic interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?		Yes/ No / Don't know
5. Listed Buildings		
Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (i.e. a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?		Yes/ 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)? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please describe the changes which you have made: 2 x 2 storey extensions – Ensuite Bedroom downstairs and Extra Bedroom and WC upstairs AND Large Sun room with mezzanine space	Yes / No
	(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 can arrange to obtain them.

- Status:

- DECIDED

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b.	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please answer the three questions below:	Yes/No
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	Yes/No
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	Yes/No
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed): Most windows were replaced and added when extensions were done. New Velux x3 in North side roof, French doors on ensuite GF bedroom and trifold doors on sun room. 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 – the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom). <u>If you have answered yes/partial – what kind of central heating is there?</u> (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air.) Kerosene <u>If you have answered yes, please answer the 3 questions below:</u>	Yes/No/Partial
b.	When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed? 20 years ago. Upgraded and all radiators replaced 2016	
c.	Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system? <u>If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance agreement:</u> No running contract but serviced every 1 -2 years	Yes/No
d.	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? **Yes/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/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?
If you have answered yes, please give details: **Yes/No**

10. Services

a. Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:

Services	Connected	Supplier
Gas / liquid petroleum gas	no	
Water mains / private water supply	yes	Scottish Water
Electricity	yes	OVO
Mains drainage	no	
Telephone	no	
Cable TV / satellite	yes	Freesat

Broadband	yes	vodafone
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b.	Is there a septic tank system at your property? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please answer the two questions below:	Yes/No
c.	Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?	Yes/No/ Don't Know
d.	Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:	Yes/No

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? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:	Yes/No/ Don't Know
b.	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:	Yes/No/ Not applicable

c.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?	Yes/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? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:	Yes/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? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:	Yes/No
f.	As far as you are aware, is there a Public Right of Way across any part of your property? (A Public Right of Way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately-owned.) <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:	Yes/No
12. Charges associated with your property		
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please provide the name and address and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	Yes/No

b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?	N/A Yes/No/Don't know
c.	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, e.g. to a Residents' Association, or maintenance or stair fund. N/A	
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? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, 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	Yes/No
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	Yes/No

c.	<u>If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?</u> <u>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</u> 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:	Yes/No
14. Guarantees		
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:	
(i)	Electrical work	No Yes Don't Know With title deeds Lost
(ii)	Roofing	No Yes Don't Know With title deeds Lost
(iii)	Central heating	No Yes Don't know With title deeds Lost
(iv)	NHBC	No Yes Don't know With title deeds Lost
(v)	Damp course	N/A Yes Don't know With title deeds Lost
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	N/A Yes Don't know With title deeds Lost

b.	<u>If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):</u>	
c.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above? <u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u>	Yes/No
15. Boundaries		
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years? <u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u>	Yes/No/ Don't Know
16. Notices that affect your property		
In the past 3 years have you ever received a notice:		
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	Yes/No/ Don't

		know
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	Yes/ No / Don't know
c.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	Yes/ No / Don't know
<u>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 purchase of your property.</u>		

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

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

Signature(s) :

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04-08-26

Date: